

Ashiana provides a specialist service for women and girls from South Asian, Turkish and Iranian backgrounds 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.

Housing Support Worker

27,255 p.a. pro rata

London

Part time – 25hpw

The post is to provide maternity cover up until January 31st 2017.

We are seeking to recruit an experienced Housing Support Worker. You will play a key role in achieving the project's aims: working closely with residents to ensure their needs are being met, including acting as keyworker for a limited number of residents, helping them to set and achieve realistic goals. You will provide support and advice, build links with a range of relevant statutory and voluntary agencies and ensure your work is carried out in line with agreed practices and procedures.

A successful track record of working with young women, particularly those who have experienced violence, is essential. You must also have strong housing experience, and a thorough understanding of housing benefits and welfare rights issues. An excellent communicator, you must be able to build supportive, professional relationships with residents and work well to your own initiative.

Fluency in at least one of the following languages is desirable: Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Turkish or Farsi. Some evening and weekend work required.

Due to the sensitive nature of this role we will be considering female applicants only for this post in accordance with the provisions of the Occupational Requirement (Equality Act 2010, pursuant to schedule 9 part 1).

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

Closing date: 03/06/2016 at 5pm.

Interviews: 14th June 2016

We are an equal opportunities employer.

