**FAQs**

1. **As the programme is for 2 years, can I be 18 when I apply?**
   1. Yes, you can still apply to be a Youth Commissioner. If you’re selected you can continue through the 2 years until the end of your term.
2. **What if I want to withdraw my nomination?**
   1. If you’d like to withdraw please contact [wmpcc@westmidlands.police.uk](mailto:wmpcc@westmidlands.police.uk).
3. **Who should I contact if I have any questions?**
   1. If you have any questions about the Youth Commissioner role, please email Yazmin Francis at wmpcc@westmidlands.police.uk.
4. **I don’t know which local area I live in.**
   1. To determine the local area you live in, you can check your address (including the postcode) on your mail or online, or consult with your local council. Please follow this link to the map of the West Midlands Policing Area to help identify your area: [Map-of-the-West-Midlands-Police-Area-1.pdf](https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Map-of-the-West-Midlands-Police-Area-1.pdf).
5. **How much time would I need to commit to the Youth Commissioner role?**
   1. As a Youth Commissioner, you’ll attend a meeting every 3 months as a group and attend various activities during the half-term and summer holidays. We are flexible and try to work around your other commitments so that you are able to fully take part!
6. **Is this a paid role?**
   1. The Youth Commissioners are not a paid role. However, we do offer a £50 Amazon voucher which is provided at the end of each year.
7. **What will the election process look like?** 
   1. Nominations open on the 18th August and close on the 22nd September and candidates will be shortlisted and interviewed. Those who are successful will be revealed and the young people of the West Midlands will be given a chance to vote for the next Youth Commissioner in their area. Results will be announced on the 7th October. Please see the graph below for the full details of the election process:

