



Positive Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (PAFRAS)

PAFRAS Senior Mental Health Assessment Worker

We are currently looking to recruit an experienced, passionate and committed Senior Mental Health Assessment Worker to offer mental health assessments and ongoing mental health support to PAFRAS clients, and line management to a small staff team.

We are looking for someone who will bring enthusiasm and flexibility with a willingness to develop our mental health offer, working at the PAFRAS drop-in, office and with some home working.

PAFRAS is a small, grassroots charity that has been supporting people who have migrated to Leeds since 2002. We aim to end destitution, increase access to social justice, resist the Hostile Environment and advocate for the rights of refugees and people seeking asylum in Leeds. Given the length of time PAFRAS has been operating and how we work, working with and alongside people, we have gained a deep understanding of the community we support and the issues faced, which in turn means we are well known, trusted and respected among clients and the wider sector.

We have an adult advice service, a service supporting young people aged 16-24, integrated mental health support and in-house domestic abuse support, while also offering basic humanitarian support. Our drop-in is a safe, accessible and welcoming space where people seeking asylum can easily access advice and support.

As well as offering direct support, we have developed our influencing, working collaboratively with activists and organisations to affect systemic change, campaigning for a more compassionate and humane immigration system.

The role will enjoy the benefits of working at PAFRAS, where you will be part of a small, supportive, knowledgeable and passionate team. You will receive generous annual leave entitlement, flexible working practices and access to an employee assistance scheme.

PAFRAS is a Mindful Employer.

Salary: £34,385

Hours: Full time – 35 hours per week

Contract: Permanent

For more information and an application pack please visit: <https://pafras.org.uk/about/>

Please return your completed application form and Equal Opportunities form to recruitment@pafras.org.uk no later than 9am on **3rd February**. Interviews will be held on 13th February

Informal enquiries regarding this job can be made by telephoning the Director - Karen Pearse on 0113 2622163

PAFRAS is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all and to developing a diverse and talented workforce. *We strongly encourage applications from people with lived experience as a refugee who have relevant skills and experience*

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