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There often seems to be misunderstanding about the role of a [PR Leeds](#) department or agency. Often people confuse this with a marketing department. Although their functions might overlap from time to time, they do not serve an identical purpose. Let us briefly examine the purpose of a PR Leeds expert.

The core purpose of a public relations consultancy, or the PR department within a firm, is to create and sustain a two-way line of communication between the public and a particular company (or government department). The aim in this regard is to ensure that the public is at all times aware of what the company offers, its goals and its objectives. Apart from that they should also keep top management up to date with public perceptions about particular issues related to the company.

An important part of the job description of a PR department/agency is to present the company in a positive light. This is why people sometimes refer to them as spin doctors. This isn't necessarily their function. Very often you will find that the populace has a negative perception about a company or government department because of a lack of information. Once the PR people has provided all the relevant facts, this perception can change for the better.

Whenever there's an important change at a specific company, whether it's a leadership change, new products or products being phased out, or a change in operating procedures, the public needs to be informed about this in a timely and truthful manner. This is the job of the PR guys. This is where their ties with the media comes in: they will often issue a press release to inform as many people about the change in as short a time as possible. Other ways of communicating with the public includes mailing lists and public speeches.

As already mentioned, the public relations effort is a two-way process. Not only must the public be informed, but the management of the company must also be aware of the public's response to a variety of issues. The PR department or consultants are also often required to provide advice to top management when it comes to issues that will have an effect on public perceptions.

Not only will your local [PR Leeds](#) professional therefore maintain very positive relations with members of the press, he will also excel at the art of communication. He will know exactly how best to express an idea, both verbally and in written form, in order to get the maximum public relations benefit. Last but not least, he'll also be a good listener, which is crucial if you want to be aware of what members of the public really thinks.

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