

Female* Outreach Worker

£25,039 - £29,458 per annum pro rata + 5% benefits package and workplace pension
Part time or Full Time considered. (Full time is 35 hours per week).

Due to increasing demand for our services, South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (SWSDAS) is seeking a number of passionate and committed Female* Outreach Workers to support survivors of domestic abuse across Waverley and Guildford Boroughs.

This is a rewarding opportunity to make a lasting difference to lives affected by domestic abuse. You will have experience of helping those who have been affected by abuse or other trauma or vulnerabilities and will use your empathy, compassion and strong listening skills to provide both practical and emotional support.

As an Outreach Worker you will provide advice, advocacy and safeguarding support, working closely with a range of partner agencies including the Police, Social Care and Local Authorities.

SWSDAS is Women's Aid National Quality Standard Accredited and is a proud member of the Surrey Domestic Abuse Partnership, delivering high quality support, advocacy and advice across the county.

We are looking for individuals who are organised, adaptable and resilient, with a calm, professional and reassuring approach. Working up to 35 hours a week, you will be part of a dedicated team of more than 20 staff based on the outskirts of Guildford. A full driving licence and access to a vehicle are essential, as the role involves travel across Surrey, including rural areas. The position includes face to face support with clients.

A strong commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion is essential, along with the ability to understand and respond sensitively to the needs of people from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. Knowledge or understanding of disability is helpful. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Why join us?

- **Benefits package worth 5% of your salary (choice of additional money, pension and/or leave) in addition to your annual salary and pension**
- 5 weeks **plus** bank holidays paid annual leave as standard
- Modern, comfortable office with free parking
- **Travel expenses** (mileage, parking away from the office while on duty)
- Comprehensive **training**
- Workplace **pension**
- Investment in your **personal development**
- **Wellbeing** programme for all
- Individual **wellbeing support** by an independent professional

**Because of the nature of this post it is only open to female applicants and is exempt under Schedule 9 Part 1 of the Equality Act 2010.*

How to apply

Please apply by submitting a CV and a covering email/letter outlining why you want to join our team to hello@swsda.org.uk Applications will be considered as soon as they come in and interviews held accordingly.