**DERBYSHIRE LAW CENTRE**



 JOB DESCRIPTION

**TITLE OF POST**: Specialist Employment caseworker

**SALARY:** £25, 927 (depending on experience)

**Salary scale** – SCP 19 to 28 (£25,927 to £32,798)

**Contract** – 35 hours

**Duration** - till 30 June 2023. Possibility of an extension if further funding is secured

**Job Share –** suitable

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**MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB**

The post holder(s) will provide legal advice, information and representation to individuals and groups across the catchment area of the Law Centre. The work will be at a level suited to the post holder(s)'s particular abilities, experience and knowledge. The post holder(s) will specialise in agreed area(s) of law. However, in line with the other team members, the post holder will be flexible and prepared to take on work in other areas of law should the need arise.

**LOCATION OF THE POST**

The post holder(s) will be based at the main premises in Chesterfield or at any other Law Centre premises within the catchment area. We are operating a hybrid approach.

**RESPONSIBLE FOR :**

The post holder will not be responsible for any paid staff.

**RESPONSIBLE TO :**

The post holder will be working under the supervision of an area of law supervisor in the employment unit.

**MAIN DUTIES OF THE POST**

In conjunction with the Law Centre’s other advisers and solicitors,

1. To provide initial legal advice by telephone, in writing, virtually and in personon a wide range of legal issues as required.
2. To provide specialist legal services in agreed areas of law including interviewing and advising clients, researching the law, advocacy and negotiation, and representation in specified areas of law.
3. To participate in specialist area of law units including planning work around that area of law, accepting supervision of casework and undertaking training as agreed.

In addition,

1. To undertake post holder's own administration including maintaining adequate case records, dealing with legal help issues and their own typing where necessary.
2. To undertake data collection and monitoring in conjunction with the employment team at Derbyshire Law Centre and partner organisations.
3. To supervise, train and support volunteers as appropriate
4. To provide talks and training to groups as appropriate.
5. To attend and participate in unit meetings, management committee and other relevant events.
6. To undertake any other duties as agreed between the post holder and workers group or management committee, in consultation with the relevant trade union where necessary.