

HERTS AREA RAPE CRISIS AND SEXUAL ABUSE CENTRE (HARCSAC)

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Job Description

Job Title: Office Manager

Responsible to: The Designated Trustee

Responsible for: Office Administrator (p/t time)

Rate of pay: £17.50

Hours: 16 per week (core hours 9am-5pm + some evenings)

Purpose

To support HARCSAC's work in promoting the recovery of women (18+) in Hertfordshire who have experienced rape, sexual assault, or sexual abuse at any point in their lives. This role supports HARCSAC's operations by ensuring the smooth, effective running of day-to-day office operations and administration.

Key Responsibilities

Office Management & Administration

- Oversee daily operations of the HARCSAC office and admin services
- Line-manage a part-time Service Administrator
- Maintain accurate statistics and reporting for funders and regulatory bodies
- Ensure compliance with relevant policies, procedures, and legislation
- Implement changes based on Trustee decisions

Special Projects

- Support the Trustee overseeing volunteer recruitment, training, and induction
- Co-ordinate and design the production of the charity's Annual Report
- Identify cost control opportunities
- Manage other ad hoc projects as needed

Other Duties

- Provide IT support to volunteers
- Develop new partnership opportunities
- Ensure all digital records comply with Data Protection Act
- Provide cover for the Service Support Co-ordinator when needed
- Report regularly to Trustees via Thursday evening meetings or written updates
- Develop and maintain supplier relationships

This is a hands-on role requiring flexibility and a willingness to work across a range of tasks.

Additional Commitments:

- Trustee Meetings: Attend and minute quarterly meetings (Evenings)
- This job holder will be required to attend our specialist training one evening a week for 11 weeks
- Enhanced DBS check required



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Office Manager Person Specification

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General Requirement:

Experience can come from either **paid or unpaid work**. Applicants must clearly demonstrate how they meet all **essential criteria** in both their application and interview.

The successful candidate will:

- Be **self-motivated**, able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Thrive in a collaborative team environment
- Show a strong **interest in women's issues** and a passion for delivering high-quality support services

Essential Skills & Experience

- Experience of small service management, ideally involving negotiated decision-making
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organisational and interpersonal skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- An aptitude for understanding and embracing new technologies
- Confidence with data/statistics for meaningful reporting
- Organised and detail-oriented
- Willingness to be **flexible** in a small, supportive team

Desirable

- Understanding of legal responsibilities of charity trustees
- Experience with updating websites or intranet systems
- Knowledge of local support organisations, charities, or statutory bodies