**Job Advert**

**Female Homeless Support Worker**

**20 hours per week**

**£23,000 per annum (pro rota)**

**Fixed Contract until 31st March 2021**

**Genuine Occupational Qualification:**

**Due to the nature of the project this post is only available to female applicants. This post is exempt under the Employment (Sex Discrimination) Act 2000.**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Female Homeless Support Worker to join Encompass Southwest within our “Women First” project, working across Northern Devon. This is a new and exciting partnership made up of Encompass, North Devon Against Domestic Abuse and Mind mental health. We are seeking an experienced, motivated individual, with experience of working with women who are rough sleeping, homeless or living in temporary accommodation.

Skills required will be empathy, compassion, strong negotiation, patience and a real appetite for helping these women to make positive changes to their lives to end homelessness and see them living a happier life.  This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference to some of the most vulnerable women’s lives by putting in place interventions that support them into appropriate accommodation and reintegrate them back into the local community . The successful candidates will be working closely with partners, the enhanced outreach team and wider statutory and voluntary sector agencies. The posts will be located Barnstaple but will need to work across Northern Devon.

The successful candidate will work a 20 hour week, however some flexibility will be required as there may be some out of hour’s calls for service.

If you would like further information about this post please visit our website; <https://www.bpag-encompass.org.uk/jobs-volunteering/> for a full details about the post including; job description, person specification and application form.

Closing date for applications is Noon Friday 15th November 2019. Interviews will take place on Monday 25th November 2019.