

Community Outreach Worker (2 Vacancies)

Job Summary - About this exciting opportunity

The main focus of this role is to provide a comprehensive and holistic assessment, advice, referral and support service to cases of: family complications, depression and mental health problems, domestic and spouse abuse, separation, family breakdowns, and issues between parents and their children - especially pertaining to the culture clash of migrant parents and British born children.

This role will target those members of the community, particularly Arabic speaking migrants, who are struggling to access their legal entitlements. The Community Outreach Worker will explore innovative and effective ways of supporting them which will reduce risk of re-victimisation. They will deliver an outreach service that includes advocating on behalf of individuals or families, provide advice, advocacy, practical service, produce support and risk management plans based on assessments. Promoting inter-agency collaboration and developing and maintaining relationships with partner agencies are also key duties.

Qualifications & Experience - What we are looking for:

- Must speak fluent Arabic and English
- Preferably has a degree in sociology or psychology.
- Substantial experience of assessing the needs of vulnerable individuals and families who are at risk of significant harm
- Experience working as part of a multi-agency team
- Experience of using support plans to enable people to successfully access support services
- Proven record of engaging successfully with 'challenging' individuals with complex needs
- Strong interpersonal, prioritisation and communication skills, both verbal and written
- Flexible, empathetic and committed individual with experience of working with high risk, vulnerable people and providing support, advice and advocacy.

Salary

Tbc (per annum), job 1; full time, job 2; Part time

Location

London and Manchester

About Iraqi Welfare Association

Based in Wembley, London, we are an ambitious, well-established charity that offers advice and help with various welfare, benefits, immigration, and family matters, since 1991. We also provide English courses, employability training, workshops, family trips, youth activities, martial arts, and fitness classes, annual summer youth camps.

- Please apply by sending your CV and covering letter to:

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