

# Charity Commission Annual Public Meeting 2022

News story

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You are invited to join our Annual Public Meeting on Wednesday 12 October 2022 at 10.45am.

Our Chair (Orlando Fraser QC), CEO (Helen Stephenson CBE) and colleagues will provide updates and insight into the Commission's work.

## **About the event**

This year's meeting is a hybrid event open to all members of the public and charity representatives.

This event is free of charge but pre-registration is a must. Please [book online for this event](#).

More information will be available soon. In the meantime, If you have any questions about the event, please email [events@charitycommission.gov.uk](mailto:events@charitycommission.gov.uk).

## **Date & Time**

Wednesday 12 October 2022

In person: 10:00am for registration

Online: 10:45am

Our [privacy notice](#) for the live broadcast of our annual public meeting can be found on GOV.UK.

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## [CNC assist at Commonwealth Games 2022](#)

News story

CNC officers and specialist search dogs have been hard at work supporting West Midlands Police to bring safety and security to the Commonwealth Games.



CNC handlers and police dogs have been on duty each day for the duration of the pre-games (18 – 22 July) and the post-games (25 July – 7 August), conducting searches and engaging with the public.

Officers have searched hotels, conference facilities, bus stations, train stations, stadiums, the National Exhibition Centre, Coventry City football grounds and Alexander Track and Field Stadium in Birmingham.

Upon completion, a total of 90 days of operational searches will have been conducted.

Insp Andrew Potter, of the CNC's Operational Dog Unit, said: "It has been an honour to be able to work alongside our West Midlands colleagues to provide specialist search dog capability during the Commonwealth Games."

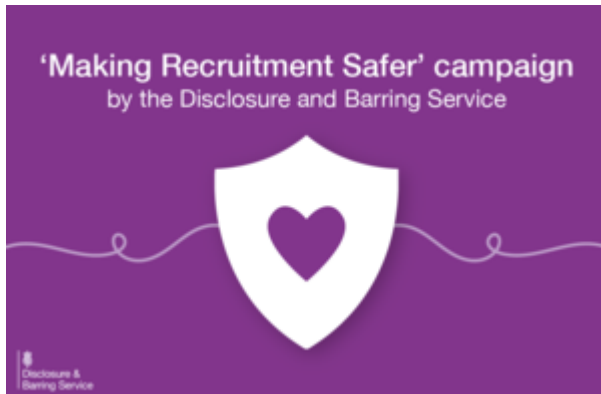
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## [Supporting safer recruitment in the early years and education sector](#)

News story

The DBS 'Making Recruitment Safer' campaign promotes the support available from our Regional Outreach service.



The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has launched the latest stage of the 'Making Recruitment Safer' campaign. This stage of the campaign is aimed at the early years and education sector, and highlights the range of free advice and training available to organisations of all sizes. Advice and training ranges from covering DBS checks and eligibility, to the legal duty to make a barring referral, and how to make a referral.

DBS has teamed up with partner organisations in early years and education who have previously benefitted from DBS support, to help promote the campaign to other employers in the sector. Partners include [Early Years Wales](#), [PACEY – the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years](#), [Estio Training](#), and [EMP](#).

The 'Making Recruitment Safer' campaign initially launched in June 2022 and has previously targeted charity and faith sectors.

Eric Robinson, CEO of DBS, said:

DBS performs a vital role in helping to protect children, young people, and vulnerable adults by supporting employers to make safer recruitment decisions. We are pleased to launch our new campaign with the early years and education sector to highlight the free training and advice we can provide to organisations through our Regional Outreach service.

This service provides organisations with a single point of contact for all DBS-related queries and questions, as well as the opportunity to access tailored, DBS training for their staff and volunteers. The team also collates feedback to ensure future improvements can be made to DBS services and processes.

Find out more about the campaign on social media by searching [#DBSMakingRecruitmentSafer](#).

More information about DBS' Regional Outreach service can be found in our [outreach guidance](#).

## [NWS Annual Review 2021-22 – Safe, Sooner](#)

Nuclear Waste Services (NWS) was formed in January 2022 for the safe, secure, and sustainable management of nuclear waste.

NWS is part of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) group and brings together the expertise of LLWR, which manages the LLW Repository Site in West Cumbria and associated range of services, RWM, which is responsible for delivering the GDF Programme, and the NDA's Integrated Waste Management Programme, which looks across all activities and explores innovative approaches to managing nuclear waste.

We specialise in managing and disposing of radioactive waste produced from the nuclear technologies that have been part of our lives for more than 60 years – and our expertise spans many areas such as nuclear science, engineering, and community engagement.

The [NWS Annual Review](#), published today, explains our organisational transition and development of NWS, alongside significant successes over the past year (1 April 2021-31 March 2022), including:

- An outstanding safety record – with zero reportable incidents at the LLW Repository Site throughout a very busy Covid impacted year.
- Real progress in the search for a suitable site and a willing community for a Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) – with four search areas and community engagement in different parts of the country.
- Achieving multi-million pound savings through innovative management of nuclear waste, such as the treatment of plutonium-contaminated materials.

NWS CEO Corhyn Parr said:

This year NWS has formed to safely manage the UK's nuclear waste innovatively and sustainably – and we've also seen some extraordinary successes. I'm particularly proud of our safety record and our active engagement with four communities about hosting a GDF.

Looking ahead, I'm looking forward to cementing our organisation as one team and working collaboratively with governments, partners in the supply chain, and community stakeholders to assess how we can make Britain safe, sooner.

Our expert, holistic, and integrated view of waste management will help ensure that we put the right waste, in the right place, and at the right cost.

The Annual Review also sets out our plans for the next few years. With a focus on delivery, we'll progress our transformation, turning NWS into an organisation that continues to deliver now while building a new future.

Alongside the main Annual Review, a [summary version](#) has also been produced. Both documents are available in printed and online formats.

The online formats can be accessed below:

[NWS Annual Review 2021-22](#)

[NWS Annual Review 2021-22 Summary](#)

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## [Innovation Fellowship Launches](#)

News story

The jHub are seeking high-quality military talent to help lead the transformation of Defence.



### **The Fellowship**

The jHub is Defence's foremost innovation hub. We want to harness the game-changing potential of emerging technology to enhance and improve the operational effectiveness of the UK armed forces. We're seeking to

independently recruit the best military talent to serve as an innovation broker on behalf of Defence and accelerate the next generation of cutting-edge military capabilities.

## Who are we looking for?

We want a richly diverse group of military officers united by a passion for innovation and the application of cutting-edge technology to deliver positive impact at pace.

## What can we offer?

Located in central London, the jHub has excellent links to the nation's start-up and innovation ecosystem.

If successful, you'll enjoy unparalleled opportunities to deliver the type of high impact projects that are only possible in Defence. You'll be matched with a user community that is looking for your unique skill set; have access to senior decision makers; and help tackle the critical challenges facing Defence.

You'll have the opportunity to collaborate with a peer group of exceptionally talented innovation scouts and build strong links across government and the private sector.

We're offering each Fellow a 24-month assignment with a possibility of extending it up to 36 months; a dedicated recruitment and onboarding process; and bespoke professional development.

Fellows will work in small teams on projects that are technologically challenging, highly impactful and deliverable within a year. [Take a look at the projects](#) we are currently involved with for an idea of the scale of the challenges you could be working on.

## Register your interest now

If you are currently serving in the Armed Forces you can register your interest for the UKStratCom Innovation Fellowship via [internal channels](#).

For external candidates vacancies with the jHub can be found on [Civil Service Jobs](#).

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