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From DVIP's Chief Executive, Dr Marianna Tortell

Dear Applicant,

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Women's Service Practitioner with the Domestic Violence Intervention Project.

I hope that the enclosed information helps to give you an understanding of DVIP's aims and our work. I'd also like to give you some background about this post.

DVIP, founded in 1991, has grown rapidly in recent years. We now provide a range of services from two main locations in London with over 50 staff members and several more sessional workers and volunteers contributing to our achievements. DVIP currently has the following Service teams

- The Community Team based in Southwark, but involved with several boroughs in delivering co-located work alongside Children's Services teams. This team provides specialist intervention programmes for adult perpetrators of domestic violence and associated support services for women, along with training and consultation work with other agencies.
- Al-Aman, based in Hammersmith which works with perpetrators and victims within the Arabic Speaking communities across London.
- The Family Courts Team which offers expert risk assessments and vulnerability assessments to the family courts in both private and public law cases.
- Stephen's Place, which provides direct therapeutic work with children who have been exposed to domestic violence.
- Yuva, a young people's project for adolescents who are being violent in relationships or towards other family members.
- The Drive Project Team, delivering responses to high risk perpetrators in West Sussex in partnership with Hampton Trust, as part of a pilot scheme.

The vacancy for the Women's Support's role is within DVIP's Community Team. The role will include the delivery of services in a range of London boroughs that DVIP is contracted to deliver services to and therefore a willingness to travel to different locations across the Capital is important, as is the ability to make calls to service users during some weekday evenings if they require this.

The role offers an opportunity to join a high performing and very committed team working in a challenging environment to provide services which make a real difference to women and children's lives. As well as the front line client work and specialist consultations with other professionals, you will also have opportunities to play a role in promoting and developing the service through attending Domestic Violence Fora, delivering training and outreach, and feeding into internal service development processes.

Good luck with your application – we look forward to hearing from you. If you would like an informal discussion about the post please do not hesitate to email Adult Services: liz.ostrowski@dvip.org

Yours sincerely

Dr Marianna Tortell
CEO, DVIP