Background Information

Women’s Support Worker

Since 1982, the main aim of East Dunbartonshire Women’s Aid (EDWA) has been to provide a complete, all-encompassing and flexible service for women, children and young people whose lives are affected by domestic abuse. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of service users and the post is only open to people who are not disqualified from working with children or protected adults under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. The successful candidate must be willing to work within a collective structure, where management responsibilities are shared equally between all staff members.

The post will operate from the EDWA office in Kirkintilloch and will offer support to women living throughout the East Dunbartonshire area, therefore an element of travelling and/or flexibility will be required.

This post currently has funding for 35 hours. 17.5 hours of this funding comes from an annual Strategic Partner Agreement with the local Authority. Of the remaining 17.5 hours, 10.5 hours are guaranteed until the end of March 2025 and 7 hours are guaranteed until 30th August 2025. We will be looking to secure further funding to maintain these hours beyond these timescales but cannot guarantee them at this stage. The specific work pattern will be agreed between EDWA and the successful applicant.

The position is only open to women under Schedule 9 (Part 1) of the Equality Act 2010.

Reasonable adjustments will be made to allow candidates with disabilities to attend the interview and the application form invites you to tell us about any special assistance you might require.

A Data Protection privacy notice is enclosed which gives advice about the use of personal data and information which we ask you to provide during the recruitment process.

Candidates are required to establish the right to work in the UK and we will require you to provide evidence of this if you are invited to attend an interview.

**Supporting Documents**

* Application Form
* Background Information
* Data Protection Privacy Notice
* Job Description
* Person Specification