**Freelance Peer Support Facilitator**

SARSVL is looking to enter into a contract with a professional freelance peer support facilitator to deliver a comprehensive service to Helpline Volunteers in our organisation.

We anticipate that the group support session will last for 120 minutes and that another 20 minutes of preparation work may be needed. The work will therefore take approximately two hours each month.

The freelance group support facilitator must be available for one weeknight per month, with the flexibility to rotate the support sessions between Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at our city centre premises.

The tasks will include:

1. Working with the SARSVL Helpline Volunteer Co-ordinators to establish and maintain a monthly group support session to be attended by Helpline Volunteers in our women only premises
2. To lead a group that encourages reflection, self-care and debriefing through peer support for up to fifteen Helpline Volunteers in order that they can talk about their experiences of working with women and girls
3. To identify, discuss and reduce the risks of vicarious trauma that Helpline Volunteers are exposed to through their work
4. To draft internal publicity materials to encourage attendance at the group support session and maintain a record of attendance
5. To abide by the SARSVL Code of Practice at all times, including strict confidentiality protocols

Essential Criteria;

* Good knowledge of the principles of the Rape Crisis movement and Helpline work more broadly
* A commitment to the SARSVL values, including non-hierarchical feminist practice and self-determination
* Experience of facilitating group support sessions or supervision meetings of a similar nature

Women-only (EA 2010 9 (1)).

If interested please submit your CV with two references and charge out rates to:

[info@sarsvl.org.uk](mailto:info@sarsvl.org.uk)

**Closing date Monday 20th February at 5pm**

**Interviews to be held on the week commencing 6th March (after 17:30)**