**Contract type:** Self-employed, part time post: 12 hours p/w

£28,489.50 FTE - pro-rata to hours worked (£14.61PH)

**Fixed term:** Until 30th April 2022 - **Term Time only**

**Location:** Initially Working from Home (WFH) during Covid-19 restrictions. Phased return to office expected in the autumn of 2021. Office address: 108 Warren Farm Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham, B44 0QN

**Closing date:** Monday 5 July 2021, 9.00a.m.

**Interview date:** Week commencing 12th July (Via zoom)

**How to Apply:** Submission of a CV, with a covering letter

New Heights Warren Farm Community Project has been supporting the Kingstanding community since 2005. The charity is located in the heart of the Kingstanding district of North Birmingham, with an aim of enhancing the community by providing opportunities for personal growth and independence and meeting the needs of the most disadvantaged residents.

New Heights Domestic Abuse Counselling Service provides individual counselling and group therapeutic services for all genders, aged 16 years and over, affected by domestic abuse and/or sexual violence, across North Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield.

We are expanding the team to include another Domestic Abuse Counsellor role with our established Domestic Abuse Counselling Service. The role will initially be working from home, with a view to and moving to our base in Kingstanding in the Autumn.

This is a 12-hour counselling post, where you will facilitate 1:1 therapy and work as part of the current counselling team.

As an experienced counsellor you will manage a caseload of eight clients and support the team with triage and assessments. The successful candidate must be registered with BACP/UKCP. A contribution to monthly clinical supervision will be provided.

For this role you will need to demonstrate an excellent understanding of domestic and sexual abuse, the impact of trauma, safeguarding and risk management. Along with evidence of working with victims of domestic abuse and an understanding of their needs.

Excellent communication, empathy and organisational skills are paramount. It is essential to be able to think on your feet and adapt to the needs of the client in terms of therapeutic and clinical risk intervention.

New Heights values diversity, promotes equality and challenges discrimination. We encourage and welcome applications from people of all backgrounds.

Please take a look at our Role Description and Person Specification, and guidance notes below. This role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

**Please send a CV, with a covering letter by the closing date.**

Due to the volume of applications we receive, New Heights cannot communicate further with applicants who are not shortlisted for interview. If you do not hear from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume that your application was not successful this time.

**To download application forms please click on the documents below:**

Role Description:

Person Specification:

**Please send a CV, with a covering letter to:** counselling@new-heights.org.uk

**Closing date:** Monday 5 July 2021, 9.00a.m. *Late applications will not be accepted.*

**Interview Date:** Week commencing 12th July

**For informal enquiries please call:** Kerry Boffin – Project Manager 07753 229 347

(Monday – Thursday 9am – 4.30pm, Friday 9am – 3pm)