

JOB DESCRIPTION **NOVAS**

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Job Title:	Community Addiction Worker	Post Number:	Vacant
Reports To:	Senior Health & Recovery Services Manager	Location:	Limbrick
Salary:	This role is attached to a defined salary scale which starts at £26,000 and ranges to £45,110 appointments are made depending on experience.		

Purpose of the Job

NOVAS are seeking to recruit a Community Addiction Worker for our exciting new women specific day service. This role will be part of the team responsible for the setting up and operation of the new service based in Limbrick City, but serving female clients across the Midwest. The service is a non-judgemental, low threshold, high tolerance, safe space for women, which provides access to key working, counselling, psychoeducation and social groups on site as well as support to access GP, general and mental health nursing and other specialised supports as required.

The day service for women will provide a single access point to support in the areas of addiction, health, gender based violence & coercive control, legal issues, life skills, education and employment supports. The service will be a non-judgemental and will be a safe space for women, which provides access to key working, counselling, psychoeducational and prosocial groups on site as well as support to access GP, general and mental health nursing and other specialised supports as required. The Community Addiction Worker role involves one to one work with women, advocating and empowering them, as well as in reach into other community projects and services. It will also involve facilitating group work. The role will involve case management and interagency collaboration.

The role of Community Addiction Worker requires some element of flexibility and adaptability. However, the post holder will typically work Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. There will be occasional weekend and evening work expected as part of the role.