

*Sacro's Mission is to reduce conflict and offending and make communities safer.*

**FORTH VALLEY GROUPWORK SERVICES**

**WOMEN'S SERVICES WORKER (\*Female)**

**14 hours per week (with additional hours required within the first few months)**

Final salary pension scheme; 25 days annual leave plus 12 public holidays, pro rata  
based on a 35 hour week

£23,082 - £25,551 per annum (pro rata)

Sacro Groupwork Services work in partnership with Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire Councils to deliver a Domestic Abuse Group for men convicted of domestic abuse related offences with associated support services for their families (The Caledonian System). The aim of our work is to give men the opportunity to change and to promote the safety and well-being of their partners/ex-partners and children.

The post has been created through Scottish Government 'Violence Against Women' funding. The post-holder will be involved in delivering a service tailored to the needs of women surviving domestic abuse and will be required to meet with women whose partners/ex-partners are being assessed for, or attending the group, with a view to providing information, support and appropriate safety planning to them. This will in most cases involve working closely with them in a variety of settings including their own homes.

Applicants should have an understanding of domestic abuse and experience of working in this area. The ability to work on one's own initiative and experience of working in partnership to develop and deliver a service is desirable. Good communication and organisational skills are required as well as risk assessment and management skills. Qualifications related to domestic abuse and supporting women as victims would be desirable.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Bill Conway, Service Manager, 01324 501 230.

**\*Applications are invited from women only.**

**For the purposes of the Equality Act 2010 it is an occupational requirement that this post is filled by a female.**

**Membership of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG) will be a requirement for this post.**

**A valid driving licence and access to a car are required for this post.**

For an application pack visit [www.sacro.org.uk](http://www.sacro.org.uk) or e-mail: [info@falkirk.sacro.org.uk](mailto:info@falkirk.sacro.org.uk). Telephone: 01324 506 464. Please quote the post title.

**Closing date: Thursday 16 February 2012**

**Interviews will be held on Friday 24 February 2012**



*Sacro values diversity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community*