



edinburgh rape crisis centre
supporting survivors of sexual violence

ERCC Recruitment: Chief Executive Officer Background Information

Established in 1978, Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre (ERCC) is a specialist support service for women, non-binary people, members of the trans community and young people aged 12 and over in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian who have experienced recent or non-recent sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse and commercial sexual exploitation.

Our charitable objectives are to reduce the distress and suffering of people affected by sexual violence through the provision of support and information, and to increase awareness of sexual violence and its impacts within the wider community.

To deliver these objectives, we provide a holistic range of trauma-informed services for survivors of sexual violence, including short-term and longer-term therapeutic support, advocacy, outreach, and group support.

We additionally deliver training for a range of stakeholders, and work in schools and with young people across Edinburgh and the Lothians, and strategically with multi-agency partners, towards preventing sexual violence.

Our skilled and dynamic team at ERCC currently comprises 40 staff and volunteers, and 8 trustees. Recruitment for additional volunteers and trustees is in process.

As a member of Rape Crisis Scotland, ERCC works to the National Rape Crisis Service Standards and within the guidance of the Rape Crisis Scotland Best Practice Model, reflecting the ethos and values of feminism, human rights and equalities.

Please visit our website www.ercc.scot for further information about our work and services.