

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Each year around 1.4m women in the UK suffer some form of domestic abuse. Significantly, there are also clear links between women's experience of domestic abuse and criminal offending, with over half the women in prison reporting to have suffered domestic violence and one in three experiencing sexual abuse. At a time when reported incidents of domestic abuse are on the increase and the number of women being prosecuted in the criminal justice system is rising, the provision of our high quality services is more important than ever. We aim to save lives and change the lives of women experiencing domestic abuse and women offenders.

Founded in 1998, ADVANCE was one of the first independent domestic violence advocacy services in the country to specialise in flexible and tailored advocacy and support services for abused women and their children. Eighteen years later, we are a charity nationally renowned for this pioneering work and have since expanded the support we provide to women at risk of breaking the law or who are on probation, which we are now rolling out across 16 London boroughs.

Chief Executive Officer

London

£60,000 - £65,000

With demand for our services continuing to rise, recruitment to this role comes at a hugely important time for the charity. In a competitive commissioning environment it is more important than ever to promote and leverage the uniqueness of what we do, add greater clarity to the wide range of services we currently deliver, and position ourselves for the future.

Advance has a strong reputation. In the past two years, we have grown our core services, geographic reach and organisation considerably. 2017 also sees us pioneering two new pilots in the field of domestic abuse run by Women's Aid and SafeLives, cementing our position as a leader in our fields.

We are looking for an experienced and dynamic leader who can help us leverage our position, capitalise on the growth, and ensure that we maintain our status as one of the sector's most respected organisations. We seek an individual who has a demonstrable track record of delivering high quality services, who is outward looking and entrepreneurial and who can deliver excellent high quality work under pressure.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to explore it in further detail, please download the full Appointment Brief via the Prospectus website.

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Closing date: 5 February 2017

Preliminary interviews: 9-20 February 2017

Final panel interviews: 2 March, followed by 6 March 2017

In accordance with the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9 Part 1, this post is only open to women. The appointment will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.