

Sacro's Mission is to promote safe and cohesive communities by reducing conflict and offending.

EDINBURGH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUPPORT WORKER (Female)* - WILLOW PROJECT
Fixed term until 31 March 2012 with a view to becoming permanent, subject to funding

35 hours per week
Final salary pension scheme
25 days annual leave plus 12 public holidays
Salary: Pt 19-22 £18,321 - £19,830 per annum

Sacro works in partnership with Edinburgh City Council and NHS Lothian to provide the Women Offenders Groupwork Programme, the Willow Service. This service provides support to women offenders either following a prison sentence on liberation or who are in the community either on a statutory order or are attending on a voluntary basis. The postholder will be responsible for the day-to-day work of the service under the direction of the Service Manager. The role includes running groups and keyworking with individual service users.

The Support Worker requires skills in engaging with those recently released into the community who may have a range of issues to cope with, including substance misuse, housing, finances, abuse and employment. Experience of working with this client group is desirable.

***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.

For an application pack visit Sacro's website, NHS Scotland Recruitment website or contact: Sacro, 23 Dalmeny Street, Edinburgh, EH6 8PG. Telephone 0131 622 7500.

Closing date: 12 noon, Monday 9 January 2012

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 18 January 2012



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