

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
**FEMALE CENTRE LINK WORKER**  
**ANAWIM**  
**BIRMINGHAM**

- Schedule 9, Paragraph 1 of the Equality Act 2010 applies.
- This post is exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
- Fixed term until March 2023

**Location:** HMP Foston Hall, Foston, Derby, DE65 5DN

**Grade:** SCP 26-28

**Salary:** £24,762 - £26,405 per annum

**Hours:** 37 hours per week

**Responsible to:** Service Manager for Prison and Dawn House

**Background to the project**

*Creating Community Connections* is a project led by Women in Prison, in Alliance with Anawim, Brighton Women's Centre, The Nelson Trust and Together Women to connect prisons and women in prison with a network of Women's Centres across the UK. *Creating Community Connections* will help women resettle in the community by offering them holistic support which meets their needs and addresses the root causes of offending. The project team will work towards improved outcomes for women on their release and seek to intercept cycles of trauma, disadvantage and abuse.

**Aim:**

*Creating Community Connections* is recruiting 10 female Women's Centre Link Workers to create a national network and establish strong partnerships between women in prison, prison staff and Women's Centres. Each Link Worker will be based at a prison with strong links their women's centre/s and offer information, support, advice and referrals to their women's centre and others nationally. This is a new pilot project so the role is subject to review and change as the project develops. Each link worker will work with 200 women each year with the help of women's champions who will be serving prisoners. Aim to resettle a minimum of 15 women through the gate with the support of the women's centre.

For more information, please visit: <https://anawim.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/> to download the Job Description & Person Specification and an External Application Pack.

**Closing date: 5pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**  
**Interview date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**