

EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) opened its doors on 1 October 2007, replacing the Commission for Racial Equality (CRE).

Their vision is a society built on fairness and respect, with people confident in all aspects of their diversity.

Their mission, as the independent advocate for equality and human rights, is to reduce inequality, eliminate discrimination, strengthen good relations between people, and promote and protect human rights.

The EHRC challenges prejudice and disadvantage, promotes the importance human rights, enforces equality legislation on age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or transgender status, and encourages compliance with the Human Rights Act.

In order to bring about effective change, the EHRC uses influence and authority to ensure that equality and human rights remain at the top of agendas for government and employers, media and society. We will campaign for social change and justice.

Acting directly and by fostering partnerships at local, regional and national levels, the EHRC stimulates debate on equality and human rights. They give advice and guidance to businesses, the voluntary and public sectors, and also to individuals.

Developing an evidence-based understanding of the causes and effects of inequality for people across Britain, the EHRC will be an authoritative voice for reform.

The EHRC has a regional presence in the East of England at the Governance office, based on the previous structure at the CRE. The EHRC 'team' in the East of England currently consists of James Doubleday and Sean Risdale, and are based at:

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