



Saffires Street Outreach Worker Role description

The purpose of Saffires street outreach pilot is to offer support, pastoral care and signposting to women selling sex outdoors in the city. Saffires also currently visits premises in the city where sex is sold and offer a pastoral/chaplaincy service to those affected by the off-street sex industry with a predominant focus on women selling sex. The team will seek to build genuine relationships with women, and where appropriate offering prayer, share the good news of Jesus as well as meeting immediate needs and referring to appropriate services and agencies.

Person Specification

Any individual wishing to join the outreach teams should display the following qualities and attributes:

- Be able to commit for a minimum of one year
- Be able to show that their faith is central to their life and work ethic
- Be accountable to a local church and actively serving and involved there
- Be reliable
- Be able to respond appropriately in complex situations
- Be able to exit a situation quickly in an emergency, including able to navigate stairs quickly if appropriate
- Able to communicate clearly
- Be able to cope when working with people who have complex needs without their own mental health being affected
- Be committed and able to cope with rejection
- Not easily phased or overly emotional
- Be able to show kindness without compromising safety or Saffires policies
- Experience of working with people/good at social interaction
- Over the age of 21
- Be prepared to engage in team briefings and de-briefings as fully as possible

Outreach Worker Role

The outreach worker will:

- Complete training before commencing outreach
- Agree to the Saffires statement of faith, code of conduct and Safeguarding and confidentiality policies
- Attend outreach when specified on the rota or letting the coordinator know in advance if they are unable to attend
- Participate in prayer before outreach and pray during outreach as appropriate
- Be aware of the safety procedures, including safe word, and if unsure should check with the coordinator before outreach commences
- Be aware of safe routes during street outreach and remain vigilant and aware throughout
- Alert the coordinator if feeling uneasy during contact and prepare to leave the situation immediately
- Participate in conversation during outreach
- Defer to the coordinator to take the lead if unsure in any situation
- Participate openly and honestly in debrief and prayer
- Let the coordinator or a staff member know if there is any ongoing concern following outreach