

# Administration Worker Job Description

Title: Administration Worker

**Salary**: £24,575.60 pro-rata

**Hours:** 21 hours per week

**Location:** Edinburgh

**Length of post:** This post is funded until 30 September 2023

**Holiday entitlement:** 25 days annual leave; 10 days public holiday (pro-rata)

**Pension Entitlement:** Employer contribution at 8% to Pensions Trust Flexible Retirement

Scheme

Responsible to: Office Manager

**Supervision:** Internal supervision provided every 4-6 weeks.

**Training:** Standard training budget (£600 pro-rata) applies to this post.

#### **Job Summary**

The post-holder will support the smooth running of Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre's (ERCC's) operations and core administrative, office and business systems.

## **SUMMARY OF MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### 1. General office administration

- Handle and respond to incoming and outgoing email and telephone calls and enquiries, including agency referrals and self-referrals from survivors of sexual violence.
- Provide reception cover as required and provide appropriate welcome to service users and visitors.
- Handle and process ERCC incoming and outgoing mail.
- Maintain appropriate office systems.
- Carry out word processing of correspondence, minutes and reports.
- Collate relevant statistical information from ERCC monitoring and evaluation systems.
- Maintain and update relevant ERCC databases.
- Undertake electronic and hard copy filing and photocopying duties.
- Monitor and replenish office supplies such as stationery, cleaning materials, refreshments.
- Take minutes at ERCC's team meetings and other meetings as required.
- Organise meetings and support the organising of events.

## 2. Support service administration

- Process referrals, emails and voicemails in accordance with ERCC policy and procedures.
- Manage ad hoc changes to service user appointments, updating ERCC's workers and appointments systems.
- Manage desk, room and venue bookings.
- Monitor and replenish supplies of ERCC information leaflets and resources, and compile introductory appointment packs.
- Record service monitoring and evaluation data, including use of the OASIS data management system.

#### 3. Financial administration

- Carry out general financial administration duties for ERCC, including processing and filing of invoices, remittances and statements.
- Administer the petty cash system.
- Liaise with ERCC's donors as required, including the acknowledgement of donations.

#### 4. Information and training service administration

- Print and distribute leaflets as part of ERCC mailings and in response to ad hoc requests.
- Assist the Information and Communications Officer where required.
- Provide administrative support for volunteer training and other training events delivered by ERCC.

#### 5. Working with others

- Work effectively with the ERCC paid and volunteer worker team
- Attend internal and external meetings as required

# 6. Managing yourself

- Model a resilient approach to working in the service
- Use appropriate workload management techniques

# 7. Working effectively and safely

- Attend individual supervision and team meetings.
- Attend ongoing training as required.
- Adhere to all relevant legislation and organisational policies including GDPR, child and adult protection procedures, health and safety, lone working
- Work in accordance with ERCC's policy on Equality and Diversity
- To contribute positively to the overall work and aims of ERCC

This job description is not exhaustive and, following consultation, the post holder may be required to fulfil other responsibilities and tasks or cease any of the tasks given above.

# Person Specification: Administration Worker

| Criteria                                               | Essential                                                                                                                                           | Desirable                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Administration skills and experience                   | Experience of general administration work and maintaining office systems.                                                                           | Experience of digital media and communications in a professional context, including updating social media and responding to messages, comments and queries from stakeholders. |
|                                                        | Familiarity with using online case management/outcomes recording systems (eg OASIS, I-ROC, Better Futures etc).                                     | Experience and skills in updating websites.                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                        | Excellent understanding of and experience in using a range of IT software / packages eg Word, Excel, Outlook, Acrobat, digital media and databases. |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                        | Experience of purchasing in a business environment.                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Understanding of the issues related to sexual violence | Able to explain a feminist analysis of gender inequality and sexual violence.                                                                       | Understanding of the gendered dynamics and impacts of rape and sexual abuse.                                                                                                  |
|                                                        | Experience of providing supportive contact / communication with vulnerable service users.                                                           | Experience of supporting vulnerable service users.                                                                                                                            |
|                                                        | Ability to work in accordance with ERCC's policies on confidentiality, safeguarding and data protection.                                            |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Equalities                                             | Clear commitment to equalities and diversity and antidiscriminatory practice.                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Working with others                                    | Experience of working in a busy team.                                                                                                               | Experience of working with volunteers                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                        | Experience of liaising with other agencies and organisations                                                                                        | An understanding of the voluntary sector                                                                                                                                      |

| Criteria                         | Essential                                                                              | Desirable                                                                                                                    |
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| Managing yourself                | A resilient approach and clear strategies for managing self at work.                   |                                                                                                                              |
|                                  | Good organisational skills and ability to organise your own workload to meet deadlines |                                                                                                                              |
|                                  | Highly motivated and able to take initiative                                           |                                                                                                                              |
| Keeping yourself and others safe | Understanding of the importance of adhering to legislation, policy and procedures.     | Understanding of relevant legislation (GDPR, confidentiality, equalities and diversity) vulnerable adults, child protection) |