

Position: Children and Youth Worker, Domestic Abuse (Part time, 28 hours per week, permanent)

Salary: £24,310 - £28,600 pro rata per annum, dependent on experience plus 5% benefits pot

Closing date: 2nd April 2025

Are you passionate about making a positive difference to the lives of young people?

South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service is looking for a Children and Youth Worker to join our outreach team to support children (5+) and young people (up to 21 years) who have experienced and/or witnessed domestic abuse. You will provide and coordinate services that will enable them to make sense of their experiences, come to terms with their situation and develop and grow in self-esteem and confidence.

Hours are 28 each week and the pattern of hours and days is open to negotiation. This is a permanent contract.

Experience of working with children/or within domestic abuse is desirable but not essential. Empathy for the needs of children and wanting to make a positive difference to their lives is more important. Full training will be given.

The role includes:

- Assessing the needs of children/young people
- Working with children/young people therapeutically, both one to one and in groups within an external safe space
- Supporting children/young people to recognise the impact of abusive behaviours on their mental and emotional health

You will be working as part of our team of over 20 staff based on the edge of Guildford. You must have a driving licence and have access to a vehicle as some travel across Surrey, including in rural areas, may be required. A strong commitment to equal opportunities is essential.

*This role is open to female applicants only. In light of the nature of the work, the candidate's gender is considered to be an occupational requirement in accordance with Schedule 9 (part 1) of the Equality Act 2010.

About us

South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service provides free, independent and confidential advice to anyone affected by domestic abuse living in the boroughs of Guildford and Waverley. Last year we supported almost 1,000 women and children in our area. We are a member of Women's Aid and a partner within the Surrey Domestic Abuse Partnership. We are a proud member of the Employer's Domestic Abuse Covenant.

What we can offer you

- **Benefits pot worth 5% of your salary in addition to your annual salary and pension**
- 5 weeks **plus** bank holidays paid annual leave (pro rata if part time)
- Modern, comfortable office with **free parking**
- **Travel expenses** (mileage, parking away from the office while on duty)
- Comprehensive **training**
- Workplace **pension**
- Investment in your **personal development**
- **Wellbeing programme** for all
- Individual **wellbeing support** by an independent professional

A strong commitment to equal opportunities and the potential to understand particular needs and expectations of children from different backgrounds will be required.

For more information and how to apply, please visit www.swsda.org.uk/jobs

Applications for roles working with children must be via our paid-staff-application form. We do not accept CVs for this role.

South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. An enhanced DBS check is required for this position.