



# Children and Families

*Information about Services*



## The Children and Family Services Division

Vale of Glamorgan Children and Family Services work to promote and safeguard the well being of children and young people in need within their families and where this is not possible, to provide good quality alternative care. We do this by helping and supporting children in need whose health and well being would suffer if we did not provide services.

### We focus on 7 main groups:

- Children and young people whose families need help and support to look after them because of ill health or other problems
- Children and young people who are at risk of harm, have been neglected or who may have been harmed
- Disabled children
- Children who are looked after (in care)
- Children and young people in trouble with the law
- Children and young people looked after by the local authority and have now left care
- Young people in need who have nowhere to live

## Access to Services

We are interested in understanding you and your family's strengths to build on, as well as problems that need resolving. Social Workers will work with you to complete an Assessment, which will be used to determine levels of need and what services are required.

Following Assessment, we aim to provide support where the child or children are:

- on the Vale of Glamorgan Child Protection Register
- on the Child Protection Register of another Authority
- the subject of a Child Protection Enquiry
- the subject of welfare concerns
- asylum seekers
- looked after by the Vale of Glamorgan Council
- looked after by another Authority and residing in the Vale of Glamorgan
- under 14 and ceasing to be looked after
- 16+ and leaving care
- suffering or likely to suffer significant harm as a result of homelessness
- permanently and substantially disabled (physically and/or learning)

- experiencing health or developmental needs where the provision of support services is essential in the promotion of their welfare
- without parent/guardians that are able to care for them, or have been abandoned
- at risk of family breakdown likely to lead to significant harm
- experiencing serious and/or persistent emotional difficulties or challenging behaviour, suffering or likely to suffer significant harm
- offending, and it's consequences are causing/likely to cause significant harm to self or others
- is a carer
- a child for whom the department has a statutory duty

At times it may be necessary to prioritise our services. However, where there are serious concerns for a child, we will provide a same day response. Our aim is to keep families together wherever possible, and therefore we work closely with children, their parents, relatives or other carers and with other organisations, to find the best solution. Our work will always take into account the child and family's religious, cultural and social background and the specific needs of the individual.

There are family centres and similar services in the Vale of Glamorgan, which provide support and information for families including drop-in groups for parents and children, and courses on different aspects of parenting. Many of the services are provided by voluntary organisations.

Sure Start, Sure Start Building, Skomer Road, Barry, 01446 732180

Western Vale Intergrated Children's Centre,

Station Road, Llantwit Major 01446 793030

Gibbonsdown Children's Centre, Ramsey Road, Barry 01446 732692

## We have a number of specialist teams

### **Fostering and Adoption**

- Recruitment of potential foster carers and adoptive parents
- Assessment of fostering and adoptive parent applicants
- Provision of a support and training package for approved foster carers, including NVQ training
- Provision of post adoption services

### **Children with Disabilities**

A Multi disciplinary Team which provides:

- Information on parenting, family issues and disability
- Domiciliary care
- Short breaks away from the family either in a residential setting or with approved families, sometimes known as 'respite'
- Day care and after school facilities

- Extra support at home to help with practical tasks such as personal care
- Advice, support and befriending

## **Youth Offending**

- Offers a wide range of services for young people aged between 10 -17, which aim to prevent and reduce offending behaviour
- Parents can contact the team for advice
- Social crime prevention, through constructive leisure activities, is offered during holiday periods

## **Child Protection**

- To convene and chair 'Initial' and 'Review' Child Protection Conferences
- Regularly review care plans for Looked After Children as part of the planning procedure
- Provision of a Family Group Conference service
- Maintaining the Local Authority Child Protection Register

## To contact us...

### **General Enquiries and Referrals**

**Children and Family Team,  
Haydock House,  
Holton Road,  
Barry, CF63 4HA**

**01446 725202**

Office opening hours are  
8:30 - 5:00 Monday to Thursday  
8:30 - 4:30 Friday

### **If you are concerned that a child may be at risk**

#### **Usual office hours**

Children and Families Team

**01446 725202**

#### **Out of office hours** (evenings, weekends, bank holidays)

Emergency Duty Team

**02920 448360**

## To contact the teams directly...

### **Support Services**

- First Contact Team, Children in Need, and Looked After  
Children Haydock House, Holton Road, Barry  
01446 725202

## Child Protection Concerns

First Contact Team, Haydock House, 1 Holton Road, Barry  
01446 725202

## Children with Disabilities

Services for Children with a Disability Team, Haydock House, 1  
Holton Road, Barry  
01446 725202

## Fostering and Adoption Services

Fostering & Adoption Resource Centre, 14 Albert Crescent,  
Penarth 02920 350950

## Leaving Care Services

Leaving Care Team Haydock House, 1 Holton Road, Barry  
01446 725202

## Youth Offending

Youth Offending Team, 91 Salisbury Road, Barry  
01446 745820

## Complaints

Children's Complaint Officer, Dock Offices, Barry Dock, Barry  
01446 704800 (Text messages only on 07775634194)

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

Minicom Number: 01446 742245.



Adran Gwasanaethau Cymunedol  
GWASANAETHAU CYMDEITHASOL

# Plant a Theuluoedd

*Gwybodaeth am  
Wasanaethau*



## The Yr Adran Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd

Gweithio er lles ac er mwyn diogelu plant mewn angen y tu fewn i'w teuluoedd eu hunain, a darparu gofal da o fath arall pan nad oes modd cydweithio â'r teulu yw nod Adran Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd Bro Morgannwg.

Bydd yr Adran yn gwneud hyn drwy helpu a chefnogi plant mewn angen na allent ffynnu na chadw'n iach heb ei gwasanaethau.

### 7 prif grŵp a fydd yn cael y sylw pennaf sef:

- Plant a phobl ifanc na all eu teuluoedd ofalu amdanynt oherwydd salwch neu broblemau eraill
- Plant a phobl ifanc y tybir eu bod wedi cael neu mewn perygl o gael eu niweidio neu'u hesgeuluso
- Plant anabl
- Plant sy'n cael gofal (mewn gofal)
- Plant a phobl ifanc sydd wedi mynd i helynt gyda'r heddlu
- Plant a phobl ifanc sydd wedi gadael gofal yr awdurdod
- Pobl ifanc ddigartref

## Defnyddio gwasanaethau

Rydym am ddeall eich cryfderau chi a chryfderau'ch teulu er mwyn cael adeiladu arnynt a hefyd ddeall unrhyw broblemau y mae angen eu datrys. Bydd Gweithwyr Cymdeithasol yn eich helpu i gwblhau Aseiad er mwyn mesur maint eich angen a phenderfynu pa wasanaethau a fydd yn gweddu orau i chi.

Ein nod ar ôl cwblhau'r Aseiad fydd cefnogi unrhyw blentyn neu blant sydd:

- ar Gofrestr Amddiffyn Plant Bro Morgannwg
- ar Gofrestr Amddiffyn Plant Awdurdod arall
- yn destun Archwiliad Amddiffyn Plant
- yn achosi pryder am y gallai fod mewn perygl
- yn ceisio lloches
- yng ngofal Cyngor Bro Morgannwg
- yng ngofal Awdurdod arall ac yn byw ym Mro Morgannwg
- o dan 14 oed a heb neb bellach i ofalu amdanynt
- yn 16+ ac yn gadael gofal yr awdurdod
- yn dioddef neu'n debyg o ddioddef llawer o niwed am eu bod yn ddigartref
- yn anabl iawn yn barhaol (yn gorfforol a/neu o safbwynt dysgu)

- yn dibynnu ar wasanaethau cefnogi er mwyn ffynnu ac eto'n methu â chadw'n iach na datblygu'n briodol
- wedi'u gadael neu sydd heb rieni na gwarcheidwaid atebol i ofalu amdanynt
- mewn perygl o gael llawer o niwed am fod y teulu'n chwalu
- yn ymdopi ag anawsterau emosiynol difrifol a/neu'n ymddwyn mewn ffordd heriol neu sydd eisoes yn cael neu'n debyg o gael llawer iawn o niwed
- yn troseddu ac o ganlyniad yn achosi neu'n debyg o achosi
- llawer iawn o niwed iddynt hwy eu hunain neu i bobl eraill yn ofalwyr
- yn blentyn y mae'r adran yn gyfrifol amdano/amdani o dan y gyfraith

Er ei bod yn anorfod y bydd rhai gwasanaethau'n cael blaenoriaeth dros rai eraill o bryd i'w gilydd, byddwn yn sicr o ymateb ar yr undiwrmod bryd bynnag y bo pryder mawr y gallai plentyn fod mewn perygl. Mynnwn gadw teuluoedd gyda'i gilydd os oes modd yn y byd, ac i'r perwyl hwnnw, byddwn yn cydweithio'n agos â phlant a'u rhieni neu'u

gofalwyr a sefydliadau eraill er mwyn datrys problemau yn y ffordd orau bosibl. Wrth wneud hyn, byddwn yn sicrhau ein bod yn ymwybodol bob amser o gefndir crefyddol, diwylliannol a chymdeithasol y plentyn a'i deulu/theulu ac yn effro i anghenion arbennig yr unigolyn..

Mae canolfannau teulu a gwasanaethau tebyg ym Mro Morgannwg sy'n cefnogi a chynghori teuluoedd gan gynnwys grwpiau galw heibio ar gyfer rhieni a phlant a chysiau ar wahanol agweddau ar fagu plant. Sefydliadau gwirfoddol sy'n gyfrifol am ddarparu llawer o'r gwasanaethau hyn.

Cychwyn Cadarn, Adeilad Cychwyn Cadarn, Heol Skomer, Y Barri,  
01446 732180

Canolfan Blant Integredig y Fro Orllewinol, Heol yr Orsaf, Llanilltud Fawr,  
01446 793030

Canolfan Blant Gibbonsdown, Heol Ramsey, Y Barri 01446 732692

## Mae gennym nifer o dimau arbenigol

### Maethu a Mabwysiadu

- Recriwtio darpar ofalwyr maeth a rhieni sy'n mabwysiadu
- Asesu ceisiadau oddi wrth ofalwyr maeth a rhieni sy'n mabwysiadu
- Darparu pecyn cefnogi a hyfforddi ar gyfer gofalwyr maeth cymeradwy, gan gynnwys hyfforddiant CGC
- Darparu gwasanaethau i bobl sydd eisoes wedi mabwysiadu

### Plant ac Anableddau

Tîm aml-ddisgyblaethol sy'n:

- Rhoi gwybodaeth am fagu plant, materion teulu ac anabledd
- Darparu gofal yn y cartref
- Trefnu i'r plentyn dreulio cyfnodau byr o amser i ffwrdd o'r teulu un ai mewn cartref preswyl neu gyda theuluoedd cymeradwy. Adwaenir y trefniant hwn fel 'gofal seibiant'
- Darparu cyfleusterau gofal dydd a gofal ar ôl ysgol

- Cynnig help ychwanegol yn y cartref gyda gwaith megis gofal personol
- Cynnig cyngor, cefnogaeth a chynllun ymgyfeillio

### **Tîm Troseddwy'r Ifainc**

- Mae'n cynnig dewis helaeth o wasanaethau ar gyfer pobl ifanc rhwng 10 a 17 oed er mwyn ceisio atal a lleihau troseddu
- Gall rhieni gysylltu â'r Tîm am gyngor
- Bydd yn darparu gweithgareddau hamdden adeiladol yn ystod y gwyliau er mwyn atal troseddu cymdeithasol

### **Tîm Gofal Plant**

- Bydd yn galw ac yn cadeirio Cynadleddau 'Cyntaf' a Chynadleddau 'Adolygu' Amddiffyn Plant
- Bydd yn adolygu cynlluniau gofal yn rheolaidd ar gyfer Plant sy'n Cael Gofal fel rhan o'r broses gynllunio
- Bydd yn darparu gwasanaeth Cynadleddau Grŵp Teulu
- Bydd yn cynnal Cofrestr Amddiffyn Plant yr Awdurdod Lleol

# Gellwch gysylltu â ni'n y cyfeiriad canlynol...

Tîm Plant a Theuluoedd,  
Tŷ Haydock,  
Heol Holton,  
Y Barri CF63 4HA

01446 725202

Oriau agor y swyddfa:  
8:30 - 5:00 Dydd Llun i ddydd Iau  
8:30 - 4:30 Dydd Gwener

**Os ydych yn pryderu y gallai plentyn fod mewn perygl**

**Oriau swyddfa arferol**

Tîm Plant a Theuluoedd

01446 725202

**Y tu allan i oriau swyddfa**

Tîm Dyletswydd Frys

02920 448360

**Dyma'r manylion os bydd angen cysylltu â'r timau'n uniongyrchol...**

## Gwasanaethau Cefnogi

- Tîm Cysylltiad Cyntaf, Plant mewn Angen, a Phlant sy'n Cael Gofal, Tŷ Haydock, Heol Holton, Y Barri 01446 725202

## **Materion Amddiffyn Plant**

Tîm Cysylltiad Cyntaf, Tŷ Haydock, 1 Heol Holton, Y Barri  
01446 725202

## **Plant Anabl**

Tîm Gwasanaethau i Blant Anabl, Tŷ Haydock, 1 Heol Holton, Y Barri,  
01446 725202

## **Gwasanaethau Maethu a Mabwysiadu**

Canolfan Adnoddau Maethu a Mabwysiadu, 14 Albert Crescent,  
Penarth, 02920 350950

## **Gwasanaethau Gadael Gofal**

Tîm Gadael Gofal, Tŷ Haydock, 1 Heol Holton, Y Barri  
01446 725202

## **Troseddwyr Ifainc**

Tîm Troseddwyr Ifainc, 91 Heol Salisbury, Y Barri  
01446 745820

## **Cwynion**

Swyddog Cwynion Plant Swyddfeydd y Doc, Doc y Barri, Y Barri  
01446 704800 (Negeseuon testun yn unig ar 07775634194)

Cewch y wybodaeth hon hefyd mewn ieithoedd a fformatiau eraill (e.e. tâp sain) neu fersiwn syml drwy holi. Cysylltwch â'r Ganolfan uchod neu Adran Rheoli Strategol a Gwybodaeth y Cyngor ar 01446 704814 er mwyn gwneud trefniadau. Rhif Minicom; 01446 742245.