



Social Worker Flintshire Fostering Team Salary: Newly Qualified £29,174 - £31,895 Level 3 (Progressed through CPEL) £32,798 to *£36,899 County Offices, Flint with Agile Working

*The basic pay is £35,336 with a market supplement of £2,171 pro rata to be reviewed annually

The role will be imperative in growing our foster care community by assessing and developing new carers and supporting our existing carers. The social worker will undertake a liaison role, maintaining regular contact with foster carers, providing support, guidance and supervision for carers.

The role will require the post holder to be innovative, creative, supportive, and aware of contemporary care demands and ensuring the Foster Care community in parallel with our developing Mockingbird project provide excellent care arrangements for our Children Looked After.

Working with a wide variety of agencies and professionals the role requires commitment, flexibility and a thorough understanding of all relevant Fostering standards and the Social Services and Well Being Act (2014) Wales. The role demands the ability to build effective relationships with social services teams and forge strong collaborative partnerships with other agencies. In addition, the successful candidate will evidence a passion and determination to meet the demands of this role.

Successful candidates must be registered with Care Council for Wales and as this post will result in you having substantial contact with children, and/or vulnerable adults and will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Services check.

For more information please contact Suzanne Johnston, Team Manager Suzanne.Johnston@flintshire.gov.uk or Peter Robson, Service Manager Peter.Robson@flintshire.gov.uk

If you are a Student Social Worker in your final year of practice and would be interested in a position with Flintshire, please contact Peter Robson Peter.Robson@flintshire.gov.uk for more information on the opportunities available.

The ability to speak Welsh is Desirable and the applicant must hold a full driving licence.

The Council recognises that the ability to communicate in Welsh is an important and valuable skill in the workplace and is committed to increasing the numbers of bilingual employees. We welcome applications for any post from candidates who are able to work in both Welsh and English. We will also support new and existing employees who wish to learn Welsh or improve /develop their Welsh language skills.

Part time, flexible working and job share applications will be considered.

