



Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA)

**Fixed term contract until 30th June 2026
(possible continuation dependent on funding)**

30 Hours per week

**Salary: £30,151 - £32,020 pro rata
(actual salary £24,446-£25,962)**

The role is based at WomenCentre Calderdale and the hours are worked over four days (working days negotiable).

The ideal candidate will have considerable experience of providing domestic abuse support; some court support experience and will have completed the Safe Lives accredited IDVA training course or equivalent. However, all suitably qualified and experienced applications are welcomed.

In this role you will be required to work in partnership with the police and criminal justice agencies, as well as with statutory and third sector agencies to provide support and advice to victims of domestic abuse.

Suitable candidates will have sound risk assessment skills; be victim focussed; have a solid understanding of the legal framework relating to domestic abuse civil and criminal proceedings and have excellent communication skills.

WomenCentre is committed to safeguarding practice across all service delivery and staff recruitment.

For an informal discussion please contact 01422 323339 and ask for Amanda Shaw or Janet Taylor.

Application packs can be downloaded from www.womencentre.org.uk . Please email completed applications to hr@womencentre.org.uk

Closing date: 9am Monday 20th October 2025

Short listing: Tuesday 21st October 2025 (you will be contacted only if you are shortlisted)

Interviews: Thursday 23rd October 2025

This post is open to women only – Equality Act 2010, Schedule 9, Part 1 applies

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