



## 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\* Mental Health IDVA**

**Contract:** One year Fixed-Term Contract

**Salary:** starting from £26,000 – 28,000 with experience per annum inc London Weighting

**Working hours:** 35 hours a week

**Pension:** Workplace Pension

**Work Location:** Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

The Mental Health IDVA will work within a dynamic, fast paced, crisis intervention, advocacy and support service to ensure the voice of survivors informs every stage of the process specialising in working with clients for whom mental health is a factor. You will work within the team to make proactive contact and provide high quality advocacy and support based upon a client led needs and risk assessment to women. You will advise women on criminal justice and civil remedies and related matters, support women to attend court where necessary, and coordinate the provision of multi-agency support. Part of the role will be to establish positive, proactive and innovative working relationships with services providing mental health intervention and partner agencies within the Tri-borough this will include the creation and delivery of training in partnership with other agencies. The post holder will work across the three boroughs under the guidance of the team leaders and project manager.

*This post is open to \*female applicants only as being female is deemed to be a genuine occupational requirement under Schedule 9, Paragraph 1 of the Equality Act 2010.*

*Advance is committed to equality and diversity and strongly encourages applications from women with disabilities, from BME backgrounds and the LBT community, and with personal experience of the criminal justice system.*

Benefits include 30 days holidays per year, a workplace pension and childcare vouchers

**Closing date:** 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2018

**Interview date:** Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

**To apply:** 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, PO Box 74643, London W6 6JU.**

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