



Make the most of your membership

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Independent fostering providers in Wales

Your membership of CoramBAAF and AFKA Cymru entitles all staff – adoption, fostering and kinship specialists, children's social workers, service managers, child care lawyers, and medical advisers – to access and take advantage of a wide range of benefits.

- **Contact** AFKA Cymru's <u>Advice Line</u> funded by Welsh Government and open to both members and non-members.
- **Unlimited** <u>access</u> to a variety of fostering assessment and child and adult health assessment forms including Form F.
- **Attend** our <u>free events</u> exploring a range of key topics, with information, knowledge and guidance to support your CPD.
- **Access** some of the best <u>training</u> available from our extensive programme of workshops and courses.
- **Share, learn and network** at our <u>Practice Forums</u>, where members can discuss the latest developments and practice dilemmas.
- Find your next job via our online jobs listing and free enewsletter.
- **Download** a wide range of <u>practice tools</u>, <u>books and guidance</u>.
- Keep up to date with the latest on policy, legislation and research via the <u>CoramBAAF Digest</u> and <u>Adoption & Fostering</u> journal.
- **Create** your own <u>membership account</u> for all the latest news, offers, discounts, resources, exclusive online content and much
- Sign up for our publications, training and events and job vacancy <u>e-newsletters</u>.
- **AFKA Cymru's** <u>Legal Bulletin</u> provides up-to-date news on the law relating to permanency planning for children in Wales.

AFKA Cymru represents Welsh members on CoramBAAF's advisory committees

They also convene the following special interest groups on behalf of the Welsh Government:

- IRO Network Group
- Legal Group
- Regional Adoption
 Managers Policy and
 Practice Group
 (facilitated by NAS)
- Kinship Group
- Panel Chairs and Vice Chairs Group
- Fostering Managers
 Network Group
- Medical Advisors Group

