

Are you passionate about preventing sexual abuse?

Do you want to be part of a team that protects the community by reducing the risk of sexual offending?

Three new and exciting opportunities have arisen to join our small, dynamic team in South West England:

Circles Coordinator, £32k pro-rata

3 x part-time positions: Dorset, Devon & Cornwall, Wiltshire

Home based. 12 month fixed term positions initially. Secondments welcome.

Applications by 5pm, 20 May. Interviews 15 and 16 June.

As a Circles Coordinator you will make a real difference to preventing sexual abuse and sexual violence. This varied and rewarding role means working directly with individuals who have sexually harmed, a team of local volunteers and public protection and social care professionals. We now seek to appoint 3 dynamic professionals to join our dedicated regional team of 10 staff and 200 volunteers working towards the vision of 'No More Victims' of sexual abuse.

About Circles South West

An award winning independent charity that prevents sexual abuse by reducing the risk of sexual re-offending. Circles of Support and Accountability ('Circles') enable small groups of local volunteers to assist the safe integration of people who have sexually harmed, including young people. Working closely with responsible statutory agencies we provide a complementary risk management approach, making our communities safer. We also provide education and support programmes for the partners, families and friends of those who have sexually harmed, enabling them to become 'protectors'. Informed by our practice expertise, our training and consultancy for professionals is designed to enhance skills, knowledge and understanding in order that they can more effectively engage with people who sexually harm and contribute more widely to the prevention of sexual abuse.

Circles Coordinator – 2 part time positions in Wiltshire and Devon & Cornwall (each 2 days per week)

With experience in the statutory sector of working with adults convicted of sexual offences, you will understand how local communities can support risk management and be committed to the safe integration in the community of individuals who have sexually harmed. You will be skilled in the management and support of volunteers, the critical success factor for Circles. You will assess referrals, coordinate Circles, review progress and share relevant information with police and probation.

Dorset Young People's Circles Coordinator (3.5 days per week)

Your professional experience will include working with young people with harmful sexual behaviour, informed by your knowledge and understanding in this field. You will be passionate about enabling young people to reach their potential with a deep understanding of the complex factors influencing their behaviour. Skilled in the management and support of volunteers, you will assess referrals, coordinate Circles, review progress and share information with relevant agencies e.g. children's social care, youth offending service. You will provide short interventions for young people in trouble for sexually inappropriate use of technology and will also facilitate educational workshops to help prevent young people from engaging in future harmful sexual behaviour.

Visit www.circles-southwest.org.uk/about-circles/vacancies to download an application pack or email info@circlessw.org.uk.

To discuss these positions please telephone Jo Burden, CEO on 07717 442413.

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