



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Advance delivers nationally accredited, quality marked services in Hammersmith & Fulham, Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea. 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\*** Group Work Domestic Abuse Worker

**Contract:** Permanent

**Salary:** £23,116 - £25,033 inc. London Weighting

**Working hours:** 35 hours per week according to contract terms

**Contract:** fixed term contract 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Work Location:** Based in Advance office in Hammersmith

The domestic abuse worker will promote the development of Advance women's centre and support Advances Group Work Facilitator and Engagement worker to proactively engage women who have experienced domestic abuse and other forms of violence in group work and workshop programmes. The post holder will aim to empower service users by strengthening their confidence, self worth and knowledge of domestic abuse dynamics.

The post holder will be required to hold a caseload and provide high quality support based upon a client led needs and risk assessment to service users engaged with group work that may require ongoing support and risk management. An understanding of the dynamics of domestic abuse, the options available to survivors of domestic abuse including criminal and civil remedies, housing, health, welfare rights, children's legislation and other appropriate interventions. The ability to engage with service users in group and in one to one settings is essential. An understanding of safeguarding duties, risk management and safety planning and experience working with female survivors of domestic abuse is also required.

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 and is open to women only (\*Exempt under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1).

Benefits include 30 days holiday per annum, childcare vouchers and a workplace pension.

**Closing date: Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 12pm**

**Interview date: 19<sup>th</sup> November**

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) or posted marked 'Private and Confidential' to :**

Advance (BSU Recruitment)

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