

# Make the most of your membership

## 2024-2025

### Local authorities and regional collaboratives 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 [Advice Line](#) - funded by Welsh Government and open to both members and non-members.
- **Attend** our [free events](#) exploring a range of key topics, with information, knowledge and guidance to support your CPD.
- **Access** some of the best [training](#) available from our extensive programme of workshops and courses.
- **Share, learn and network** at our [Practice Forums](#), where members can discuss the latest developments and practice dilemmas.
- **Find** your next job via our online [jobs listing](#) and free e-newsletter.
- **Download** a wide range of CoramBAAF [practice tools, books and guidance](#), as well as AFKA Cymru’s rich and varied range of resources.
- **Keep up to date** with the latest on policy, legislation and research via the [CoramBAAF Digest](#) and [Adoption & Fostering](#) journal.
- **Access** the [Outbound Permanence Service](#) for specialist advice on placing children overseas.
- **Create** your own [membership account](#) for all the latest news, offers, discounts, resources, exclusive online content and much more.
- **Sign up** for our publications, training and events and job vacancy [e-newsletters](#).
- **AFKA Cymru’s** [Legal Bulletin](#) provides up-to-date news on the law relating to permanency planning for children in Wales.

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AFKA Cymru represents  
Welsh members on  
CoramBAAF’s advisory  
committees

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They also convene the  
following special interest  
groups on behalf of 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**