

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.

Female Counsellor & Group Worker

£25,950 p.a. plus OLW

London

Part time - 28 hours

Ashiana are looking for a candidate who will:

- ❑ Work within the counselling team, delivering age and culturally appropriate counselling to women and girls between the ages of 16+ who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual violence, who present with mental health, depression, emotional distress and trauma
- ❑ To make counselling accessible to isolated/hard to reach women and girls
- ❑ To and set up and provide therapeutic support groups in specific boroughs
- ❑ To provide counselling in a south Asian language, preferably Urdu speaking

Applicants must have:

- ❑ Qualification - BACP accredited or working towards accreditation
- ❑ Demonstrable experience of working with women and girls effected by childhood sexual abuse, sexual violence and domestic abuse
- ❑ Over 250 hours of clinical experience
- ❑ An understanding of VAWG and the impact of trauma as well working from a trauma model and perspective
- ❑ An understanding of child protection issues
- ❑ An understanding of the specific needs of BME communities

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: Friday 9th November 2018 at Midnight

Interview Dates: week commencing 26th November 2018