



## **JOB VACANCY**

**Aurora New Dawn is pleased to announce the following new post:**

### **FEMALE<sup>1</sup> COMMUNITY IDVA (MEDIUM RISK & ENGAGE) – WEST SUSSEX CONNECT**

#### **Hours:**

<b>Full-Time:</b>	37 Hours per week
<b>Salary:</b>	£22,500 (with 1% annual increment)
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Contract until 2021. Continuation subject to funding
<b>Location:</b>	West Sussex, working across Worthing & Adur

#### **Role:**

Aurora New Dawn is a registered charity providing support and advocacy to survivors of domestic abuse, stalking and sexual violence.

We are excited to be working in partnership with West Sussex County Council and Safelives to deliver CONNECT: a new and holistic service, created with survivors of domestic abuse and offering a co-ordinated, whole-family response.

We are looking for a skilled, dedicated and passionate individual to take on the role of **Community IDVA** within the Connect model, working specifically with **victims of domestic abuse who are at medium risk of harm**. The successful candidate will:

- Provide a high-quality frontline service to victims of domestic abuse, working specifically with those clients assessed at medium risk.
- Facilitate a 4 week holistic assessment allowing time to gradually build a relationship with each client, incorporating risk and safety, strengths and needs.
- Provide advocacy, practical and emotional support.
- Support clients to identify and build on their strengths, assets and resources, both internal and external, with the aim of increasing resilience.

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<sup>1</sup> \* In accordance with schedule 9 (Part 1) of the Equality Act 2010

- Support the facilitation of group programmes and activities including drop-ins at other services to support service users in the community.

All roles within the Connect team will work in accordance with the 7 key principles underpinning the Connect Model:

- Flexibility, consistency and reliability
- Accessibility
- Strengths-based
- Client involvement
- Gender-responsive
- Working together
- Trauma-informed

### **To apply:**

For further details on this vacancy and guidance on how to apply, please download a copy of the job pack, which includes a full job description and person specification.

For a discussion about the role, or for any queries, please contact Zoe Jackson (Operations Manager) or Shonagh Dillon (CEO) on 023 93 878992

**If this sounds like your ideal role we're keen to hear from you as soon as possible – apply today! If you meet the key criteria for the role we will then invite you to attend for interview.**

**Please note – the first suitable applicant will be appointed**