



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Advance delivers nationally accredited, quality marked services in Hammersmith & Fulham, Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea, and are starting a new exciting advocacy service in Brent. We work within a coordinated partnership response to domestic violence to provide independent domestic violence advocacy and support for women, children and young people and women's community services for women who are involved in the criminal justice system, in anti-social behaviour or are at risk of breaking the law.

### **Female\* Health IDVA**

**Contract:** Fixed-Term Contract until 31st March 2020

**Salary:** From £26,000 per annum inc. London Weighting

**Working hours:** 35 hours per week according to contract terms with some on call work required

**Pension:** Workplace Pension

**Work Location:** Brent

### **Health IDVA**

The Brent advocacy service is an exciting new project that will take Advance's quality marked services to the borough of Brent. The Health IDVA focuses on supporting survivors at risk of domestic abuse and providing them with high quality advocacy, support and advice to help them to know their options and lower the risk. The post holder will be located in Brent and will spend time in health related settings e.g. hospital and other settings. The post holder will also raise awareness of their service and domestic abuse to health practitioners as well as helping other services identify and respond to those experiencing domestic violence.

The post holder will have an excellent understanding of domestic violence and its effects on women and children and of best practice within the health sector as well as an understanding of the criminal justice system, MARAC and safeguarding procedures. As an experienced domestic violence advocate who has worked with complex and multiple needs, the post holder will be skilled in risk management and safety planning, remaining calm in a crisis and in handling sensitive information on a daily basis. Experience of direct work with female survivors of domestic violence, of supporting women involved in health services, and of working within safeguarding procedures is essential for this post, as is the need to adopt and promote a strong partnership approach to service provision.

Advance is committed to equality and diversity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, police vetting, and is open to women only (\*Exempt under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1).

Benefits include 30 days holiday per annum (pro rata) and a workplace pension.

**Closing date:** 10am 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Interview date:** 23rd or 24th November 2017

To apply please download the application form and Job Description from our website at <http://advancecharity.org.uk/work-for-us/>

**Completed applications should be emailed to** [recruitment@advancecharity.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@advancecharity.org.uk)

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