

Position:	Adult Outreach Worker & Lead for LGBTQ+ Service
Salary:	£24,310 - £28,600 per annum (based on full time 35 hours) + 5% benefits pot
Hours:	Up to 30 hours per week

South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (SWSDAS) is looking for an Outreach Worker to support adult survivors of domestic abuse across Waverley and Guildford Boroughs. The successful candidate will also take the lead in advocating for our award-winning Surrey wide LGBTQ+ service (Surrey Pride Awards 2024). You might be part of the LGBTQ+ population and/or have experience of LGBTQ+ needs or the impact of discrimination.

You may have experience of helping those who have been affected by abuse or other trauma. You will use your compassion and listening skills to provide emotional and practical support and help survivors feel safe and empowered. The role includes providing risk assessment, advice, advocacy, safeguarding and liaison with other professionals for example Police, Social Services and Local Authorities.

As part of our adult outreach team, you will support all victims and survivors of domestic abuse living in our area no matter what their age, race, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or class.

We have built strong links across Surrey, raising awareness of our LGBTQ+ service that supports members of the LGBTQ+ population across the county. This includes creating a better understanding of their needs and challenges when affected by domestic abuse. We want someone who can continue this networking and advocacy work. You will be a strong communicator, a confident networker and able to understand and professionally challenge the views of others.

You will be working 30 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 county, including in rural areas, will be required. A strong commitment to equal opportunities is essential. This position requires an enhanced DBS check.

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 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**
- 25 days **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