



Sanctuary Support Worker

21 – 35 hours per week (dependent on funding and flexibility, to discuss during interview)

£25,200p.a. (pro-rata)

***Please note: The role is only open to women, in accordance with the exemptions of the Equality Act 2010 - Schedule 9, Part 1.**

We are looking for a skilled support worker to join our team who provide support for individuals and families who need 'sanctuary' to keep them safe from Domestic Violence and Abuse. Sanctuary is provided by Leeds City Council and consists of safety and security measures to help people stay safe in their homes. There are 8 posts in total in a consortium led by **Leeds Women's Aid** and employed by **Leeds Domestic Violence Service** partner organisations.

We are currently recruiting for **Women's Health Matters**. The additional organisations that are already established in the team are, Behind Closed Doors, Karma Nirvana, Shantona, Women's Health Matters, PAFRAS and Asha Neighbourhood Project who all have different specialisms. The posts are based with the partner organisations located across the city who will work closely together as a team to deliver support and safer housing for people and families recovering from Domestic Violence and Abuse

Women's Health Matters will specialise in working with women that have a disability, including physical and mental disabilities.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a newly established team that has been in place since the beginning of 2022.

You will need:

- Experience of working with vulnerable adults and children
- An excellent understanding of Domestic Violence and Abuse and the impact on individuals, families and children
- A commitment to diversity and working in an anti-discriminatory way

For more detailed information about these posts, where they will be based, how to apply and to download the application pack please go to the Leeds Women's Aid web site:

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

Closing date for applications: 17th of July 2023 at 5pm.

Interviews to be held: 24th of July 2023

For an informal conversation about these posts please contact the Sanctuary Support Team Leader – Lucy Johns on lucyj@ldvs.uk

These posts have been funded through New Burdens funding through Leeds City Council

Each organisation is committed to Equal Opportunities and Managing Diversity and welcome all applications.

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