

## Anglesey children need your care and support.

Become a foster carer and you'll help a local child feel safe, stay close to their friends and grow up within their own community.

### Why we need you

There are many Anglesey children who are unable, through no fault of their own, to live with their families. They need a safe place to stay with people who will make sure they're happy, healthy and well cared for.

By looking after these children in their own homes, foster carers provide stability and support, help children to keep in contact with their families, do well at school and build the skills and confidence they need for the future.

### The children that need foster care

Children of all ages need foster care, for lots of different reasons. Some have disabilities and need special care, while others have brothers and sisters they don't want to be parted from. Some have experienced neglect or abuse in the past while others may have parents who are addicted to drugs or alcohol. All of them need care and attention and the opportunity to enjoy positive experiences.

### What we need from you

We need people with the right skills and qualities to provide vulnerable local children with the best possible care. Qualities like patience, commitment and resilience.

It doesn't matter whether you're married, single or living with a partner; own your home or rent, are working or unemployed. But you do need to be over 21 and have a spare room. Everyone who applies will be assessed as to their suitability for the role.

### Support, training and financial assistance

We'll provide you with lots of support and training to develop your skills and experience. You'll also receive an allowance to cover the costs of caring for a child and fees that recognise the work that you do.

### What to do next

Many vulnerable children are unable to stay on Anglesey because of the lack of local foster carers, meaning they have to move away from their families, have to travel long distances to school and lose contact with their friends and their communities.

We need Anglesey people to step forward to help. Find out more by calling us or visiting our website.



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