



The Association for Fostering and Adoption (AFA) Cymru

The Association for Fostering and Adoption Cymru (AFA Cymru) is part of St. David's Children Society and is a busy 3rd sector organisation providing a range of services in relation to permanency planning for Welsh children. We work from a theoretical perspective that is based on an understanding of attachment and trauma, and how poor early years experiences can impact children and young people throughout their lives.

We believe that permanency for children transcends their legal status and we are therefore involved in delivering training, consultancy and advice across the full permanency spectrum – from reunification to birth parents, through foster care and special guardianship, to adoption. Our professional staff support foster carers, adopters and special guardians as well as a range of childcare professionals.

AFA Cymru currently programme manages the National Fostering Framework and works closely with the National Adoption Service and Welsh Government.

AFA's main office is located in Abercynon however, our infrastructure supports remote and home working.

To apply for this opportunity, please complete the application form which can be found on the AFA Cymru website. Due to the impact of Covid-19 we are only able to receive email applications at this time: info-afacymru@stdavidscs.org

Trainer Consultant (permanent part time 22.5 hours)

We are looking to appoint a suitably experienced and dynamic practitioner that can demonstrate experience in childcare practice including knowledge and experience of adoption practice. Ideally, the successful candidate will also have experience of delivering training and accompanying evidence of training achievements.

We offer competitive employment benefits and excellent conditions of service including active promotion of training and development and a supportive team environment.

- Based at Abercynon 22.5 hours/week
- Salary Scale 38-39 £41,881 - £42,821 pro rata

Please note; Some travel throughout Wales and occasional evening/ weekend work will be required.

- Closing date for applications: 9am 13th April 2021

For further information regarding this opportunity please contact Sarah Thomas at AFA Cymru 02920 761155.