

What do these individuals have in common?



They are all just ordinary people who volunteer their time to be a magistrate.

Fancy joining them?

We are recruiting magistrates for courts at Teesside, Peterlee and Newton Aycliffe.

Magistrates deal with facts. Here are some facts to consider:

- **Magistrates are ordinary local people from all walks of life.**
- **You don't need any legal qualifications or previous training.**
- **You need to be able to sit in court for a minimum of 26 half-days each year.**
- **Magistrates aren't paid but many employers allow time off with pay or you can claim loss of earnings allowance.**
- **Magistrates work on behalf of their local community in an important and rewarding role.**

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Applications by 6 Feb 2017