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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LONDON

The coalition government abandons gender pay-gap disclosure plans

The coalition government has abandoned plans set out by the previous Labour government to force companies to disclose the differences in pay between the men and women they employ.

Women in the UK earn, on average, 21.4 per cent less than men. According to a recent study, at the current rate of change, pay is not estimated to be equalised until 2067.

Under the previous government's plan firms were given until 2013, after which they would have come under pressure to publish pay details. However, now firms will only have to publish these details on a voluntary basis.

Lynne Featherstone, the Equalities Minister, said, "We want to move away from the arrogant notion that government knows best, to one where government empowers individuals, businesses and communities to make change happen."

This is a humiliating u-turn for Featherstone who said in June 2008 that the Labour's draft legislation, which limited the measure to companies with more than 250 employees did not go far enough.

Matt Tom, employment partner at Candey LLP, said, "This is bound to limit the overall rate at which pay inequalities are addressed in the UK. Rather than take all effective steps to address pay inequality, it is clear that the government has given priority to the overall economic recovery, by reducing employers' administrative burdens."

Dave Prentis, general secretary at Unison, said, "The government fails the fairness test and is stripping down its commitment to equality. It is a disgrace that women are still getting paid less than men. This move threatens to turn the clock back on all the progress already made with equal pay."

An earlier Liberal Democrat manifesto pledged to introduce fair pay audits for every company with more than 100 employees.

Source: [BBC](#) 02 December 2010
[New Statesman](#) 02 December 2010

Man found guilty of murdering his wife

Geeta Aulakh, 28, was hacked to death with a 14in machete in November 2009. The man responsible, Harpreet Aulakh, 32 of Greenford, was found guilty by the Old Bailey this week.

Two more men, Sher Singh, 19, of Southall and Jaswant Singh Dhillon, 30, of Seven Kings, were also convicted of the murder by the court. A fourth defendant, Harpreet Singh, of Slough, Berkshire, will face a retrial after the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

Anita Shinh, the victim's sister, said her sister "lived in fear" and stayed silent about the threats from her husband. She told the court about a telephone conversation she had with him where he said, "I know she has a boyfriend. I'm going to kill him and I'm going to kill her." She added that she felt uncomfortable around him and would not visit her sister flat when he was there.

Aftab Jafferjee QC said, "Harpreet Aulakh's reaction displayed a chilling belief almost certainly culturally rooted in male unaccountability. How dare a mere woman as he and other like-minded accomplices would view her, challenge that smug chauvinist mind-set?"

Source: [Evening Standard](#) 03 December 2010

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

New sex offence laws enacted in Scotland

A new law, the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act, came into force in Scotland on the 1st of December 2010. The Act reforms the current law on sexual offences and creates a range of new statutory offences.

The new law on sexual offences includes for the first time a legal definition of rape. The law also states out what is meant by consent to sexual intercourse and what it calls "free agreement."

According to the new law if a person is incapable through alcohol or drugs, or is asleep or unconscious, they can not be said to have given their "free agreement".

The act also introduces offences such as voyeurism and flashing. Other offences included are sending indecent images by computer or text for the sexual gratification of the sender and sexual coercion i.e. forcing someone into sexual activity or making them be present when sexual activity was taking place.

The law includes "protective measures" to safeguard those with limited or no capacity to consent due to their young age or a mental disorder. Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill said, "Sexual offences are among the most appalling imaginable, particularly when the victims are among the more vulnerable members of our communities."

The law also goes further curbing "sex tourism" by enabling the prosecution of any Scot who procures sex with a minor abroad. Law enforcement agencies can also pursue Scots who commit a sex crime, as defined under Scottish laws, on anyone under 18 anywhere in the world, regardless of the law in that country.

Sandy Brindley, national co-ordinator for Rape Crisis Scotland, welcomed the changes and said, "Another really important area the law looks at in terms of consent is whether someone is too drunk to consent to sex. I think this is where the law has a really important educational function."

The Justice Secretary also added, "Until now, sexual offences law has been a complex mix of common law and statute. This act therefore improves public safety and helps the victims of sexual crimes by bringing clarity and increased certainty to prosecutions."

Source: [BBC](#) 01 December 2010

Man charged with four bus sex assaults

Mohammed Jainul Abdeen, a 34-year-old man from Ipswich, has been arrested and charged of sexually assaulting a number of women bus passengers in Suffolk.

The charging comes after five attacks in the town, the most recent of which was on Tuesday on a bus in London Road.

The four other assaults took place on buses in Shepherd Drive, Dales View Road, Foxhall Road and Norwich Road over the past three months.

Abdeen was scheduled to appear at South East Suffolk Magistrates Court this morning.

Source: [EDAT 24](#) 03 December 2010
[BBC](#) 02 December 2010

INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Norwegian company orders female staff to wear a red bracelet when they are on their periods

A company in Norway has ordered all female staff to wear red bracelets during their periods to justify why they are using the toilet more often.

A report by Parat workers' union revealed businesses were becoming obsessed with lost productivity due to employees spending too much time going to toilets.

According to the report 66 per cent of managers made staff ask for an electronic key card to gain access to the toilets so they could monitor breaks. Toilets in one in three companies were placed under video-surveillance, while other firms made staff sign a toilet 'visitor's book'.

The report adds, "But the most extreme action was taken by one manager who made women having their period wear a red bracelet to justify more frequent trips

to the loo. Women quite justifiably feel humiliated by being tagged in this way, so that all their colleagues are aware of this intimate detail of their private life”.

The case has been passed to Norway's chief consumer ombudsman Bjorn Erik Thon. He said, “Toilet Codes relating to menstrual cycles are clear violations of privacy and is very insulting to the people concerned. I hope and believe that this is not representative of the Norwegian working life in general.

“We receive many complaints about monitoring in the workplace, which is becoming a growing problem as it is so often being used for something other than what it was originally intended for. We will be carrying out a full review of the rules surrounding employment and privacy over the coming year.”

Source: [Daily mail](#) 30 November 2010

40-year-old woman hanged in Iran

Shalha Jahed, 40, who was in a relationship with a former soccer star Nasser Mohammad Khani was hanged in Iran after being convicted of murdering Khani’s wife, Laleh Saharkhizan.

Jahed was charged in 2002 and convicted of murder in 2004. Jahed confessed to the stabbing of Saharkhizan but then retracted it. However, the confession was kept as evidence. Many Iranian experts have said she may have been wrongfully convicted.

Jahed was a “temporary wife” to the footballer. This is a legal way for Iranian men to have mistresses outside marriage, with the agreements lasting from a few hours to a few years.

In Iran, men are allowed up to four legal wives and any number of temporary wives. Women can only be married to one man at a time.

The death sentence was based on the Islamic law of “qisas”, eye for an eye retribution.

Source: [Evening Standard](#) 01 December 2010
[Euronews](#) 01 December 2010

Women and children turned away from refuges in Ireland

Recent statistics shows that the number of women who had to be turned away from refuges last year was more than 50% higher than the number of women actually accommodated in Ireland.

SAFE Ireland, the representative network of domestic violence services said, "Ireland is now gambling recklessly with the lives of women and children seeking support for domestic violence."

The figures show that in 2009 women and children had to be turned away from refuges on 2,341 occasions which is 53% higher than the actual number of women accommodated during the same year. 34,332 helpline calls were answered by domestic violence services which is an average of nearly 100 calls for help made every day of the year.

SAFE Ireland has also stated that there were indications that this year was likely to show further substantial increases in demand for domestic violence services. Last year, demand increased by 21% over the previous year and it is likely that there will be a similar increase recorded for 2010.

Sharon O'Halloran, Director of SAFE Ireland, said, "There seems to be one inevitability, or constant, in these times of national uncertainty. That is that the vulnerable will always pay.

"With more cuts to the overall HSE budget on the cards, we are looking at a serious knock-on effect for women and children seeking safety and support unless the existing level of funding for domestic services is clearly ring-fenced.

"Many of our services have already been cut by disproportionate amounts. Most are managing to maintain services, but this cannot be guaranteed if budgets are attacked again."

Source: [Irish Examiner](#) 03 December 2010

TAKE ACTION

Lap dancing: Lobby your council now with OBJECT's Guides

Since April 2010 local authorities have had the option to stop licensing lap dancing clubs like cafes and instead regulate them as part of the sex industry. Some local authorities and police are consulting on the issue now.

OBJECT has now published two toolkits to help you lobby your local authority to make sure they use these new powers effectively.

The first toolkit will help you make sure your council takes up the new licensing in the first instance.

The second can be used only once your council has introduced the new licensing but is critical in ensuring they make full use of it.

Take action now! Help tackle the growth of lap dancing clubs.

Step 1: Find out if your council has already adopted the new licensing regime for lap dancing clubs

Find out if your council has passed any resolutions by the full council on 'Sexual Entertainment Venues' (lap dancing clubs) by:

- Contacting the licensing department of your local council (the telephone number for the main switchboard will be on your council's website)
- Or searching your council's website

Step 2: Download the relevant Toolkit and take action!

Toolkit 1: How to get your local council to adopt new licensing for lap dancing clubs

- To be used if your local council has not already taken up the new licensing regime.

Toolkit 2: How to make sure your council makes full use of new licensing regime for lap dancing clubs

- To be used after your council has adopted the new licensing regime.

Downloads available at <http://www.object.org.uk/index.php/beinvolved>

EVENTS

Safe Exit - SOLUTIONS TO PROSTITUTION

6 December 2010 – Toynbee Hall, 2:00 – 5:00pm

This is an invite to a multi-agency event that will bring together examples of good practice from around the UK, including Safe Exit's Diversion Scheme. Earlier this year Safe Exit undertook an independent evaluation of the scheme, which considered if and how it has helped women change their lives.

We are pleased to share its findings with you and to have Rt. Hon Ms Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Equalities Office, to launch the report and our new service in Newham. There will also be presentations from expert professionals on: The National Ugly Mugs Scheme is

developed by the UK Network of Sex Work Projects (UKNSWP). It promotes women's safety and enables projects working with women involved in prostitution to share information about dangerous individuals who have perpetrated violence against the people they work with.

Please RSVP to Josie at Safeexit@toynbeehall.org.uk

London Civic Forum's, HEAR and EHRC

**Wednesday 8th December
9.30am – 1.00pm**

London Civic Forum's Your Voice, Your City programme in partnership with HEAR and the EHRC would like to invite you to our next event focussing on the new Public Sector Equality Duties.

The event will look at how community and voluntary sector organisations can use the new Public Sector Equality Duties to hold Public bodies to account. We will also look at how the new duty will apply to community and voluntary sector organisations when delivering their services.

The event includes:

- Presentation and update by the EHRC on the Equality Act and Public Sector Duties.
- Presentation by Race on the Agenda on how small voluntary community sector equality organisations can hold public bodies to account.
- Work shop by the Women's Resource Centre and their work with the women's sector and the PSED.

To book a place; events@londoncivicforum.org.uk or call 0208 709 9770

Workshops! Prostitution, exit strategies and good practice in supporting women.

Eaves is running a series of workshops for borough-level statutory agencies and voluntary service providers who focus on prostitution. The aim is to equip attendees with the knowledge required to assist individuals who want to leave prostitution – including victims of trafficking – through facilitating access to appropriate services. Workshops will be run over a day and a half, attendees are expected to attend both days.

Cost: £150 (statutory) or £110 (voluntary)
Dates in February and March 2011

For more information on dates and workshop contact Louise Jenkins 0207 840 7103 or Louise.jenkins@eaveshousing.co.uk

Women in Lambeth – we need your views on violence services

Eaves and AVA are assessing women's experiences of violence against women services in Lambeth Borough. They need to hear the opinions of female survivors of all forms of domestic and sexual violence. A series of 2 hour sessions will be held to hear your view on services and a range of other activities such as film screening, assertiveness and self defence training and art workshops will be provided.

Travel expenses, child care costs and refreshments provided.

Focus groups between 10am and 12 noon and between 1pm and 3pm in Lambeth (venue to be confirmed) on

6th & 17th of December

Contact laura.brown@eaveshousing.co.uk 0207 840 7110

New group – Black Feminists meeting 14 December

Black Feminists is a group for all women (including trans women) who are African, Asian, indigenous, Latin American and/ or Middle Eastern or of these backgrounds.

It offers a safe space for women to meet, discuss and explore our experiences, including the intersections of race and gender as it affects us.

We meet next on Tuesday 14th December at 7pm in the Waterstone's Piccadilly 5th floor cafe.

Please email blackfeministsuk@gmail.com

Facing Our Future – WRC Conference – 50% discount – 7th December 2010

The Women's Resource Centre is holding its annual conference on 7th December and for one week only we are offering a 50% discount on all prices!

Entitled '**Facing Our Future**', the conference and AGM at Cass Business School in London will cover everything from social enterprise to social media, with

speakers and panellists from across the women's sector and voluntary and community sector.

You can find booking forms here

http://www.wrc.org.uk/includes/documents/cm_docs/2010/f/final_booking_form_for_web.pdf

You can also call Christina on 0207 324 3030 or email info@wrc.org.uk and put 'conference' in the subject header along with 'AGM' if you also wish to attend this event.

Limited stall places still available

If you would like to know more please contact Skye, our membership and events officer, on 0207 324 3039 or email skye@wrc.org.uk

DIRECT ACTIONS, CAMPAIGNS & RESOURCES

The GendeRace project

The GendeRace project, has investigated the combined effects of gender and racial/ethnic discrimination in Europe. The project took place in six countries: France, Bulgaria, Germany, Spain, Sweden and the UK. It investigated the intersection of racial/ethnic and gender discrimination, and how national and EU law is currently addressing this issue. The research indicated that gender has a significant impact on the experience of racial discrimination.

Read a [summary of the findings](#) or the [full report \(pdf\)](#).

NUS Women's Campaign

NUS Women's Campaign is calling all women who care about education to action outside the office of Lynne Featherstone MP.

Any increase in fees will hit women hardest - because it will take women longer to pay back their loan due to the gender pay gap, and because interest payments accrued over time mean that women will pay more for their degree. Any increase in fees will shut the door to education for thousands of women.

The NUS Women's Campaign is calling for women students, and feminist activists, from across the country to gather outside Lynne Featherstone's constituency office, dressed as Suffragettes and Suffragists to give her a simple message:

Women before us fought for our right to vote and fought for our right to education - we will not let you price women out of education.

We will meet at 11am outside Lynne Featherstone's Office at 62 High Street, N8 7NX - <http://tinyurl.com/38eos24>. The nearest tube station is Wood Green, and the nearest rail station is Hornsey Rail.

Come with whistles, banners, Sashes, Suffragette colours (Purple, Green, White) and Suffragist colours (Green, Red, White). See these briefings for more information on the impact of cuts and higher fees on women students and for ideas for banner slogans - <http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/news/article/womens/813/>.

Email Olivia Bailey if you intend to attend olivia.bailey@nus.org.uk.

SUPPORT FAWCETT'S BID FOR A JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE BUDGET

JOIN US TO PROTEST OUTSIDE THE HIGH COURT

12.30 pm - 2pm, Monday 6th December, Royal Courts of Justice, the Strand, London WC2A 2LL

In August, the Fawcett Society lodged papers challenging the legality of the government's emergency Budget. Of the £8 billion pounds worth of cuts made through changes to tax and welfare in the Budget, 70 per cent are set to come from women's pockets.

The Fawcett Society believes such a skewed budget could not have been drawn up in accordance with the law. We believe the Treasury did not, as is required by law, consider whether their plans would have a disproportionate impact on women and affect women's equality.

On Monday, lawyers on both sides will present their arguments to a judge, who will decide whether or not to grant us a judicial review of the budget.

Come and show your support for Fawcett's case, be seen and be heard.

Making women bear the brunt of cuts is wrong; drawing up a budget without thinking who it will affect is unlawful.

Online Petition - London Councils - keep your commitment to funding lifesaving services for women and children

The online petition condemns the threat to violence against women and children services and calls for London Councils to honour current funding arrangements and to involve the sector in full and proper consultation before any changes to the borough grants scheme.

Please sign the petition and send it out through all your networks– it will be a fantastic weapon in our armoury to show how widespread support is for the maintenance of these services and we can use it to try and influence councillors right up until 14 December.

This will only work if we get a substantial number of signatures – please send it far and wide!

<http://www.petitionbuzz.com/petitions/londoncouncils>

Refugee Council

Following the publication of the new report on the Azure payment card Refugee Council supporters are calling on the government to replace the card with cash support.

Your campaigning helped to get rid of the shocking practice of providing asylum support through vouchers. But now these vouchers have been replaced with a payment card that restricts where, when and what people can buy.

Many asylum seekers whose claims have been refused but who are unable to return to their countries, are forced to rely on the Azure payment card. A new report, **Your inflexible friend: the cost of living without cash** brings to light a multitude of problems with the card.

The card is topped up weekly with just £35 for a single person and can only be used in a limited number of supermarkets. It cannot be exchanged for cash making travel impossible, and, for single adults, only £5 can be carried over to the next week. Often the card doesn't work at all, leaving asylum seekers unable to buy food for themselves and their children.

Life without cash means hunger and deprivation for asylum seekers. One Congolese man said about the card - "It makes me feel like I'm less than an animal; an animal in this country gets enough to eat all week."

Act now: Tell the government to replace the payment card with cash support and let asylum seekers live in dignity

Appeal to reunite Oxana with her children! Oxana Kalemi is a former Poppy Project service user and author of **'Mummy Come Home'** (2008) – an autobiographical account of her experiences of being trafficked into prostitution in the UK and her subsequent battle to be reunited with her children. Two years after publication, she has not seen her children for nine years and the campaign continues.

To find out more or to donate to Oxana's campaign, please email her at **olimpiya@hotmail.co.uk**

Please note that this campaign is not being run by Eaves.

TRAINING

'Abortion: Decisions and Dilemmas'

Tuesday, December 14 from 9:15am to 4:15pm

Venue: London (356 Holloway Road, N7 6PA).

Cost: £110.

Course aims:

- To raise awareness and understanding of teenage pregnancy and abortion so that professionals can facilitate constructive discussion of the issues and equip young people to make and act on informed choices
- To enable practitioners to provide clear information and supportive advice about abortion to young people
- To facilitate reflection of personal attitudes and values and how they impact on professional practice

Outcomes - by the end of the course participants will:

- Be able to explain the importance of addressing abortion with young people and professionals
- Have considered their own and others' view points on pregnancy and abortion and reflected on how these might influence their work with young people
- Be better able to take a client focus
- Be able to use a range of exercises to facilitate discussion of abortion with young people in group work

- Feel more confident in delivering abortion education with Sex and Relationships Education
- Have considered practical ways of supporting a young person to make an informed decision about pregnancy and feel more confident in doing so
- Understand key policies relating to young people, abortion, confidentiality and the law
- Know about abortion provision and understand abortion in relation to physical and emotional health

To register visit the following link:

<http://actevarsvp.com/event/a0LA0000002HVwl>

Women and Girls Network

Counselling and Therapeutic Interventions for Working with Women Overcoming Experiences of Violence: A Multicultural and Feminist Approach

February – July 2011

Are you committed and passionate about providing the best possible services for women and children surviving violence? ***This FREE 14-day course*** has developed out of Women and Girls Network's (WGN) 12 years' experience of training women who work with survivors of violence. This programme provides a comprehensive introduction to the issues involved in working with women to aid recovery from experiences of gendered violence.

The course is accredited by the Open College Network and is a fantastic opportunity to access an in-depth and practical training course, delivered by practitioners at the forefront of the field.

The closing date for applications is Friday 19 November at 5pm. For further details and an application form, please visit

www.wrc.org.uk/accreditedtraining

The course is currently only open to staff and volunteers of organisations funded by London Councils under service specifications 43, 59, 60, 61 & 63, 62, 65, 69, 70 and 72.

For further information please email ellen@wrc.org.uk

Lambeth Multi Agency Domestic Violence, Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation Training Programme - 2010 – 2011

Domestic violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM) are widespread social problems that cause a huge amount of suffering. They often take place behind closed doors, within the family or intimate relationships, and are not always publicly visible. They often go under-reported and under-recorded, yet a vast range of agencies come into contact with domestic violence survivors and perpetrators on a daily basis.

Ensuring the safety of those experiencing or at risk of domestic violence, forced marriage or female mutilation, and holding perpetrators to account for their behaviour, requires joint-working across a wide range of statutory and voluntary sector agencies.

In Lambeth we recognise that domestic violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation can only be effectively tackled by multi-agency working, and this is why we have developed a free partnership training programme.

To find out more and to attend please contact Jade Holvey on jholvey@lambeth.gov.uk or 0207 926 4877

Amnesty International UK

Human rights at home: transforming services, changing lives – British Institute of Human Rights Training Course

Venue: The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA

Date: 07/12/2010 - 10:00 - 16:30

Booking: To book on this course, please complete an **online booking form**.

Following on from one day conference on 18th November, '**Human rights at home: transforming services, changing lives**' we are offering a one day training session for participants wishing to explore the conference themes in more detail. This one day course will explore how human rights can be used in practical ways to help people commissioning or delivering public services find cost effective ways to protect the most vulnerable in a climate of cuts and to practically deliver on the government's agenda to devolve more power to neighbourhoods and individuals. We will offer a 10% discount on both events to participants attending the conference and the training course.

Course costs: Public sector: £250 (£225 for conference delegates)

Third sector organisations, annual income over £1 Million: £175 (£157.50 for conference delegates)

Third sector organisations, annual income under £1 Million: £100 (£90 for conference delegates)

For further information please contact on 020 7848 1816 or training@bihr.org.uk.

VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The nia project

Support Worker

35hrs per week F/T

£25,301

We require an experienced and committed person to provide relief cover in one of our refuges. The successful applicant will be based in Hackney for 4 weeks from

13 December 2010 until 10 January 2011, and have the relevant knowledge and experience required to support women and their children who have experienced gender violence. The post will involve some evening shifts on a rota basis.

Please refer to the personal specification and the job description.

Support Worker (Substance Use)

35hrs per week F/T

£25,301

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic person to work within our Housing Services Team. You will have specific responsibility for providing support, advice, advocacy and casework support to women in refuge accommodation with substance use issues who have experienced violence against women. The successful candidate must have substantial experience of casework and inter-agency practice in this or a similar field. This post is based in Haringey for 4 weeks from 13 December 2010 until 10 January 2011 and will involve some evening shifts on a rota basis.

Closing date: 10am, Tuesday 7 December 2010

Interview date: Friday 10 December 2010

To apply email REvans@niaproject.plus.com

Equality Now, London office

Fundraising Associate

Closing date: 5 Dec 2010

Salary: £27,000 to £33,000 according to experience.

Equality Now is an international human rights organisation working to protect and promote the rights of women and girls around the world.

We are looking for a Development Associate with 3 to 5 years fundraising experience in a charity setting, strong writing and interpersonal skills and the ability to work well under pressure as well as a proven commitment to the field of international women's rights and other related social justice issues. Spanish, **French or Arabic language are also desirable.**

Please send a CV and cover letter to ukinfo@equalitynow.org. For further information about the position or Equality Now please visit www.equalitynow.org.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact me on 0207 839 5456 or ukinfo@equalitynow.org

Rights of Women - Office Intern

We are looking for an office intern to support us with the administration and delivery of our vital legal advice and information services for women.

We are looking for a commitment of a minimum of 2 days per week for a period of at least 3 months. The intern will be based at our office in London and will be a well motivated, organised and reliable woman with an understanding of and commitment to the work of Rights of Women. Computer literacy and good interpersonal skills are essential for this role, as is an ability to work as part of a small team.

Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses will be paid.

This is a unique opportunity to gain experience of working within a leading women's legal organisation. There will be opportunities to learn more about the work of Rights of Women, attend training and other events and be involved in other aspects of our work.

How to apply

Please send a covering letter addressing the key qualities set out in the role description together with a CV by Friday 03 December 2010. Interviews will take place on Thursday 09 December 2010 with the internship commencing in January.

Applications can be emailed to info@row.org.uk or posted to: Rights of Women, 52-54 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT.

RASASC - Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre (Guildford)

Female Telephone Helpline Volunteers

Training 30th October – 11th December 2010

Are you free every 2-3 weeks in the evening to volunteer for 2½ hours?

Helpline for survivors and people supporting survivors

Remaining Training Days and Times – 2 Saturdays 10am-4pm and 6 evenings 7pm-9.30pm

- Mon 6th Dec 2010 7pm-9.30pm
- Sat 11th Dec 2010 10am-4pm

Full training given, no experience necessary

The Helpline offers listening support for women and men who have experienced childhood or adulthood rape and/or sexual abuse. Confidential telephone helpline, individual counselling, self-help groups, counselling for those supporting a survivor and talks

We offer a friendly and supportive environment, supervision and ongoing training.

To apply and for more information 01483 452900 or admin@rasasc-guildford.org

If you have any information about new events, consultations, reports, campaigns, direct action, training, vacancies or volunteering opportunities, especially those with a London focus, that you would like us to consider for inclusion in Women's Weekly News please email us at:

Weekly_News@eaveshousing.co.uk

