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Dear Applicant,

I am delighted you are interested in joining the team at Aurora New Dawn. In this pack you will find all you need to begin the process of applying for the position of **Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA)** for Eastleigh & the New Forest.

Aurora New Dawn is a voluntary sector organisation working within Portsmouth, Southampton and wider Hampshire, providing support to people experiencing domestic abuse, sexual violence and stalking.

Aurora offers a client-led service focusing on individual safety, advocacy and empowerment. Aurora is a feminist-led organisation that firmly believes everybody has the right to live their lives free from violence and abuse and that the responsibility for abusive behaviour lies with those who perpetrate it. We seek to raise awareness of the issues of domestic abuse and sexual violence within local communities.

If you share our beliefs and have the necessary skills to fulfil the job description we would very much like to hear from you. I have pleasure in enclosing:

- Job Description
- Person Specification
- Diversity Monitoring Form

Applications should be in the form of a letter, sent by email to info@aurorand.org.uk, detailing why you think you are suitable for the post. Please state clearly in the subject line which position you are applying for, and return your completed diversity monitoring form with your letter.

The deadline for all applications is **4.00pm on Tuesday 17th October 2017**. You are advised to read the job description and person specification carefully as the decision to shortlist you for interview will be based on the information you provide in your letter.

To save on administration costs we are not able to contact you if your application is unsuccessful, but I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your interest in our work.

Best Wishes,



Shonagh Dillon
Chief Executive