**Custody-based Counsellor**

Together Women works with women and girls with multiple disadvantages and complex trauma across the North of England.

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Salary: £28,364 (pro-rata)

Location: HMP New Hall

Hours: 34 Hours

**Together Women** is looking for an outstanding Custody-based Counsellor to support women in a custodial setting to access therapeutic support sessions. We are seeking someone who works with a humanistic or integrative approach. Experience with complex trauma, PTSD and CSE is highly advantageous for this role.

The custody-based counsellor will work 34 hours (4.5 days) per week within HMP New Hall, a women’s prison outside Wakefield, to help women who have referred themselves or have been referred for counselling support. Currently, Together Women New Hall operate a twelve-session counselling pathway and a brief therapy and crisis stabilisation pathway. This role will be fully embedded within the twelve-session pathway, offering weekly or fortnightly sessions.

The therapy provision would be predominantly face to face but there is a possibility of work via telephone if a resident would prefer this.

**Join Our Team**

* Are you driven and passionate about working within a women-centred support service?
* Are you looking for a dynamic and rewarding role working for an organisation that delivers specialist gender specific support to women and girls?
* Do you believe in our values; to listen and support, to empower and respect, collaborate, innovate and take accountability?

If so, we would love to hear from you!

**What we can offer you**

Employee Benefits:

* 25 days holiday increasing by one day per year to a max of 30 days, plus public holidays
* Pension scheme with 5% employer contribution
* Annual cost of living increase up to 4%
* Enhanced Training and Induction programme covering all areas of Together Women’s work
* Access to our Employee Assistance Programme with discount offers and free telephone counselling service
* Employee eye-care scheme and free eye tests
* Organisation-wide away days
* Career development pathways

For further information or an informal chat about the role please contact Sara Mollis at sara.mollis@justice.gov.uk

**We actively encourage applications from women from a variety of backgrounds, and with a range of skills and experiences. We are particularly interested to hear from Black, Asian and minority ethnic women and women who have personal experience of the criminal justice system. The role is only open to women, in accordance with the sex-based exemptions of the Equality Act 2010 pursuant to Schedule 9, Part 1.s**

**To apply** please email **admin@togetherwomen.org** with your CV and a two-page covering letter expressing how you meet the role requirements and any relevant experience of the key accountabilities.

**Closing date:** 07/11/2024

**Interview date:** TBC