

Children and Family Services

Fostering

What do we do?

We have five key areas of responsibility:

- Recruitment of prospective foster carers – we do this through advertising and marketing campaigns via radio, newspapers, postcards, leaflets, merchandising etc.
- Training of prospective and registered carers – we provide pre- approval training and a rolling programme of training for registered carers in topics such as management of behaviour, child abuse and First Aid.
- Assessment of prospective foster carers – following successful completion of training an assessment process is undertaken which includes home visits, interviews with family and friends and an NVQ style assessment of competence.
- Supervision and support of carers – carers are supervised by members of the team and are annually reviewed to ensure that they are meeting standards.
- Matching of children and carers – we have a matching process to ensure as best as we can that we place children in families that can meet the child's needs.

Who is the service for?

Children who are in need of public care, adults who wish to become foster carers and carers registered with the Vale of Glamorgan.

How can you find out more?

Contact: The Fostering Team
The Fostering & Adoption Resource Centre
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Penarth, CF64 1DA

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Opening Hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday - Thursday
9.00am – 4.30pm Friday

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