



DIRECT HELP & ADVICE AND THE DERBY LAW CENTRE

HOUSING SOLICITOR

Salary Range: £23,000- £26,460 per annum
depending on experience & qualifications, including Solicitors weighting.

Contract base hours of work: 37.5 hours per week.

Location: Derby and DHA office locations

Closing Date: Friday 19 June 2020 at 5.00pm

We are currently seeking an experienced and motivated fully qualified Solicitor to provide specialist housing advice both face-to-face and on the National Telephone Advice Service across DHA and The Derby Law Centre's offices and project locations. You will provide advice, advocacy and representation to help prevent homelessness and housing difficulty.

You should be a team player, able to work under pressure to tight deadlines, whilst maintaining a high standard of work. The ideal candidate will be an excellent relationship builder having strong negotiation and communication skills and must have relevant experience of providing specialist housing advice and have knowledge of legislation, case law and social policy in the area of housing.

The ideal candidate for the position will have:

- **A minimum of 2 years PQE, with demonstrable experience and knowledge of Housing Law, and hold a current valid practising certificate**
- **A wide range of public funding experience within housing law.**
- **Advocacy experience is preferred as most hearings will be conducted by instructing solicitor.**
- **Knowledge of the Legal Aid Agency, with LAA supervisory status being an advantage**
- **Experience dealing with vulnerable clients, including legal help and legal aid cases.**

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter to arrive no later than the closing date to:
hr@dhadvice.org,