

## Team Leader - Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVA) Female\* maternity cover (up to a year)

£30,507 Full time

Secondment opportunity (previous applicants need not apply)

Leeds Women's Aid provides a range of services for vulnerable women and families who are victims and survivors of: Domestic, Sexual & Honour Based Violence and Abuse; Forced Marriage; Trafficking; Stalking and Harassment to become safe, confident and independent.

Leeds Women's Aid is the lead agency for Leeds Domestic Violence Service (LDVS), a consortium of 3 agencies offering support to women, men and transgender/non binary people.

**An opportunity has arisen for a dynamic and enthusiastic woman\* to lead our expanding and committed team.**

You will need to demonstrate the following qualities:

- The ability to support, lead and line manage a team of IDVA's working in a multi-agency framework to provide high quality, pro- active service to victims and survivors
- The ability to lead in crisis situations and provide advice and guidance on child protection and adult safeguarding issues and information sharing concerns
- A thorough understanding of IDVA work including risk assessments, safety planning, care pathway and best practice when working with high risk victims

Closing date: **9am Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Interview date: **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Leeds Women's Aid is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity

LWA is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure will be required before taking up this position.

\* Posts are open to women only (Exempt under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1)

**To apply please download a pack from our website:**

<https://leedswomensaid.co.uk/join-our-team/>

**Completed applications should be sent to:** [administration@leedswomensaid.org.uk](mailto:administration@leedswomensaid.org.uk)