

Ashiana provides a specialist service for women and girls from South Asian, Turkish and Middle Eastern communities who have experienced domestic violence by providing refuge, advice, support, counselling and training to empower them to make informed choices and decisions about their future. It also aims to raise awareness of domestic violence, sexual violence and harmful practices. We carry out preventative work with the community as a whole around forced marriage, honour based violence and female genital mutilation.

Senior Counsellor and Group Worker

NJC Scale point 35 + Outer London Weighting

£30,786 + £1854

London

Full-time 35 hours per week

Our counselling service works from a trauma informed approach, we focus on providing a holistic service through 1-1 counselling alongside our other services to provide specialist domestic violence support.

This is a senior counselling post where you will provide a lead on our most complex trauma cases as well as manage waiting lists and appropriate allocation of cases to counsellors. You will ensure a safe environment for women and young girls and manage satellite and group work in conjunction with the Operation Manager. You will regularly review standards of care and ensure we follow good statutory practice as per the BACP ethical framework.

You will take part in recruitment, Induction and programme planning of counsellors and provide supervision and motivations to the team within your remit.

You will have significant post qualification experience of working within women's and young girl's domestic violence and in managing and supervising staff in a clinical setting as well as at least 450 hours of clinical experience.

It is desirable for candidates to be fluent in at least one of the following languages: Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Turkish or Farsi.

Please note that we are a women only organisation and all roles are for female workers in accordance with section 7.2 (e) of the Sex Discrimination Act.

To apply, please go to: <http://ashiana.org.uk/contact-us/vacancies>

Closing date: 18th March 2018 at Midnight

Interview Dates: TBC