**Women’s Mental Health Peer Support Programme Advisory Group**

**Recruitment of Advisors who have relevant personal experience**

**Application Form**

If you would like to apply in another format such as video or sound file then please contact engagement@mind.org.uk or complete the following with no more than 200 words for each area. We don’t anticipate you will necessarily have strengths in all areas as we are looking for a range of experiences across the advisors recruited.

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| 1.Please explain why you are interested in this role (No more than 200 words) |
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| 2. Please describe your own personal experiences of challenges such as mental health problems, homelessness, drug or alcohol use, and/or offending that are relevant to this role. (No more than 200 words) |
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| 3. Describe your experience of giving, receiving or developing support for other women with similar issues (peer support). (No more than 200 words) |
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| 4. Write about your understanding of mental health peer support including its challenges and best practice (No more than 200 words) |
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| 5. Describe your understanding of the way women are disadvantaged in receiving services. (No more than 200 words) |
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| 6. Write about how you have been able to contribute to discussions in a relevant setting (No more than 200 words) |
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| 7. Describe how you can contribute to the development of a grants programme to organisations who will provide peer support. (No more than 200 words) |
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| 8. Write about how you will be able to contribute to the design, planning and delivery of this programme (No more than 200 words) |
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| 9. Describe how you can demonstrate your commitment to ensuring the programme reaches a diverse audience including to women from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds. (No more than 200 words) |
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| 10. Any other comments you would like to make. (No more than 200 words) |
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| Personal Details – Name, address, email address and phone number |
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Please save the file to include your name and send to engagement@mind.org.uk. Please include a CV if you wish (not essential) and the equal opportunities monitoring form. For any information contact Jan King at j.king@mind.org.uk.

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