

Ashiana provides a specialist service for women and girls from South Asian, Turkish and Iranian backgrounds who have experienced violence against women and girls (VAWG) by providing specialist refuge, advice, support and counselling to empower them to make informed choices and decisions about their future. It also aims to raise awareness of VAWG, including harmful practices such as forced marriage, honour based violence and female genital mutilation, with statutory and non-statutory agencies, professionals and the wider community.

Female Senior Specialist Advice Worker

£30,480.00 p.a. pro rata plus OLW

London based

Full time- 35hpw

Ashiana are seeking to recruit an experienced Senior Specialist Advice worker to ensure:

- Smooth running and delivery of the Advice Service in accordance with funding requirements
- To manage a caseload of clients with complex needs
- To be responsible for providing high standards of advice and advocacy in order to improve safety and reduce risk
- To be responsible for seeking refuge and alternative housing options for women homeless as result of the abuse
- Line management of the Advice team
- To lead and be responsible for the management of the volunteer programme
- To be responsible for managing/allocating cases and ensure targets are being met by the Advice Team
- To attend MARAC when required
- To have experience in delivering presentations to professionals

Applicants must have:

- At least 5 years' experience of working within an environment providing Advice and Advocacy for women
- 2 years experience of managing and supervising staff and volunteers
- A minimum of two years' experience of working with BAMER women and girls
- Experience of advice, advocacy and support work
- Extensive knowledge of the immigration system and NRPf including EEA nationals
- Knowledge of how local authorities and housing associations work

All candidates must have fluency in at least one of the following languages: Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Turkish or Farsi.

Some evening and weekend work is required.

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: 20th October 2017 at 12 Midnight

Interviews: 30th & 31st October and 6th, 7th & 9th November 2017

The post will commence on 2nd January 2018

We are an equal opportunities employer.