

Advertisement for Housekeeper for LIDAS (Lincoln Integrated Domestic Abuse Service) Refuge

In recent months Lincoln Women's Aid has undergone significant changes. It has changed its identity and has widened the service delivery to including providing services for male and female victims of domestic abuse. We also provide services for those who are worried about their abusive behaviours.

Our new identity, Lincoln Integrated Domestic Abuse services (LIDAS) has also adopted a small charity KADA, (Kids Against Domestic Abuse) which plays an important part in our future plans. KADA was developed for children and young people by young people and includes education, awareness and support of children by other children and young people

LIDAS requires a housekeeper for the refuge. The contracted hours will be 16hrs per week. The refuge is a women only service and therefore this post is advertised under Sex Discrimination Act 1975 Section 7(2).

A full job description is available to download.

To apply complete the following and submit either by email or post to

julesr@lincolnwomensaid.org.uk

Or

Julie Rimington
Manager
Lincoln Integrated Domestic Abuse Services (LIDAS)
PO Box 125,
Lincoln LN1 1HA

Applications must be received by **4pm on Friday 20th January 2012.**

No late applications will be considered.

We will also not accept incomplete applications.

Applications must include

- Application form (downloadable from website) **No CV's accepted**
- Equal Opportunities form (downloadable from website)
- Written response to the question below. Please provide on a sheet of A4 with your name and postcode on the top and the post you are applying for. (**Word limit 500 words**)

Application question

You are working within the refuge on daily chores. One of the residents approaches you and asks you to go into her room. She tells you that she wants you to keep this information private and not tell anyone.

She goes on to tell you that last night she received a text message from her ex partner who says he knows where she is and he is coming to find her. The resident says she was so scared that she hasn't slept all night. She tells you that she has told her daughter who is 8 years old about daddy finding them and now the child will not go to school.

- What would you do and say?
- Please explain why you would do this.