**Volunteering Opportunities at Survive**

**Background**

Survive, the leading Domestic Abuse organisation in South Gloucestershire, is looking to recruit volunteers to help provide support in crèche sessions on Thursdays (term time only). Our Children and Young People’s service provides crèche sessions in the community, enabling women to attend specialist programmes. Our sessional play workers run these crèches and we are looking for additional volunteer support.

**Crèche Volunteer (female only)\***

**Time Commitment**

Every Thursday – term time only. We ask our volunteers to commit for a period of at least one year.

**This volunteer role involves:**

* Provision of childcare in a community setting, volunteering under the supervision of our Family and Play Leader

**We are looking for volunteers who have:**

* Good understanding of domestic abuse, its causes and impacts on families
* Experience of working or volunteering in a setting with children
* Understanding of safeguarding practice
* Knowledge of how to care for children
* Ability to maintain clear boundaries
* Ability to uphold confidentiality
* Ability to be flexible and deal confidently with change

We provide training and reasonable travel expenses and the opportunity to join a friendly, skilled and committed team, to learn new skills and to make a difference in the lives of children and young people.

**Special notes**

* Applicants will undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check

***If you are interested in this role please contact Helen Chignell – Children and Young People’s Services Manager,*** [***helen@survivedv.org.uk***](mailto:helen@survivedv.org.uk) ***0117 961 3065. Closing date: 5pm, 19th September 2014***

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*\*Section 7(2) of 1975 Sex Discrimination Act applies*