



JOB VACANCY

Aurora New Dawn is pleased to announce the following vacancy:

FEMALE¹ PATHFINDER DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ABUSE ADVISOR

Hours:

Full-Time: 37 Hours per week

Salary: £23,000 p.a

Duration: 12 Month Fixed Term Contract

Location: Southampton, with regular local travel

Role:

Aurora New Dawn is excited to be working in partnership with Yellow Door and Adult Mental Health to develop new approaches and enhance existing practice to domestic and sexual abuse (DSA) in Southampton, with a focus on mental health services.

This new and innovative post will work alongside mental health services, delivering training to professionals and working directly with victims who have been referred for support.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic individual, who is confident in forging new links, developing partnerships, and offering consultation to professionals in relation to domestic abuse and sexual violence, as well as caseholding individual clients who require support.

The successful candidate will:

- Support staff within mental health services to identify and respond to domestic abuse sexual abuse (DSA) effectively, through both the development and delivery of training and effective partnership working.
- Promote awareness of the experiences and needs of those living with or escaping DSA, particularly in relation to their mental health.

¹ Genuine occupational requirement in accordance With Schedule 9 (part 1) of the Equality Act 2010

- Provide specialist support to individuals referred by mental health services, working in a way that seeks to minimise and/or remove the barriers to access that can be experienced by those victims of domestic and sexual abuse (DSA) who also have mental health support needs.
- Deliver a flexible, holistic approach that is personalised for each individual, addressing any risks and improving outcomes around their safety, needs and wellbeing.
- Work closely with other involved mental health/clinical staff in the provision of support, so that roles and responsibilities are clearly defined and any risk/ safety plans are agreed and shared with professionals working with the client concerned.

Important information:

DBS Disclosure at Enhanced level will be required prior to any offer of employment and this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

This post is open to Female applicants only, as a genuine occupational requirement in accordance with Schedule 9 (part 1) of the Equality Act 2010

To apply:

For full details on this vacancy and the knowledge/skills required, please read the job description/person specification.

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 put **'Pathfinder Domestic & Sexual Abuse Advisor'** in the subject line, and return a completed diversity monitoring form with your letter.

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.

NB: This role is advertised alongside Yellow Door's advertised vacancy of Domestic and Sexual Abuse (DSA) Advisor. You will only need to apply once to be considered for both available positions.

For a discussion about the role, or for any queries, please contact Zoe Jackson (Operations Manager – Aurora New Dawn) on 023 93 878992

Closing date for applications – 5pm on Wednesday 15th May 2019

Interviews to be held: Thursday 23rd May 2019