



Position: Female* Adult Outreach Worker (Domestic Abuse)
Salary: £24,310 - £28,600 per annum + 5% benefits pot
Hours: Up to 35 per week (full time)

South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (SWSDAS) is looking for a Female* Outreach Worker to support survivors of domestic abuse across Waverley and Guildford Boroughs. You will have experience of helping those who have been affected by abuse or other trauma, and will use your excellent communication and listening skills to provide emotional and practical help to our adult clients.

You will use your compassion and professionalism to deliver a service that ensures survivor safety and enables them to be empowered, improve the quality of their lives and develop and grow in self-esteem and confidence. The role includes providing risk assessment, advice, advocacy, safeguarding and liaison with other professionals for example Police, Social Services and Local Authorities.

SWSDAS is Women's Aid National Quality Standard Accredited and a member of the Surrey Domestic Abuse Partnership which provides support, advice and advocacy throughout Surrey.

You need to be organised and flexible in your approach with a calm and reassuring manner.

You will be working up to 35 hours a week 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 the region, including in rural areas, will be required. This role includes giving one-to-one support and attending meetings in person within the Guildford/Waverley area.

A strong commitment to equal opportunities and the potential to understand the needs and expectations of people from different backgrounds is essential. An enhanced DBS check will be carried out for the successful applicant.

Why join us?

- **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

**Because of the nature of this post it is only open to female applicants and is exempt under Schedule 9 Part 1 of the Equality Act 2010.*