

Quarterly Newsletter: Winter 2016 0203 260 7715

"To engage, enable and empower women to move away from abuse, and to move forward with their lives"

About Her Centre

Her Centre provides free and confidential advocacy, counselling, outreach, advice and training to women in Greenwich. For more information about Her Centre services, please download our Her Centre flyer, visit our website at www.hercentre.org or call us on 0203 260 7715.





Join us for a lovely Holiday Celebration,

For women and children (boys under 15 years old only)

AT

YMCA,
Antelope Road, Woolwich SE18 5PQ
Thursday 22nd December 2016 from 11am-2pm

There will be lots fun activities for children & Adults to do, free lunch & free gifts for children.



Please confirm attendance by calling Her Centre on 020 3260 7715 or email navie@hercentre.org



HER Centre offers free weekly English language class for non English speaking women. Next session will commence in January 2017 and will be running for a duration of 12 weeks (Excluding school calendar holidays).

For more information and to register, contact HER Centre via: email: ola@hercentre.org or call 0203 260 7715.

New staff at Her Centre!

Following Jane moving out of London and a slight shuffle, Her Centre has increased our Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy team with a new part time post.

So, we now have Winsom, our new 3 day a week IDVA, and Becky, our new follow up support worker, as well as Natalie, who has moved from the support role to a part time IDVA post as well.

Kristal, a placement from Greenwich Local Labour and Business, will be with us for 6 months helping with our monitoring reporting, and Rhiannon, from University of Greenwich internship programme, will be carrying out research on the impact of our work over 3 months from January.

Welcome all!

Weekly One Stop Shop for women experiencing abuse

Her Centre runs a weekly one-to-one drop-in offering practical, emotional and legal support to women affected by abuse. The service is free and confidential with advisors from Her Centre, Housing 4 Women, Tryangle and solicitor from Hudgell & Partners.

One Stop Shop
Every Friday, 10am to 12pm
YMCA Thames Gateway
Antelope Road
Woolwich, SE18 5PQ

(Closed on 23 and 30th December 2016)

Alternatively, please call us on 0203 260 7772

to make an appointment for advice at Lewisham or Plumstead Police station.

Open Forum

31st January 2017
10.30 to 1PM
at
YMCA
Women and Hate Crime

Should sexual harassment be a hate crime?

Her Centre are organising an open forum to hear speakers and then debate whether the harassment, threats and abuse women face from men in the streets, on public transport and in pubs and clubs should be treated as a hate crime.

Speakers include campaigners from A Good Night Out, specialist police spokesperson, local community groups giving women's experiences. There will be workshops and a panel taking questions.

Lunch is provided.

Please contact Navie Kalsi at

navie@hercentre.org to book your free place.

Free help with family law applications

Our volunteering service offers clients free and confidential help and support with drafting court applications and statements especially in the area of Domestic Violence.

The help concerns, Non-Molestation Orders (court to prevent one person and/or a child from being harmed or threatened by another), Occupation Orders (which decides who can live in the family home or enter the surrounding area),

Divorce Petitions (initial form filling only) and Sometimes the volunteers can provide emotional support to clients in court.

This is not legal advice, and disclaimers must be completed

For more information, please contact:

Tel: 020 3260 7715 Fax: 020 8854 5702

Email: info@hercentre.org





IDSVA Young Women's Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocate (temporary)

Her Centre is seeking a part time experienced domestic/sexual violence advisor. Salary is £22,000 per year for 28 hours a week. This post is for 12 months initially, but may be extended a further year.

Experienced in working with domestic abuse and with young people, you will provide a pro-active service to young female victims of domestic/sexual violence in Bexley, which will involve carrying out risk assessments, helping clients access their rights, raising awareness of abuse and consent, monitoring and keeping clients informed of case progress and providing support through the criminal justice system, as well as providing risk awareness sessions. The post requires outreach across Bexley. Car user preferred though not essential.

Closing date 27th January, at 5PM. Please email Reshma for application pack at reshma@hercentre.org

Funded by Big Lottery Due to the intensive and sensitive support involved in this post, the posts are open to women only. Section 7(2)e of the Sex Discrimination Act exemption applies. Her Centre is a registered charity, no. 1070755.



Donating to HER Centre

Her Centre greatly appreciates donations to help us continue our work supporting women. Donations can be made online at <u>VirginMoneyGiving</u> OR via <u>JustTextGiving</u>: simply text the code <u>HERS11 plus £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10</u> (e.g. <u>HERS11£5</u>) to 70070