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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LONDON

Readers may recall that in our WWN special edition on trafficking (WWN 277) we published our response to an article written by the journalist Nick Davies, which was published in the Guardian on the 20th of October entitled *Sex, lies and trafficking – the anatomy of a moral panic*. As a result of his journalistic endeavour, we would like to report that Nick Davies has recently been nominated for an Erotic Award 2010 in the category of 'Writer of the Year'. Previous winners of Erotic Awards have included pornographers and the owners of 'sex clubs'.

To read the full response to the article in our WWN277 special edition click [here](#). To view more details about Nick's nomination click [here](#).

Woman using ATM abducted and raped

A 27-year-old woman who stopped to use an ATM in Green Lane, Dagenham, in London was kidnapped and raped by two men who hid in the back of her car.

The men held her prisoner for three hours and forced her to drive around east London between Green Lane, Dagenham and Osier Way, Leyton before stopping the car and raping her.

Detective Inspector Tim Wilkinson, from the Metropolitan Police's s Sapphire unit, said, "This was a horrific ordeal that has left the victim severely traumatised".

Police have released an e-fit of one of the rapists. They are calling for anyone with information to come forward or call 01708 779 685, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Source: [Evening Standard](#) 21 April 2010

Maid treated like a 'slave' tried to kill herself

A central London employment tribunal heard that a woman working as a maid tried to commit suicide by drinking acid because she was treated like a slave by her employers, who paid her £5 a day and forced her to sleep on the floor.

The woman came to London from Indonesia in 2004 to work for Lina Chamsi Pasha and her husband Firas Pasha. The tribunal heard that she often worked more than 16 hours a day at the couple's five-bedroom Portland Place flat.

The woman told the tribunal, "I bring my claim because of my working conditions and pay and because in what became the last days of my employment, I was wrongly accused of theft. Because I felt wrongly accused, unable to demonstrate my innocence and trapped, I swallowed some caustic acid."

She is suing the Pashas for race discrimination, constructive dismissal, unpaid wages and compensation for a breach of employment rights, including rights in relation to working time.

The Pashas deny the allegation and the case continues.

Source: [London Evening Standard](#) 21 April 2010

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

Sex offenders to challenge indefinite inclusion on register

The Supreme Court has ruled that being on the sex offenders register for life without the possibility of review breaches the human rights of sex offenders.

This ruling results from a case brought by two convicted sex offenders. The first offender, who is referred to as F, was convicted in 2005 by Liverpool Crown Court for the rape of a six-year-old boy and other serious offences when he was 11 years old. He argues that being on the register had prevented him from taking his family abroad on holiday or playing rugby.

The second offender, Angus Aubrey Thompson, 59, from Newcastle was jailed for five years for indecent assault on a female, and other offences of assault resulting in actual bodily harm in 1996.

The ruling of the Supreme Court comes after a similar decision by a Court of Appeal in 2008 was challenged by the Home Office. The Court of Appeal stated that registering offenders for life without any opportunity for review is incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights, in particular the right to respect for private and family life.

Lord Phillips, the Supreme Court president, said, "It is obvious that there must be some circumstances in which an appropriate tribunal could reliably conclude that the risk of an individual carrying out a further sexual offence can be discounted to the extent that continuance of notification requirements is unjustified".

Under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 a sex offender sentenced to a prison term of at least 30 months is placed on the register for life, and has a duty to keep the police informed of any change of address or travel abroad. There are currently more than 44,700 people on the sex offenders register in England and Wales.

Lord Phillips, in his ruling, quoted research carried out by the Home Office which states that three in four sex offenders monitored over a 21-year period were not reconvicted.

Phillips concluded that the notification requirements are justified and reasonable, but that if an offender could show that they no longer pose significant risk of committing a further sexual offence then there was 'no point' in subjecting them to 'interference' with their rights.

Source: [Guardian](#) 22 April 2010
[Telegraph](#) 22 April 2010

Campaign launched to tackle kerb crawling in Bristol

A billboard van will be driving around Bristol for the next two weeks to draw attention to the offence of kerb crawling.

The campaign will highlight the punishments for kerb crawling, including prison sentences, a driving ban, a fine up to £1,000 or an ASBO.

Police Officer Tina Newman said, "Kerb crawling is a serious crime which has a really negative impact on the lives of the people living in the communities where prostitution is rife.

"We wanted to send out a strong message to kerb crawlers about how much they stand to lose if they are caught."

Source: [BBC](#) 22 April 2010

Crime reports falls sharply across England and Wales, but *not* sexual offences

Crime figures have fallen sharply across England and Wales in the last year with victim risk being reduced to 30-year low, Home Office figures have revealed.

According to the report, compared to the previous year, the total number of offences reported has fallen by 7% in 2009. There were 339,473 fewer crimes last year, with a total of 4,448,273 offences investigated by the police.

The only category of crime that saw an increase was sexual offences, reports of which have increased by 2%, with 1,135 more crimes recorded during the same period.

Source: [Mirror](#) 23 April 2010

INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

'Gendercide' resulting in scarcity of young women

In many countries selective abortion of female foetuses and the unnaturally high death rates of girls under the age of five is resulting in a scarcity of young women. The Economist magazine has described this phenomenon as 'gendercide'.

In China, for instance, selective abortion of female fetuses began in the 1980s, and by the early 2000s about 124 boys were born for every 100 girls, much higher than the figure of about 105 boys for every 100 girls that occurs naturally.

In the 1980s and 1990s the sonogram, which enables parents to find out the gender of a foetus, became widely available in developing countries, leading to a significant increase in selective abortion of female fetuses.

In recent decades, more girls than boys have died before the age of five; some killed immediately after birth, others simply abandoned or neglected, given less food or medical care.

Some analysts say the ratio of gender imbalance and growing numbers of 'frustrated single men', deprived of the status conferred by marriage and fatherhood, are responsible for the rise in crimes in some countries. For instance in China evidence of bride abduction, trafficking in women, rape and prostitution is growing.

Governments in China, India and South Korea have all decreed anti-discrimination laws and are conducting campaigns to convince their citizens to treat girls equally.

Source: [Bangor Daily News](#) 22 April 2010

Women to be blamed for earthquakes, says Iranian cleric

An Iranian cleric has blamed women who wear revealing clothes and who are promiscuous for earthquakes.

Tens of thousands of people have died in earthquakes in Iran in the last decade. In 2003 more than 25,000 people died when a powerful earthquake hit the ancient city of Bam.

Hojjat ol-islam Kazem Sediqi, the acting Friday prayer leader in Tehran, said, "Many women who do not dress modestly lead young men astray and spread adultery in society which increases earthquakes."

Seismologists have warned that Tehran, the capital of Iran, is situated on a large number of tectonic fault lines and could be hit by a devastating earthquake soon. There is a plan by the government to build a new capital near Qom and relocate many of Tehran's 12 million inhabitants.

Source: [BBC](#) 20 April 2010

EVENTS

Running for Eaves

Supporter Liz Lewis will be running the Virgin London Marathon **this Sunday 25th April** in aid of Eaves' work with vulnerable women. Please help her along by sponsoring her via the following link: <http://www.justgiving.com/Liz-Lewis>

Thank you... and a massive thank you to Liz! Good luck!

Equality and Diversity Forum

HOW TO USE THE EQUALITY ACT 2010

A major conference organised by the Equality and Diversity Forum to help NGOs use the 2010 Equality Act

Monday 7th June 2010, Maple House, 150 Corporation Street, Birmingham, B4 6TB

This event is free. To register please complete the event booking form and return it to info@edf.org.uk by Friday the 16th May.

Please note that non-governmental, non-profit organisations will be given priority in bookings.

Women's Aid - Annual National Conference

Save the date! 15th and 16th July 2010

As with previous years, there will be up to 30 workshops and plenary sessions on both days covering a whole range of policy and practice issues – please click here for the [2009 programme](#) to see last year's conference and workshop programme to give you an idea of what you can expect.

The cost of conference has been held for the last four years – please click here for details on the 2010 conference [Prices](#).

Please email [Katie Ross](#) or call 01179 837 121 with any suggestions you have and we will endeavour to reflect your ideas within the programme.

Eaves

The Sojourner Project

We are pleased to announce that **The Sojourner Project has been extended until the end of August 2010.**

The Sojourner Project is for women with no recourse to public funds, who entered the UK on a spousal visa and are eligible to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) under the Domestic Violence Rule.

The project will be able to take referrals up to the 2nd July 2010.

If you have any queries, please contact Sojourner Project Duty Worker on 020 7840 7147 or sojourner@eaveshousing.co.uk

Eaves – Scarlet Centre

Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Support Group

A weekly free therapy group for women overcoming experiences of sexual violence and abuse.

Assessments for anyone wishing to join the group will be on: **27th April**

Call the Scarlet Centre for more information and to book an assessment appointment on 0207 8407 142.

Run for OBJECT this September

OBJECT is looking for supporters to take part in the Adidas Women's 5k challenge on 5th September. Could you fit the bill?

The run is the perfect chance to raise money for OBJECT and support their work in tackling the sexualisation of women and girls. You don't have to be an incredible runner either; the organisation says people even pushed prams around the course last year!

For more information visit OBJECT's fun run pages [here](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND REPORTS

EHRC Casework and Litigation Strategy

The Equality and Human Rights Commission is currently inviting individuals and organisations to respond to their consultation on the Casework and Litigation Strategy 2010-2012, which sets out how we will use our casework, litigation and intervention powers to reinforce and extend the reach of equality and human rights legislation and protection.

The consultation will be running until Monday 17th May 2010.

There are a number of other ways to feed your views in or ask questions to the EHRC about the consultation:

- Complete the [online](#) consultation form
- Download the EHRC consultation response Word document and send it back to the EHRC at LegalStrategy@equalityhumanrights.com
- Attend a drop-in session in the London office on 11th May 2-5pm.

If you would like to attend a drop in session, please email LegalStrategy@equalityhumanrights.com or call 0203 117 0322.

A copy of the EHRC Draft Legal Strategy 2010- 2012 and further details on the consultation are available at <http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/legislative-framework/legal-strategy-consultations/>

Refugee Council

Refugee Council Conference Report – **From theory to practice: how asylum policy impacts on the refugee experience**

Download full report [here](#).

Eaves' POPPY Project and Anti-Slavery International

Rights and Recourse – A Guide to Legal Remedies for Trafficked Persons in the UK

This Guide aims to be a practical manual for lawyers and social service providers by presenting an overview of the legal remedies available to trafficked persons under the UK and International law.

A full electronic copy will shortly be available on Eaves' website – to order a hard copy of the document please contact Anna Bowden on:
anna.bowden@eaveshousing.co.uk

Online questionnaire about sexual violence

Do you live or work in Kensington & Chelsea? Have you ever experienced any form of sexual violence? Please complete our online questionnaire here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3WLFV8J>. Your response will remain completely anonymous, and will only be used to inform the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea's response to domestic and sexual violence over the next 18 months.

Government Equalities Office

GEO has developed a Strategic Action Plan with the support of other government departments to look at what the Government could be doing to support the sustainability of the violence against women and girls (VAWG) third sector. GEO are keen to gather views from the VAWG third sector, commissioners and others with an interest in the work. The Women's National Commission, which successfully raised the need to address the sustainability of the third sector with government, has agreed to manage this consultation on GEO's behalf.

The consultation period will run from **Thursday 01 April to Friday 23 July 2010**.

http://www.equalities.gov.uk/what_we_do/violence_against_women/strategic_action_plan_consultation.aspx

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QVVNPSB>

If you are unable to download the documents or complete the questions on Survey Monkey please contact us on **030 3444 4083**

CAMPAIGNS

Gender Equality – Equal Representation of Women in Film & TV Drama

Equity, the actors' union, has set up an online petition to highlight the under-representation of women in film and TV drama. This distortion affects women at all levels and helps to form negative attitudes to women and in particular, older women. The recent public outcry at the dismissal of certain female TV presenters and journalists has focused on this problem.

A report commissioned by Equity and the International Federation of Actors has revealed that female performers work less, are paid less and have shorter careers than their male colleagues. Yet 52% of the UK population is female and 44% of them are over 45. This is not represented on stage or screen, where prevailing gender stereotypes prevent actresses over 40 from sustaining a career. Research shows that the overall casting ratio for men is 63.5% to only 36.5% for women.

Please sign the online petition:

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/24658.html>

The petition will be used together with a report (<http://www.fia-actors.com/uploads/ENGLISH.pdf>) to confront programme commissioners and arts funding bodies who continue to ignore their obligations under the Gender Equality Duty of 2007.

Womankind – Speaking Out for Women

WOMANKIND Worldwide launched a new campaign on International Women's Day to persuade MPs to keep women's rights at the heart of their work on international development, foreign affairs, defence and trade.

WOMANKIND is asking people from every one of the UK's current 650 constituencies to sign a postcard in person or online at: http://www.womankind.org.uk/speaking_out.html then forward on this page and information about this campaign to everyone you know. By sending special campaign postcards – and signing up on online at www.womankind.org.uk – British voters will send a strong message to politicians that the next government must honour the UK's commitments to women's rights that are enshrined in national legislation and international agreements.

Glasgow City Council

End Prostitution Now! Scottish Campaign

End Prostitution Now is a campaign led by Glasgow City Council which aims to raise awareness of the harm caused by prostitution and put the focus onto the buyers of sex – those who create the demand and who have in the past been invisible from public debate.

We believe that it is the demand which fuels the sex industry in Glasgow, and that only by targeting this demand and challenging attitudes towards buying sex will we be able to put a stop to this harmful activity which blights cities and towns across Scotland.

Prostitution is not a choice

The only choice in prostitution is that of the buyer, who decides when, where and how he will buy sex. For this reason we believe that legislation which criminalises the purchaser of sexual services is needed. Credible legislation is vital in order to send the message that people are not and should not be for sale.

It is time to assign the responsibility where it really belongs, with the purchasers of sex, and to **END PROSTITUTION NOW**.

To find about more about the campaign visit the website:

<http://www.endprostitutionnow.org>

Click [here](#) to show your support for the campaign

DIRECT ACTION

Fawcett Society

What About Women? Campaign

In the run up to the election Fawcett has brought together over 40 organisations and thousands of individual voters to ask all the political parties ‘What About Women’?

Women’s votes will decide who forms the next government. All the parties know this and have been courting the ‘women’s vote’ but what would their policies

mean for women's everyday lives and women's equality? We would like answers.

In the major debates dominating the election such as the economy, public services, crime, political reform and the family we hardly ever hear discussion on how parties' proposals would impact on women. We want to change that. To do this we are asking all the main parties to answer some key questions about women and their policies. We will then make sure as many women as possible hear their answers and have their say before polling day.

Now you can add your voice to the What About Women? campaign. To join the campaign and take action click [here](#).

Algeria

Ongoing massacres of women: Call on authorities to ensure protection of women in Hassi Messaoud!

For several weeks now, women have been subjected to murderous attacks in the South of Algeria; this has provoked international protests and calls for the intervention of the United Nations Special Rapporteurs. It is crucial that these initial protests are relayed and supported by a large number of organisations across the world.

To take action and read more click [here](#).

Rape Crisis Centres should be centrally funded by HM Government – sign the petition!

A decade ago, the UK had nearly 80 rape crisis centres, but now there are only 39 offering specialist support services to women who have survived sexual violence.

Without central government, local authority or primary care trust funding for sexual violence services, rape crisis centres are closing because they cannot find the money to cover their core costs.

To sign the petition to show your support for the central funding of Rape Crisis click [here](#).

TRAINING

Eaves

Workshops – Prostitution, exit strategies and best practice in supporting women

Eaves is running a series of free 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 and attendees are expected to attend both days.

The training costs £90 (statutory agencies) or £60 (voluntary agencies)

Workshop content

Day 1– awareness-raising

Prostitution: facts and figures • UK and global context • services and prevention

Day 2 – best practice

Local context • legislation • case studies with guest speakers • taking action on exiting – how to improve your borough's response

There are two workshop dates to choose from:

12-13 May 2010

On day one the course runs from 12.30pm-4.30pm and includes a case study delivered by Trust, plus lunch and refreshments. Registration/networking from 12 pm

Day two runs from 9.30am-4.30pm. Lunch and refreshments included.

09 -10 June 2010

On day one the course runs from 12.30pm-4.30pm and includes a case study delivered by Streetreach, plus lunch and refreshments. Registration/networking from 12 pm

Day two runs from 9.30am-4.30pm. Lunch and refreshments included.

Who should attend?

Anyone in the statutory, voluntary or community sectors in contact with women in prostitution but not (currently) offering a specialised support service; and/or Service managers and commissioners from all sectors who are seeking to improve/strengthen their service responses to women in prostitution.

For further information, to find out if you're eligible to attend or to book a place, please contact Louise Jenkins on 020 7840 7103 or email

louise.jenkins@eaveshousing.co.uk

Centre for Public Policy Seminars

Effectively Tackling Domestic Violence, Abuse and Sexual Exploitation

Key seminar in Leeds on a major health and social policy and criminal justice issue affecting families, adults and children

Date: Wednesday 28 April, 2010

Venue: Queen's Hotel, Leeds

To apply and see the full programme, speaker biographies, venue information and booking details: [Click Here](#)

How Best Can We Tackle Sexual Health?

Date: Thursday 13 May, 2010

Venue: Royal Commonwealth Society, London

To apply and see the full programme, speaker biographies, venue information and booking details: [Click Here](#)

There are discounts for voluntary and community organisations and for block bookings.

For further information contact the Office on 01422 845004 or email seminars@cppseminars.org.uk.

Women's Resource Centre in partnership with Croydon Voluntary Action

Free Funding Seminar for Women's Organisations

Date: Wednesday 12th May 2010 from 9:30am – 1:30pm

Venue: CVA Resource Centre, 82 London Road, Croydon CRO 2TB

The session is open to all women's organisations, groups, networks and projects in London.

Lunch will be provided whilst you network.

Speakers will include local commissioners and commissioned groups as well as funding experts from the Women's Resource Centre. Come along to listen and pose your questions to inspiring experts in fundraising, commissioning, and

partnership building. They will share pearls of wisdom about how you could make your organisation more financially stable. There will also be an opportunity to network with other women's organisations.

To book a place please complete the attached booking form and return it to Samantha Smallcombe at development@wrc.org.uk

Tender

One day training – Awareness and Good Practice when working with women experiencing violence and abuse in relationships

Date: 19th May 2010, 9.45am – 4.00pm

Venue: Central London

This training will equip participants with an understanding of the issues for women experiencing violence from men they know, the pressures on women to stay in violent relationships and the impact on children witnessing and experiencing domestic abuse.

The programme is designed to give participants an appreciation of the barriers experienced by abused women, which might prevent them from seeking and securing the help they need.

The day is aimed at staff in any agency who may be called upon to support, advise, treat, or otherwise assist a woman experiencing violence from a man she knows.

The cost of this training is £75

If you would like to book a place or find out more information, please contact Susie McDonald at Tender Susie@tender.org.uk; 0207 431 7227

Women's Support Project

Who Profits & Who Pays? – Challenging Demand 4

A one day conference to challenge the demand from men for prostitution, pornography and other forms of sexual exploitation.

Date: Monday 24th May 2010, 9.15am – 4.30pm

Venue: Teacher Building, 14 St Enoch Square, Glasgow

This conference is offered at **£15** per place. (A fee of £50 will be payable if you do not notify us in advance of your non-attendance).

To book and for more information contact the project on:
wsproject@btconnect.com or call 01415522221

The nia project

Dates: 26th – 27th April 2010

Time: 9.30 – 4pm

Venue: City Edge, 125 -127 Mare Street, E8 3RH.

We would like to invite you to attend a **free 2-day training course for Hackney professionals** working with families who have been affected or are currently affected by domestic violence.

Supported by the Parenting Fund, this training will enable practitioners to improve the safety of women and children with a particular focus on parenting and children's needs. The service will seek to reduce the impact of domestic violence on parenting capacity and on children. This is a great opportunity to learn about current practice and developments around domestic violence and parenting. It will particularly enable you to develop your practice in relation to engaging and working safely with abusive fathers/carers.

The training is free to Hackney delegates

You need to attend both days of the course that you select.

If you would like to book or require any further information please email Marie on actemp@dvip.org

Eaves

First Aid training

The Scarlet Centre with the Red Cross

Friday 7th May: 11-1pm for basic Save a Life Training, and 1-2pm for an optional extra hour on first aid for babies and children

If you would like to learn these practical skills please **contact the Scarlet Centre on 020 7840 7142**

C.I.S. Training Course

3 Linked Workshops (9.30am-4pm) £150 to attend **ALL**

Venue: Eastleigh, Hampshire

Session 1 – Thursday 24 June 2010

- What is sexual abuse?
- Prevalence
- Myths & Stereotypes
- Abuser theories
- Prevention & Detection

Session 2 – Thursday 8 July 2010

- Survival Skills (including self-harm)
- Counting the Losses
- Crime & Memory

Session 3 – Wednesday 21 July 2010

- Managing Disclosures (Adult Survivors)
- Re-traumatisation/Re-victimisation
- Unresolved Issues
- The Reality of Letting Go

Target audience – **All sectors**, individuals working with/supporting child victims or adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

These workshops are linked, providing delegates with an opportunity to discuss/explore core issues.

Delegates will receive a certificate after completing all three sessions.

Lunch is not provided.

Rights of Women

Women-only courses

Protecting children from domestic violence: children and the law

1 Day course

Cardiff – 19 May (free)

Manchester – 26 May (free)

Doncaster – 21 September

Breaking the cycle: using civil and criminal remedies to protect women from violence

1 Day course

Cardiff – 20 May (free)

Manchester – 27 May (free)

Doncaster – 22 September

Forced Marriage: gaining protection through the law

½ Day course

Leeds – 29 April (afternoon) (free)

London – 20 October (morning)

No recourse? EEA national? Overcoming the barriers

1 Day

Manchester – 12 May (free)

Doncaster – 27 October

Stop the traffic: protecting and supporting trafficked women in the UK - *In partnership with the POPPY Project*

1 Day

Sheffield – 7 July (free)

London – 6 October

Enforcement: making domestic violence injunctions work

½ Day (morning)

London – 13 October

Protection from persecution? Asylum law and process - *In partnership with Asylum Aid*

1 Day

London – 21 October

Seeking Refuge? Claiming asylum and accessing financial support – *In partnership with Asylum Support Appeals Project*

1 Day

London – 23 June (discounted)

When you attend our training, in addition to receiving comprehensive course materials you will also be given free copies of relevant Rights of Women books to enable you to use the knowledge you have gained in the training in your work.

For further details: www.rightsofwomen.org.uk or contact: training@row.org.uk
0207 251 6575

Greater London Domestic Violence Project (GLDVP)

Adolescent Domestic Violence – Level 2

Date: 28th April

Time: 10 – 16:30pm

Venue: GLDVP offices, 1 London Bridge, London, SE1 9BG

Cost: £90/£130 – vol/stat

Details: This course will expand on previous knowledge about domestic violence and will focus particularly on the experience of teenagers. Related issues such as teenage pregnancy, specific issues faced by boys, barriers to accessing services, sexual violence and gangs will be covered. The course also explores the issue of young people as perpetrators of abuse towards dating partners and/or family members. The course will explain how to ask about violence in teenagers' own intimate relationships, how to give advice and how to risk assess and safety plan. There will be networking opportunities to discuss your own practice and meet other professionals working in similar fields.

To book a place on any of these courses visit the GLDVP Training page on GLDVP's website: www.gldvp.org.uk or email: sophie.taylor@gldvp.org.uk

VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Eaves – Serafina (Kensington and Chelsea)

Domestic violence services

Female Sessional Worker, London

Closing date: Friday 7th May 2010 12 noon

Interview date: Wednesday 12th May 2010

- £9 per hour (inclusive of London Weighting)
- 9 Hours per week (3 hours for 3 days each week)

To provide play / crèche session for children aged 0-16 years living at the Eaves' Serafina Domestic Violence Refuge. You must have a strong commitment to delivering a responsive service to vulnerable children and also have the following experience:

- Minimum of one year's experience of direct work with children
- Experience of working in a team
- Professional qualification relating to children / childcare
- An awareness of the effects of domestic violence upon children
- An understanding of Health & Safety requirements with special regard to children

- A working knowledge of Safeguarding Children
- Ability to write case notes and complete regular monitoring data

Working hours, time off in lieu and annual leave to be taken at times to meet requirements of the organisation and by prior agreement of the manager.

For an application pack, please call our recruitment line on 0207 8407124 or download from www.eaves4women.co.uk

Successful applicants will be required to have a satisfactory disclosure through the Criminal Records Bureau. The post requires a female applicant and is exempt under section 7 (2) (d) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975.

Women's Therapy Centre

Link Worker (Female) – Cover for one day a week

The Women's Therapy Centre is looking for a **Link Worker (Female)** to provide cover for one day a week.

Applicants should have an understanding of issues affecting refugees and asylum seekers to provide practical support and to develop relationships with relevant organisations.

If you are interested in applying for the position please email: enquiries@womenstherapycentre.co.uk or telephone the Centre on 020 7263 7860.

Central America Women's Network (CAWN)

Ongoing Recruitment: Management Committee Members

CAWN is currently looking for new members of its Management Committee who will be Co-Directors of the organisation.

CAWN Co-Directors provide strategic guidance and policy advice for planning and implementation of its work at both national and international levels. They are legally responsible for and entrusted to control the resources, ensuring these are used effectively. Based on feminists' values, CAWN Management Committee works in a horizontal manner, reaching decisions through consensus.

A commitment of about 3-4 hours per month is expected in addition to the attendance of meetings. Co-Directors participate in occasional working groups on: Governance, Fundraising and Research.

This is an unpaid position. We expect a commitment of a minimum of 2 years.

There is no deadline to apply for this position, but CAWN welcomes early applications.

If you are interested in applying for this position please see our website for the role description and person specification: www.cawn.org

Ongoing Recruitment: Research and Fundraising Assistant

The purpose of this position is to lead and support CAWN's fundraising efforts. This will include researching potential funding opportunities, drafting grants proposals and concept notes, and coordinating applications with partner organisations in Central America and Europe.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Research potential funding opportunities.
- Support the design and implementation of the organisation's fundraising strategy.
- Draft funding and grants proposals.
- Coordinate grants proposals submission process with the Management Committee, Women's Rights Programme Officer and Partner organisations in Europe and Central America.
- Assist in general administrative tasks as needed.
- Any other related work to the above.

This position is a part-time and fixed term position of 25 hours per week for 26 weeks. This opportunity is being funded through the Future Jobs Fund and to be eligible candidates must have been receiving Job Seekers Allowance for at least six months.

This is a trainee contract and currently the wage being offered is the National Minimum Wage of £5.80 per hour.

Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS)

Volunteer Latin American Psychologists / Counsellors

We are looking for Spanish or Portuguese speakers, to be part of our Counselling and Psychotherapy Team. If you are a qualified Latin American Psychologist or Counsellor, and would like to gain experience as a therapist in the fields of gender violence, this is a great opportunity for you to continue developing your skills.

Our Volunteers are very well supported to develop their careers in a very welcoming and professional environment.

We provide: Work experience in a well established NGO, weekly supervision, lunch, transport expenses and training.

To apply, please send us a completed application form which can be downloaded from our website www.lawrs.org.uk and emailed to: Roxana Parra at roxana@lawrs.org.uk or for further information call us on 020 73249807.

