# Operations Manager (Refuge) Female\*, Leeds

# Salary £35,000 Full-time

**It’s all about making a difference.**

Imagine being able to go home after work knowing everything you have done and will be doing is having a positive impact on someone. When individuals and families leave their home in fear of domestic violence and abuse they usually leave their belongings, friends and families and have suffered trauma. Do you want to be a part of their journey through recovery and towards self-confidence and independence? Can you lead committed teams working in refuge to help people and children turn their lives around?

Leeds Women’s Aid (LWA) is the largest women’s charitable organisation in Leeds and provides services for victims of domestic violence and abuse, honour-based violence, forced marriage, trafficking, stalking and harassment and is the lead agency for two consortiums, Leeds Domestic Violence Service (LDVS) and Women’s Lives Leeds (WLL).

LWA are looking for an Operations Manager (Refuge) to lead our refuge teams supporting adults and children and to manage all of our refuge and safe houses in Leeds. We are looking for someone with strong leadership skills who can maintain a supportive and empowering environment for all.

You will need:

* Experience of managing services for Vulnerable adults
* An excellent understanding of Domestic Violence and Abuse and the impact on individuals and families
* Values consistent with those of LWA and a commitment to diversity and inclusion

The closing date is ***9.00 am Monday 10th January 2022;*** interviews will be held on ***Tuesday*** ***18th January 2022.***

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LWA is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and applications are welcome from all sections of the community. LWA is a diverse and inclusive organisation, however women from Black, Asian or Minoritized Ethnic communities are underrepresented at senior levels.

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, Part1)

**For further information and to apply please download a pack from our website:**

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

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

If you would like an informal chat before applying, please email Janicef@leedswomensaid.org.uk to arrange