



Community Services Department
SOCIAL SERVICES

Adoption



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What is adoption?

Adoption provides a permanent home for children and young people who cannot now live with their birth families.

Adoption is a legal process that involves the transfer of all rights and responsibilities from the birth parents to the adoptive parents.

Who can adopt?

- Anyone over the age of 21 who can offer a child a loving and committed permanent home.
- You may be married, single, cohabiting couple or in a same sex relationship.
- You can have children of your own or not.
- We are looking for people from all walks of life, to include race, religion, disability, class or financial situation.

What will be expected from me?

- You will be expected to complete a training and information programme.
- You will engage in the assessment process, which would include all of the family, and previous partners and children.
- There will also be police checks and references taken.

Will there be help and support given?

Yes, your allocated Adoption Social Worker will at all times be there to offer support. We also offer a support group that meets at regular intervals throughout the year.

The Adoption Service in the Vale is committed at all times to the welfare of the child and the support of the adopters.

What do I do next?

Please contact us and you will be given a warm welcome and all the information and advice that you need to make your decision.

For further information please contact:

**The Adoption Service,
14, Albert Crescent,
Penarth.**

Tel: 02920 350954 or 02920 350950

E.Mail: adoption@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Web site: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

This information may also be provided, by request, in other languages, in larger print, tape or in simplified version. Please contact the Policy and Information Team on tel: 01446 704814 to make arrangements.



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Beth yw mabwysiadu?

Mae mabwysiadu yn darparu cartref parhaol i blant a phobl ifanc nad ydynt yn gallu byw gyda'u teuluoedd naturiol nawr.

Mae mabwysiadu yn broses gyfreithiol sy'n golygu trosglwyddo'r holl hawliau a chyfrifoldebau o'r rhieni naturiol i'r rhieni mabwysiol.

Pwy sy'n gallu mabwysiadu?

- Unrhyw un dros 21 oed sy'n gallu cynnig cartref parhaol cariadus ac ymroddedig i blentyn.
- Gallwch fod yn briod, yn sengl, yn bâr sy'n cydfyw neu mewn perthynas gyda rhywun o'r un rhyw.
- Gall fod gennych blant eich hun neu beidio.
- Rydym yn chwilio am bobl o bob math o gefndiroedd, gan gynnwys hil, crefydd, anabledd, dosbarth neu sefyllfa ariannol.

Beth a ddisgwylir wrthyf?

- Disgwylir i chi gwblhau rhaglen hyfforddi a gwybodaeth.
- Byddwch yn cymryd rhan yn y broses asesu, a fydd yn cynnwys eich holl deulu a'ch partneriaid blaenorol a'u plant.
- Yn ogystal, cynhelir archwiliadau gan yr heddlu a gofynnir am eirda.

A fydd help a chymorth ar gael?

Bydd, bydd eich Gweithiwr Cymdeithasol Mabwysiadu yno bob amser i gynnig cymorth. Rydym hefyd yn cynnig grŵp cymorth sy'n cyfarfod yn rheolaidd trwy gydol y flwyddyn.

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Mabwysiadu yn y Fro wedi ymrwymo i les y plentyn a rhoi cefnogaeth i'r rhai sy'n mabwysiadu bob amser.

Beth ddylwn ei wneud nesaf?

A fyddech gystal â chysylltu â ni a byddwn yn estyn croeso cynnes i chi, ynghyd â'r holl wybodaeth a chyngor y bydd ei hangen arnoch i wneud eich penderfyniad.

Am wybodaeth bellach, cysylltwch â'r:

**Gwasanaeth Mabwysiadu,
14, Albert Crescent,
Penarth.**

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Ar gais, gellir darparu'r wybodaeth hon hefyd mewn ieithoedd eraill, mewn print mwy, ar dâp sain neu ar ffurf symlach. Ffoniwch y Tîm Polisi a Gwybodaeth: 01446 704814 i drefnu hyn.