

Sanctuary Support Worker

12 Months Fixed Term Contract

£28,171-£28,793* FTE (pro rata)

21+ hours per week*

** 21 hours available in Sanctuary Support project. However, we welcome applications from those looking for part-time and full-time hours as we may be able to offer additional hours in a very similar role within the wider LDVS provision to make this up to a 35hr role – salary range represents difference in salary between roles.*

The Sanctuary Support Team is looking for a compassionate and skilled Sanctuary Support worker to join their dedicated team. This role is all about providing life-changing one-to-one support for individuals and families who need 'sanctuary' to keep them safe from domestic abuse.

This post is held at Behind Closed Doors, one of the partner organisations involved in the Sanctuary Support Team – a city-wide consortium led by Leeds Women's Aid and employed by Leeds Domestic Violence Service partner organisations, dedicated to helping individuals stay safe in their homes. Other organisations established in the team are Women's Health Matters, Karma Nirvana, Shantona, PAFRAS, and Asha Neighbourhood Project, all with a different specialism, working closely together to deliver support and safer housing for individuals and families recovering from domestic abuse.

The Sanctuary Support Worker, based at Behind Closed Doors, will be working with victim-survivors, both male and female, ensuring they receive tailored one-to-one support to rebuild their lives safely.

For more detailed information about this post, how to apply and to download the application pack please go to the Behind Closed Doors or Leeds Women's Aid website:

<https://behind-closed-doors.org.uk/about-us/job-vacancies/>

<https://leedswomensaid.co.uk/jobs/>

Closing date for applications: Monday 29th June 2026 at 4pm

Interviews to be held: Thursday 9th July 2026

Applications to be returned to: info@behind-closed-doors.org.uk

For an informal conversation about this post please contact the Sanctuary Support Team Leader – Lucy Smithson at LucyS@ldvs.uk

LDVS is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and applications are welcome from all sections of the community. LDVS and the wider Sanctuary Support Team is made up of diverse and inclusive organisations. We would particularly welcome applications from members of the LGBTQIA+ community and Black, Asian or Minoritized Ethnic communities.