women’s support project

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**Development & Engagement Worker (Commercial Sexual Exploitation)**

**Please note that an information webinar for prospective applicants will be held on 19th January from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. This is an opportunity to hear about this post and planned areas of work. Attendance is entirely optional and you are not required to attend in order to apply for the post. If you would like to attend, please email** [linda@womenssupportproject.org.uk](mailto:linda@womenssupportproject.org.uk)

**Personal details**

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| NAME |  |
| ADDRESS |  |
| POST CODE |  |
| PHONE |  |
| EMAIL |  |
| National Insurance number |  |

Please provide contact details for two people who can comment on your suitability for this post. One of these people must know you in a work or volunteering capacity and would preferably be your most recent employer. We will not ask for references unless we have made you a job offer.

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| **Referee 1** |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| How does this person know you, for example through work or volunteering? |  |
| **Referee 2** |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| How does this person know you, for example through work or volunteering? |  |

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| **Present employment (where applicable)** | |
| Name and Address of Current employer: | Job Title: |
| Date Commenced Employment:  Period of notice: | Current Salary: |
| Brief description of your main duties and responsibilities with an emphasis, where possible, on the area’s most relevant to the job applied for. | |

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| **Previous employment**  Please tell us about your relevant paid employment. |

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**Statement in Support of Application**

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| Please tell us why you are interested in this post and what knowledge, experience, and skills you would bring that makes you suitable to deal with the key duties outlined in the job description. Please ensure you clearly highlight how you meet the essential and desirable criteria. (Max 400 words) |

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| 1.Why do you think commercial sexual exploitation should be viewed as a form of male violence and why is it important for services and VAW Partnerships to address this issue? (Max 400 words) |

2. Please outline your experience of engaging with difficult to access groups and highlight any creative approaches used.

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| 3. Please outline any experience of working on contested issues and how you linked with services and/or partnerships to build positive and productive working relationships. |

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| 4. Please tell is about your experience of workforce development, including developing and delivering awareness raising and training programmes |

5. Please outline your experience of developing and delivering presentations or information sessions, highlighting any work on violence against women and related equality issues

6. Please tell us about any experience of organising events / conferences, whether in person or online.

7. Please give examples of when you have used excellent written communication skills to deliver information to a range of people. We are particularly interested in hearing about experience of providing information on sensitive or contentious issues.

8. Please outline any experience of engaging with the media, including using social media in a work context.

This post is funded by the Scottish Government ‘Delivering Equally Safe Fund’. If you are offered the post, you must be prepared to work within the understanding and definition of violence against women as outlined in Equally Safe. [www.gov.scot/publications/equally-safe-scotlands-strategy-prevent-eradicate-violence-against-women-girls/](http://www.gov.scot/publications/equally-safe-scotlands-strategy-prevent-eradicate-violence-against-women-girls/)

**Please tick to confirm that you understand and agree this requirement.** 🞏

If you are successful in obtaining employment with The Women’s Support Project, you will be required to provide evidence of your entitlement to work in the United Kingdom.

**Please confirm that you have permission to live and work in the UK** Yes 🞏

Membership of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme is a requirement for this post.

Successful candidates may be required to complete a Criminal Convictions Declaration Form.

For the purposes of the Equality Act 2010 it is an occupational requirement that this post is filled by a woman.

Given the current Covid restrictions we anticipate that interviews will take place via Zoom.

**Could you be available for interview on Monday 7th February?** Yes 🞏 No 🞏

**Could you be available for interview on Tuesday 8th February**? Yes 🞏 No 🞏

**I certify that all the information contained in this form and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I realise that false information or omissions may lead to dismissal without notice.**

Signed:

Date:

Return before **5pm on Wednesday 26th January 2022** to [linda@womenssupportproject.org.uk](mailto:linda@womenssupportproject.org.uk)