

Dear, Notts Alerts Member!



We want to say a massive 'Thank you' to all those members who have signed up already to receive updates from the Independent Advisory Groups following the publication that was sent out last month!

We are really excited to have you involved in helping to shape the policing for our communities!

This email is your FINAL reminder to register to your respective IAG Groups.

Although we have seen an increase in the number across all the groups, we know that there is always room for more, and more that get involved the more voices we get to hear!

We have a meeting set for **Wednesday 10th December @ 6pm** online via Microsoft Teams

[You can download Microsoft Teams for free here](#)

What is the IAG?

The Nottinghamshire Independent Advisory Group (IAG) is a strategic group who are independent from the Police, that seeks to improve two-way communication between Nottinghamshire Police and the diverse communities of Nottinghamshire.



The IAG will act as a critical friend who will provide:

- Independent advice consisting of guidance, personal insight or constructive challenge on the development and review of policy, procedure and practice;
- To help the Police in preventing or resolving critical incidents where the Police response is likely to have a significant impact on the confidence in the community;
- Highlight issues of concern within diverse communities and seek to escalate these actions

This partnership aims to assist with building public confidence, improving local policing performance and accountability. IAG members are volunteers who are representatives of the Nottinghamshire communities and passionate about improving local policing performance.

What's Happened Since Our Last Communication to You?

In the last couple of weeks, we informed you, our members, about the Independent Advisory Groups (IAG) with some more information.



Since this publication was sent out, the numbers of members who wished to receive updates from the selected groups has increased dramatically and we can't thank you enough!

Yet, the more members that sign up, the more voice we hear and the more issues we can fix in your community!

Current Members Signed Up to Each Independent Advisory Group:

- African and Caribbean - Increased from 13 members to 16.
- LGBTQ+ - Increased from 9 members to 16.
- Disability and Neurodiversity - Increased from 19 members to 25.
- Students - Increased from 12 members to 16.
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees - Increased from 10 members to 15.
- Roma - Increased from 9 members to 11.
- South Asian Multi-Faith - Increased from 13 members to 17.
- Traveller and Gypsy - Increased from 8 members to 11.
- Youth - Increased from 9 member to 13.

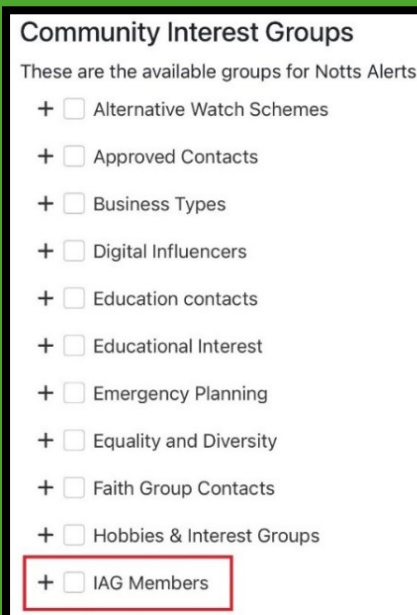
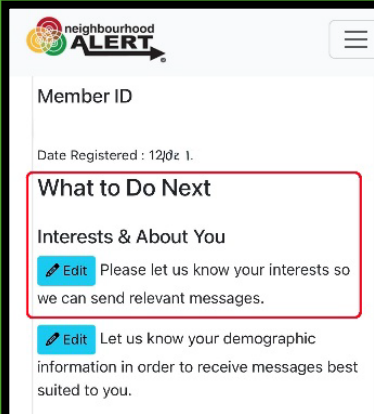

What can you do next?

If you're interested becoming involved in the IAG Groups, or receiving further communications from them, follow the 4 simple steps below to ensure you don't miss out!



How do I sign up to the IAG Groups on Notts Alerts?

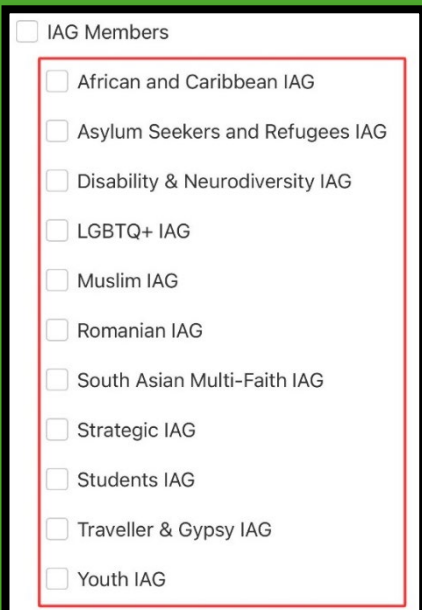
1. Simply, **Login** to your Notts Alerts Account using your mobile phone or computer.
2. Once you are in the 'Member Area' of your account, you can scroll down to the 'What to Do Next' section of the page.
3. Under the 'What to Do Next' section of the page you should see the 'Interests & About You' section, click on the blue 'Edit' button and you will go to the 'Community Interest Groups' page.
4. When you're on the 'Community Interest Groups' page, you should be able to see the group 'IAG Members', click on the '+' sign to the left, and this will expand, and you can now see all available IAG Groups you can join.



Community Interest Groups

These are the available groups for Notts Alerts

- + Alternative Watch Schemes
- + Approved Contacts
- + Business Types
- + Digital Influencers
- + Education contacts
- + Educational Interest
- + Emergency Planning
- + Equality and Diversity
- + Faith Group Contacts
- + Hobbies & Interest Groups
- + IAG Members



- IAG Members
- African and Caribbean IAG
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees IAG
- Disability & Neurodiversity IAG
- LGBTQ+ IAG
- Muslim IAG
- Romanian IAG
- South Asian Multi-Faith IAG
- Strategic IAG
- Students IAG
- Traveller & Gypsy IAG
- Youth IAG

5. Now that you have decided on the Group to join, put a 'tick' in the box, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the blue 'save' button.



That's it! You're all set!

Now whenever there is any updates or communications from any of the Groups that you have selected, they will be sent it directly to you!

We always want to keep **you** updated, and there is over **46,000 members** who have signed up to Notts Alerts!

Your **voice** and **opinions** really do matter to us, and you play a **vital role** in ensuring that your community are **listened to** and **spoken for** and we especially want to hear from you if you have a background in one of the **IAG groups**.



To ensure that you're kept up to date, please make sure you selected them from the '**Community Groups Page**' and you will be kept updated on the outcomes from Strategic Meetings, Good News stories and much more within your own communities.