

HMICFRS Inspection - Friday Update 18

Focus Groups

What are Focus Groups?

As part of the Fieldwork Week starting the 29th of October, the HMICFRS have requested to speak with various groups from the service in order to try and capture feedback and information from differing viewpoints. As with all activity with us, HMICFRS are trying to get to know us better.

What Focus Groups are taking place?

The following groups are taking place:
Monday 29th October - West Hartford

- **WDS/DDS Firefighter Group;**
- **Non-Operational Staff Group;**
- **WDS/DDS Supervisory Manager Group.**

Tuesday 30th October - Belford CFS

- **RDS Group.**

What is being discussed?

First of all, do not worry, this is not an assessment or a test of competence. These Focus Groups give an opportunity for the HMICFRS to discuss the service with each of the groups and their roles within it.

I'm interested, what should I do?

If you come under one of the group categories and are interested in attending, register your interest with Helen Guy or Stephen Kennedy, who will put you on the list. Unfortunately due to the limited number of attendees required for the groups, not everyone will be able to attend. Your attendance (or otherwise) will be confirmed by the 19th of October.



Any questions?

Please get in touch with the internal NFRS
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