# Access and Assessment Team Support Worker (Female\*), Leeds

**Part-Time (14 hours Monday and Wednesday)**

**Salary £10,000 (25,000 F.T.E)**

**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. Can you be a reassuring voice at the end of a phone to listen and guide someone through their options? You may be the first person that that a caller has spoken to about domestic violence and abuse. Feeling listened to and getting the right support and guidance at the beginning of their journey is what makes a difference to anyone suffering domestic violence and abuse. Join a team that helps people and children turn their lives around through immediate support via the helpline.

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 consortia, Leeds Domestic Violence Service and Women’s Lives Leeds.

LWA are looking for an AAT Support Worker to provide high-quality support to victim-survivors via helpline, webchat and email.

You will need:

* Experience of providing practical and emotional support to service users.
* To have a good understanding of violence against women and domestic, sexual and honour- based violence and abuse, stalking and forced marriage and the impact on individuals
* Experience of a trauma-informed approach to support.

The closing date is **9.00 am** on ***Monday 24th July***; interviews will be held on ***Friday 4th August 2023***

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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 we would particularly welcome applications from women from Black, Asian or Minoritized Ethnic communities, who are currently 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**

For an informal chat please contact eleanorg@ldvs.uk to arrange.