



CALDERDALE STAYING SAFE

HAS VACANCIES FOR:

**Domestic Abuse Support Worker – Male Victims
18.5 hours per week
Scale 6, Pts 26- 28 £23,398 to 24,964 (Pro Rata)**

This post is a fixed term contract until 30th June 2019.

The role involves providing a specialist, pro-active and a risk led response to **all male victims** of domestic abuse. The support will reflect individual risks and needs, enabling male victims to build confidence and make informed decisions about their future. The worker will also be required to provide short term support to children and young people who are affected by domestic abuse as part of the Staying Safe contract. The adult and children's work will require partnership working and excellent communication skills.

The ideal candidate will have a relevant qualification and/or considerable experience in working with adults and children who have been impacted by domestic abuse.

The Staying Safe team would particularly **welcome applications from men** to enable Staying Safe to meet all the contractual requirements. The post will be based at WomenCentre in Calderdale.

**Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA)
18.5 hours per week
Scale SO1 Pt 29 – 31 -£25,951 to £27,668 (pro rata)**

This post is a fixed term contract until 30th June 2019

The post is funded by Calderdale Council and is part of the wider Calderdale Staying Safe Domestic Abuse Support Team for Calderdale. The role will be mainly based in Richmond Road Police Station Halifax and at Bradford Court, with occasional time working at WomenCentre Calderdale and Kirklees Court as required.

The ideal candidate will have domestic abuse and court experience and will have completed the Safe Lives accredited IDVA training course. The role will be to work in partnership with the police and criminal justice agencies, as well as with statutory

and third sector agencies to provide support and advice to victims of domestic abuse both in the community but particularly in relation to the court processes.

Suitable candidates will have risk assessment skills, have understanding of the legal framework relating to domestic abuse civil and criminal proceedings and have excellent communication skills.



WomenCentre is committed to safeguarding practice across all our service delivery and staff recruitment.

For enquiries about the above posts contact Lynn Walsh on 01422 386508 or Amanda Shaw on 01422 323339

Application packs can be downloaded from www.womencentre.org.uk

All completed applications to be e-mailed directly to:-
sharon.brooks@womencentre.org.uk

Closing Date: 9.00am Monday 2nd October 2017 (Both posts)

Short Listing: 2nd & 3rd October 2017

Interviews: Friday 6th October 2017 (IDVA)

Tuesday 10th October 2017 (Support Worker – Male Victims)

Calderdale Domestic Abuse Strategic Board is a multi-agency partnership



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