



Wanted!

A Ddeaf female consultant who is an experienced researcher and evaluator

Value of contract: up to £9,000 for up to 3 years ending 31.3.2021

Deaf-initely Women is seeking a Ddeaf female Consultant who is an experienced researcher and evaluator to evaluate the effectiveness and the impact of its project Deaf Women Matter!: Skills for Life project during 2018 - 2021.

The Consultant must preferably be bilingual - to be able to converse in British Sign Language and spoken English or make their own translation/interpretation arrangements funded via their own Access to Work package. The Consultant must have a firm understanding of the issues that comes with being Deaf, deafblind, deaf, deafened and hard of hearing along with their cultures, their languages and communication support they may use. We would like the Consultant to be innovative in the way they record and evaluate the impact of this project for example in written, visual, images and filming formats. The Consultant needs to give Ddeaf and deafblind women a platform to state their opinions, their aspirations, the difference the project has made, and to share their stories. The copyright of any publications produced will solely belong to Deaf-initely Women.

Deaf-initely Women is a charity who aims to reduce Ddeaf and deafblind women's social isolation and to improve emotional and financial resilience. Through group work, classes, workshops, peer support, intensive 1:1 support, early and responsive intervention programme we will create a safe environment where women can build trusting relationships and begin to improve their emotional and financial resilience and regain control of their lives. Deaf-initely Women has received funding from the Big Lottery Fund (BLF) to assist the organisation to be run by Ddeaf women, for Ddeaf women and be accountable to Ddeaf women in Derbyshire and beyond. We wish to contract a consultant for up to three years at £3000.00 per year subject to satisfactory work being achieved and maintaining trusting and confidential relationships with vulnerable Ddeaf women. The fees will include all associated costs, including travel and communication support.

Deaf-initely Women is run by Ddeaf women for Ddeaf and deafblind women and therefore it is an occupational requirement that the Consultant should be female who is also Ddeaf or deafblind. This is permitted under Schedule 9, part 1 of the Equality Act 2010.

The tenders need to include a CV with references of past consultative work, a 4-paged proposal and where possible copies of previous work undertaken e.g. reports, filming, images etc.

The closing date is Thursday 16th August 2018, 3pm.

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