

VACANCY NOTICE
CENTRE LINK WORKER
ANAWIM
BIRMINGHAM

- *Section S7(2) (Schedule 9, Paragraph 1 of the Equality Act 2010 applies.*
- *This post is exempted from Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974*
- *Fixed term for two years initially*

Job Title:	Centre Link Worker
Location:	HMP Foston Hall, Derby, DE65 5DN
Grade:	Anawim Scale Point (ASP) 26-27
Salary:	£24,760 - £26,607 per annum pro rata
Hours:	22 hours per week
Responsible to:	Service Manager

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.

Applicants for this post will be based in HMP Foston Hall and therefore the role is subject to clearance of Enhanced Level 1 Vetting.

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 Form.

Closing Date: Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 5.00pm

Interview Date: Tuesday 19th December 2023