



# Family Court Volunteer

- Can you work in a non-judgment way show empathy and compassion towards a diverse client group?
- Do you have an understanding of equal opportunities and diversities in policy and practice?
- Do you have excellent communication skills?
- Act with integrity and respect?
- Recognise your limitations and embrace strengths when working as part of a wider team?

**NIDAS are going through an exciting period of change. We are on the lookout for talented and committed people to help those affected by of domestic abuse who are going through the civil court process. Those going through the court process often feel a range of emotions such as anxiety, confusion and feelings of being overwhelmed by the court system. As a support volunteer, you will provide help and support in both local communities and within the court environment, ensuring clients receive the high-quality support they need.**

## **You will:**

- Work alongside the Family Court IDVA to identify an appropriate support plan for clients
- Help clients to feel more confident by supporting clients in the court room and other appropriate locations on the day of a trial, liaising with court officials on behalf of service users. Working alongside the FCI you will have a clear understanding of the support needs of the client
- Give feedback and agree follow-up actions with the Family Court IDVA
- You may be required to support the Family Court IDVA with admin duties

## This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn new skills and gain experience of working within the civil court sector
- Have a positive impact as a member of a team actively working to reduce the impact of domestic abuse

