

# **Glasgow Association for Mental Health**

Glasgow Association for Mental Health is one of the principle providers of community mental health services in Greater Glasgow. We have been commissioned by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to deliver an **Alternative Distress Response Service**. This work has been developed with the aim of providing a more appropriate response to people in distress who do not require a medical or specialist psychiatric assessment.

The service will comprise of an **in hours 5 day a week 9am to 5pm service** open to GP referrals only. The services will be operated from our GAMH Head Office at St Andrews by the Green.

This project is funded for two years.

**We wish to appoint the following:**

**1 x Distress Response Worker in hours service - 37.5 hours per week**

**£22,440 per annum**

Key Skills: Service Delivery and Case Management

(SVQ 3 or equivalent or willingness towards achieving this qualification is essential).

We are looking for highly resourceful individuals who can work under pressure. You will work alongside emergency services, be able to help de-escalate individual's feelings of distress, identify useful onward referral agencies, coping strategies and support networks in the community.

Knowledge of the SCCC Codes of Practice and the National Care Standards and how these frameworks apply to practice is preferred for all posts. GAMH aims to promote equality of opportunity in service delivery as well as in employment practice. To achieve this, we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community. Accordingly, if you have any particular requirements regarding your application please contact Laura Middell, Central Resources Director on 0141 552 5592.

Appointment is subject to receipt of two satisfactory references. All staff will have Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme Membership/Enhanced Disclosure Scotland check completed before any client contact commences.

If you think you could contribute to our organisation, application packs are available on our website at [www.gamh.org.uk](http://www.gamh.org.uk)

Click on "Our Work" tab to view current vacancies

**Alternatively you can request an application pack from:**

**GAMH, St Andrews by the Green, 33 Turnbull Street, Glasgow G1 5PR –  
Tel: 0141 552 5592.**

**Closing date for applications**

**FRIDAY 29th January 2021**