



MK-ACT (MKWA)

**An established charity providing domestic abuse support services within
Milton Keynes.**

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We have an exciting opportunity to work for our organisation in partnership with Milton Keynes City Council (MKCC) providing a high quality service as Independent Domestic Violence Advocate within the MASH team at MKCC to support those who experience Domestic Abuse (DA). Providing targeted independent DA advocacy and support for people who are referred into the MASH team. Your role will be to empower your clients, keeping the safety of them and their children central to your interventions. We are looking for an individual who is committed to working in a multi-agency setting, which is fast paced. You will be joining our caring, strong and hardworking team.

MK-ACT is an equal opportunities employer committed to quality, equality and diversity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. This post is subject to safer recruitment procedures and regulations and an enhanced DBS check

Independent Domestic Violence Advocate - MASH Team x2

37.5 Hours per week, £25,481 for those that hold IDVA/DAPA qualification and for those that do not hold qualification £24,481

If you do not hold a qualification you will undertake your IDVA training on successful completion of 6 month probationary period and on qualification move to the higher rate.

Contract: Fixed term 1 year

Work Pattern: Monday – Thursday, 9am-530pm and Friday 9am-5pm (with some flexibility).

Based at MKCC MASH Team the majority of the time with one day a week at MK-Act Office in Central Milton Keynes.

As an IDVA we require you to provide intensive, one-to-one work with victims of domestic violence prioritising those who are at medium to high risk of harm, working intensively with these cases for a limited time until the risk is reduced and safety needs have been met and in partnership with the MASH team.

You will have a solid understanding of Domestic Violence and its effects on victims. You will have experience of working in a multi-agency setting in particular a health setting and undertaking face-to-face work with clients. It is desirable but not essential that you hold either IDVA/DAPA qualification. The ability to speak a foreign language, together with a strong understanding of the needs of minoritised communities is also desirable but not essential

Closing date: Monday 27th November, 9am. Interviews: to be held TBC

Contact: recruitment@mk-act.org for an application pack ref: MASH IDVA