

Social Worker Childrens First Contact
Salary: Newly Qualified £33,024 - £35,745
Level 3 (Progressed through CPEL) £36,648 - £39,186
County Offices, Flint with Agile Working

Children's First Contact manages the input of referrals into Children's Services.

The referrals are checked for any safeguarding concerns and actioned accordingly in line with the Wales Safeguarding Procedures, cascaded to the appropriate teams internally or passed onto our Early Help Service.

A Social Worker with Children's First Contact Team will be responsible for responding to all reports received, providing Information, Advice and Assistance or undertaking Section 47 enquiries either through a single agency or joint enquiry approach, alongside North Wales Police. The practitioner will be expected to liaise and work closely with other statutory agencies. You will join an established team that operate within our Children's Services remit and will take responsibility for ensuring policies and processes are formulated and adhered to.

You must be a strong and motivated Social Work practitioner and have the vision and drive to deliver a range of high quality, cost effective outcome focussed social care, to children and their families, thus paying particular attention to risks associated to the child and their family.

The team also complete Pre Birth Risk assessments and Private Law work through the completion Child Impact Analysis and Section 7 and Section 37 reports. The role requires knowledge and analytical writing as well as the ability to effectively engage with families.

Working with a wide variety of agencies and professionals the role requires commitment, flexibility and a thorough understanding of all relevant 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.

Successful candidates must be registered with Social Care Wales and as this post will result in you having substantial contact with children, and/or vulnerable adults will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Services check. For more information, please contact Brigid Gribbin, Team Manager Brigid. Gribbin@flintshire.gov.uk or

If you are a Student Social Worker in your final year of practice and would be interested in a position with Flintshire, please contact Brigid Gribbin, Team Manager Brigid.Gribbin@flintshire.gov.uk

Applicants must hold a full driving licence.



