

**Organisation:** Here for Good

**Job Title:** Solicitor (East Midlands)

**Number of positions:** 1

**Salary:** £34,000-£38,000 (dependent on PQE)

**Contract:** 12 months, with the possibility of extension

### **Role Summary**

Here for Good is a charity founded in February 2018, established to assist EEA citizens and their family members to secure their status in the UK post-Brexit. We are currently looking to recruit a highly-motivated and experienced immigration lawyer to work as Here for Good's solicitor based in the East Midlands.

Here for Good's new solicitor will primarily be responsible for identifying and helping vulnerable EEA nationals living in Derby, Nottingham and the broader region of the East Midlands to secure their status in the UK.

In addition to their frontline role, the solicitor will also be responsible for developing relationships and working with local partners, many of whom already work with Here for Good's potential beneficiaries.

Collecting and measuring feedback will also be an integral element of the solicitor's role. The new solicitor will work closely with Here for Good's Volunteer Coordinator (based at Bindmans LLP in London) to refine Here for Good's model of working so that it can be rolled out to other areas of the UK. They will also work closely with the charity's delivery partners; the International Organisation for Migration, the3million and St Mungo's.

### **Person Specification:**

The ideal candidate will:

- Be a qualified solicitor, with at least three years' experience in immigration law
- Have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of European free movement law, the EU Settlement Scheme and Appendix EU
- Be committed to Here for Good's charitable objectives
- Be adept at managing their own caseload
- Be able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Have excellent organizational, written and verbal communication skills
- Have in-depth experience of working with clients with complex needs

- Have experience of developing and maintaining relationships with partner organisations
- Have experience in monitoring and evaluation, and keeping a clear and up-to-date record of their work
- Have knowledge and experience of working with migrant communities in Derby/Nottingham (essential) and the East Midlands (desirable)
- Have a thorough understanding of the obligations, including ethical obligations, of working as a solicitor

### **Role Objectives**

- To means-test and triage potential clients
- To provide free and high-quality legal advice to EEA nationals and their families, and assist them to make applications for 'Pre-Settled' and 'Settled' status under the EU Settlement Scheme
- To develop and maintain relationships with local organisations who work with people with complex needs
- To measure the impact and outcomes of their work and feedback to the Volunteer Coordinator and Here for Good's trustee board

### **Application process:**

Please send a CV and covering letter outlining your relevant experience and interest in the role to: [jobs@hereforgoodlaw.org](mailto:jobs@hereforgoodlaw.org).

Deadline for submissions is 16 July 2019.