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**Housing/Social Welfare Solicitor**

**35 Hours per week**

**Starting Salary: £32,000 (pay review pending)**

Merseyside Law Centre was established in 2017 and delivers specialist social welfare legal advice and assistance via drop-in surgeries, outreach, telephone and email to service users and frontline advice agencies across the Liverpool City Region. We do all levels of specialist casework including court representation and judicial review. We are committed to Access to Justice.

The need for our services has never been greater and we are increasing our capacity to meet increased demand. We are looking for a Housing/Social Welfare solicitor to add to our current legal team. This is an exciting opportunity to join our growing Law Centre.

The successful applicant will have at least 3 years post qualification experience delivering housing advice under a legal aid contract.

We have a hybrid working policy and staff can work partly from home and partly office based in Liverpool.

Terms and conditions include:

* Pension Scheme (3% employee and 3% employer contribution)
* Flexible working policy
* 25 days’ holiday per year plus bank holidays

Merseyside Law Centre has an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy. We encourage applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex (gender) and sexual orientation.

We encourage people with lived experience of the issues we deal with to apply for posts.

**For an application pack please visit:** [www.merseysidelawcentre.org.uk](http://www.merseysidelawcentre.org.uk)

**Closing date for applications:** *Monday 14 November 2022 at 12 noon*

**Interviews will take place:** *Tuesday 22nd November 2022*