Provider Information to be published

The following information relates to information CIW held about this provider and its associated services on the 31st March 2023

This section has been completed for you. There are no actions to complete. This information displayed will be included in the published Annual Return.

Provider name:		Barnardo's	
The provider was registered on:		14/02/2020	
The following lists the provider conditions:	There are no imposed conditions associated to this provider		
The regulated services delivered by this provider	Barnardo's Cymru Fostering Service		
were:	Service Type		Fostering Service
	Type of Care		None
	Approval Date		14/02/2020
	Responsible Individual(s)		Brenda Farrell
	Manager(s)		Martin Kaid
	Service Conditions		There are no conditions associated to this service
	Barnardo's Cymru Adoption Service		
	Service Type		Adoption Service
	Type of Care		None
	Approval Date		14/02/2020
	Responsible Individual(s)		Brenda Farrell
	Manager(s)		Martin Kaid
	Service Conditions		There are no conditions associated to this service

Training and Workforce Planning

Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for identifying, planning and meeting the training needs of staff employed by the service provider	Barnardo's ensure all staff are skilled and able to deliver services in line with their role requirements, and their learning and develop ment needs are identified effectively. Barnardo's provides a struct ured training programme for staff, and all new employee's complet e induction training. There is a range of resources available which staff utilise to support their identified training needs and professio nal development. Staff are supported by managers to utilise all for mal and informal training.
Describe the arrangements in place during the last financial year for the recruitment and retention of staff employed by the service provider	Barnardo's introduced a nonbiased recruitment system in 2022. We support staff to manage their work-life balance and offer flexib le working arrangements. Our hybrid working initiative is based on trust, flexibility, and empowerment. Staff access a number of bene fits including 24hr Employee Assistance Program. This provides a health and wellbeing programme offering advice and support. Staff receive regular line management supervision, peer and mentorin g support within a trauma informed context.

Service Profile

Service Details

Barnardo's Cymru Adoption Service
02920484316
English Medium with some billingual elements
PECS

Service Provision

People Supported

How many people in total did the service provide care and support to during the last financial year?	61
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Complaints

What was the total number of formal complaints made during the last financial year?	0
Number of active complaints outstanding	0
Number of complaints upheld	0
Number of complaints partially upheld	0
Number of complaints not upheld	0
What arrangements were made for consulting people who use the service about the operation of the service during the last financial year?	We have introduced a Young Inspectors programme which puts the voices and experiences of children at the centre of the way we work. This includes consulting with commissioners, adopters, child ren, and panel members. Young people inspect our services which helpes us to identify what's working well, and what we could dobetter. The views of adopters are captured within: Monthly supervision meetings, annual reviews and internal consultation events. Adoptive parents have formal meetings with the Assistant Head of Business twice last year. This forum is utilised by adopters to raise any issues in respect of support, and other relevant matters. Adoptive parents also meet with the Responsible Individual quarterly, discussing matters such as induction, assessment process and the support they receive from the service, informing us what we can do better. Managers then ensure we apply learning and inform service development moving forward.

Communicating with people who use the service

Identify any non-verbal communication methods used in the provision of the service		
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Yes		
Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication-handicapped CHildren (TEACCH)	No	
Makaton	No	
British Sign Language (BSL)	No	
Other	No	

Statement of Compliance

The Responsible Individual must prepare the statement of compliance.

CIW have published guidance on completing the quality of care review which provides advice on what could be contained within the statement of compliance.

Set out your statement of compliance in respect to the four well-being areas below.

The extent to which people feel their voices are heard, they have choice about their care and support, and opportunities are made available to them.

The expected level of engagement with children and young peo ple within the service is for the child to be visited within one wee k of their placement and thereafter at least once a week until the first review, and then in line with subsequent reviews. At least twice a year which includes a child friendly consultation, dependent on age of the child. This enables the service to ensure that the child's wellbeing is being supported and promoted in the care of their adoptive family. It allows the social worker the opportunity to interact with the child alone, where the child is supported to share their views, wishes, and feelings. It also allows the child the opportunity to reflect and to identify positive aspects of their lives as well as facets of their life or care they require extra support with.

Feedback is sought from adopters at numerous stages during the assessment, approval, and post approval process. They are given opportunity to share their views following preparation events and training. A mid-point review is carried out during the assessment process by the practice manager, allowing opportunity for the applicants to share any views they have at this stage. Feedback is gained following their attendance at panel, and they also have opportunity to meet the practice manager as part of the annual review process. Their self-reflections and views are also shared with the reviewing officer and panel members.

The views of adopters are captured within: Home visits with their Barnardo's social worker, support groups and adopter annual review meetings. The support groups are a combination of formal groups, with an agenda and guest speaker, as well as informal sessions to have peer discussions and reflections about any issues or challenges. Adopters also have regular opportunities to link in with the Assistant Head of Business and the Responsible Individual.

The use of an online questionnaire tool (Survey Monkey) is one of the tools in place to gain feedback from adopters, and young people. This feedback is recorded and used to inform future processes, practice changes and any lessons learnt action plans. It is also important to ensure that applicants, adopters and child ren feel they are treated fairly and listened to throughout their journey with Barnardo's.

The Responsible Individual holds quarterly meetings with staff, adopters and children. This enables discussion relating to area s of improvement and inform service development.

The extent to which people are happy and supported to maintain their ongoing health, development and overall wellbeing. For children, this will also include intellectual, social and behavioural development.	Barnardo's is a trauma informed organisation, and this translat es throughout our work with staff, adopters and children. Working within an outcome's framework which measures children's progress, these assessments are completed at the point of placement, and in line with statutory review meetings (until adoption is granted), which are then shared with professionals and inform scare planning/adoption support plans for children. These are monitored robustly through quality assurance systems and processes within the service. Children and families' files are audited six monthly by the management team. The quality of engagement and support of a family/child is also scrutinised and an action plan with recommendations for any improvements necessary is initiated.
	Barnardo's offers the following to adopters:
	□ One to one, meetings with a Social Worker where progress on all areas of a child's development, care and support plan are discussed □ Access to a Helpline support telephone line 365 days a year □ Regular telephone contact from the adoption social worker □ A minimum of one unannounced visit per year (good practice 2 x visits per year) □ Regular training events and support group meetings □ Events for children, adopters and birth children □ Peer adopters who support new adopters by sharing experie nces, advice and support □ Adopters, are signposted to counselling/support services as necessary □ Universal/Targeted Post Adoption Support is offered to families to enable them to address particular needs of the child, which enhances the family's ability to understand and promote the child's self-esteem, confidence, and identity. For example a range of therapeutic support services including, Early Placement the erapy, Attachment based Parenting, Theraplay, and Play Theraply.
The extent to which people feel safe and protected from abuse and neglect.	We ensure that all those who work for Barnardo's act professio nally to provide a safe and supportive environment which secur es the well-being and very best outcomes for all our service us ers and their families. We take all possible steps to safeguard c hildren and vulnerable adults, ensuring the adults working with t hem are competent to do so. There are specific Barnardo's adoption procedures in addressi ng concerns or allegations and reporting incidents. This include s responding to direct concerns of safeguarding raised by child ren, young people and adults at risk. We aim to achieve the following three objectives- Creating a culture where children, young people and adults ar e valued and their right to safety and respect is upheld Actively managing risk to minimise circumstances where children using Barnardo's services may suffer harm Working collaboratively with other organisations to ensure tha t children are safeguarded and protected.
	We have a rigorous and robust safer recruitment procedure in place, enhanced disclosure checks are obtained and repeat disclosure checks for existing staff are undertaken periodically an d/or at every three years.
	Within adoption we have a designated safeguarding lead providing additional safeguarding advice and support, who has over sight and assess all Serious Safeguarding Incidents, Allegation s and Serious Child Safeguarding Practice Review activity. The safeguarding lead is competent to advise staff and can respond to safeguarding concerns, ensuring that actions are always respectful and professional.

The following section requires you to answer questions about the staff and volunteers working at the service.

Number of posts and staff turnover

The total number of full time equivalent posts at the service (as at 31 March)

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The following section requires you to answer questions about each staff type including information about the number of filled and vacant posts, the training undertaken, the contractual arrangements in place and the qualifications of those staff.

The information entered should relate to the period during which the staff member has been working for the provider only.

Staff Type

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Service Manager	T
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
Important: All questions in this section relate spe stated, the information added should be the pos	ecifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise ition as of the 31st March of the last financial year.
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	2
No. of posts vacant	0
Training undertaken during the last financial year Set out the number of staff who undertook relevance provided is only a sample of the training that make can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training that make the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training the can be added to 'Please outline any additional training training the can be added to 'Please outline and training trainin	ant training. The list of training categories
Induction	1
Health & Safety	2
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	2
Manual Handling	0
Safeguarding	2
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	0
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Dare to Lead Management Training, Child Protecti on 1&2, GDPR, HR- Induction / Performances & Sic kness / Having Honest Conversations. CIW Marketing, Unconscious Bias, National Adoption Service Welsh Early Permanence, Corambaaf Panel Advisors Forum, Leiland James Practice Review Learning, Microsoft 365 Training, DCPA Webinar, Pay & Reward Workshop – Managers Sessions, Family & Friends Record Module, Barnardo's Safeguarding Conference.
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	2
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0

Outline below the number of permanent and fixed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	2
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Chaff Qualifications	
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	2
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a Service Manager	0
Deputy service manager	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Other supervisory staff	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
Important: All questions in this section relate spe stated, the information added should be the pos	ecifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise sition as of the 31st March of the last financial year
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	1
No. of posts vacant	0
can be added to 'Please outline any additional t not outlined above'.	ay have been undertaken. Any training not listed training undertaken pertinent for this role which is
Induction	1
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1
Manual Handling	0
Safeguarding	1
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	1
Food Hygiene	0
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Unconscious Bias, Out of Hours Training, Complets Training
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	1
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Outline below the number of permanent and fixe	ed term contact staff by hours worked per week.
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	0

No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	1
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	0
Senior social care workers providing direct care	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Other social care workers providing direct care	
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
Important: All questions in this section relate spe stated, the information added should be the pos	ecifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise sition as of the 31st March of the last financial year.
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	4
No. of posts vacant	0
Set out the number of staff who undertook relevent provided is only a sample of the training that make can be added to 'Please outline any additional to not outlined above'.	
Induction	1
Health & Safety	1
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	4
Manual Handling	1
Safeguarding	4
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	0
Food Hygiene	0
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Family Dynamics, Youth Mental Health, Multi- cultur al placements, Life Journey Work, GDPR, Child Protection 1 & 2. Theraplay training, CHARMS refresh er training, Friends and Family training, Linkmaker Refresher. Early Permanence Workshop, Digital Sa feguarding, Parental Controls and Social Media, Multicultural Placements.
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	4
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Outline below the number of permanent and fixe	ed term contact staff by hours worked per week.

No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	4
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	4
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	0
Other types of staff	
Does your service structure include any additional role types other than those already listed?	Yes
List the role title(s) and a brief description of the role responsibilities.	Project Workers who are Family Finders and provies support to Adopter Families. Participation and er gagement with adopted children and families.
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	2
No. of posts vacant	0
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No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification	2
No. of staff working toward required/recommended qualification	0

Service Profile

Service Details

Name of Service	Barnardo's Cymru Fostering Service	
Telephone Number	02920484316	
What is/are the main language(s) through which your service is provided?	English Medium with some billingual elements	
Other languages used in the provision of the service	PECS	

Service Provision

People Supported

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	How many people in total did the service provide care and	61
	support to during the last financial year?	

Complaints

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What was the total number of formal complaints made during the last financial year?	0
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What arrangements were made for consulting people who use the service about the operation of the service during the last financial year?	We have introduced a Young Inspectors programme which puts the voices and experiences of children at the centre of the way we work. This includes consulting with commissioners, families, children, and panel members.
	Young people inspected our services in December 2022 which he lped us to identify what's working well, and what we could do bette r.
	The views of foster parents are captured within: Monthly supervision meetings, quarterly Foster Parent Forums an d Fostering Support groups.
	Foster Parents have formal meetings with the Assistant Head of B usiness twice last year. This forum is utilised by Foster Parents to raise any issues in respect of support, and other relevant matters. Foster Parents also met with the Responsible Individual quarterly, discussing matters such as induction, assessment process and the support they receive from the service, informing us what we can do better. Managers then ensure we apply learning and inform service devel opment moving forward.

Communicating with people who use the service

Identify any non-verbal communication methods used in the provision of the service		
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)	Yes	
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Makaton	No	
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The expected level of engagement with children and young peo ple within the service is for a child to be seen in their home a mi nimum of six times a year by a Barnardo's social worker. At leas t twice a year this includes a child friendly consultation. They provide a strong body of evidence in relation to how their wellbein g is being supported and promoted in the care of their foster family. It also gives the supervising social worker the opportunity to interact with the child alone, and the child is supported to share their views, wishes, and feelings. It also allows the child the opportunity to reflect and to identify positive aspects of their lives as well as facets of their life or care they require extra support with.

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The views of foster parents are captured within: Monthly supervision meetings with their Barnardo's social worker, Foster Parent Forums, which is chaired by a foster parent, and Foster Parent Support Groups. These support groups are a combination of formal groups, with an agenda and guest speaker, as well as informal sessions to have peer discussions and reflections about any issues or challenges. Foster Parents also have regular opportunities to link in with the Assistant Head of Business and the Responsible Individual.

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practice changes and any lessons learnt action plans. It is also important to ensure that applicants, parents and children feel th ey are treated fairly and listened to throughout their journey with Barnardo's.

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	These are shared with professionals and informs care planning for children. This framework is followed within supervisions and reviews of foster parents to ensure that children's needs are be ing met to a good standard in all aspects of their lives. These a re monitored robustly through quality assurance systems and p rocesses within the service. Children and families' files are audited six monthly by the management team. The quality of engagement and support of a family/child is also scrutinised and an action plan with recommendations for any improvements necess ary is initiated.
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	□ One to one, supervision with a social worker where progress on all areas of a child's development, care and support plan ar e discussed □ Access to a Helpline support telephone line 365 days a year □ Regular telephone contact from the supervising social worker □ A minimum of one unannounced visit per year (good practice 2 x visits per year)
	□ Regular training events and support group meetings □ Events for children, foster parents, and birth children □ Where it is in line with the child's care plan, a short break ser vice to provide alternative experiences for the child and a short break for the main foster parent/s
	☐ Good quality liaison and working arrangements with Local Au thorities including support at meetings such as Education and
	Children's Looked After reviews A generous level of financial support that values and recogni
	ses foster parent's skills, achievements and time A buddy system for foster parents to share experiences and receive advice and support
	☐ Foster parents, are signposted to counselling/support services as necessary
	☐ The service has also provided financial assistance for foster parents so they can receive private counselling or therapeutic s
	upport during significant events such as loss or bereavement. Appropriate support will be offered to each family to enable t hem to address the child's particular needs. Enhancing the fami
	ly's ability to understand and promote the child's self-esteem, c onfidence, and identity. For example a range of therapeutic support services.
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The extent to which people feel safe and protected from abuse and neglect.

We ensure that all those who work for Barnardo's act professio nally to provide a safe and supportive environment which secur es the well-being and very best outcomes for all our service us ers and their families. We take all possible steps to safeguard c hildren and vulnerable adults, ensuring the adults working with t hem are competent to do so.

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- · Actively managing risk to minimise circumstances where childr en using, Barnardo's services may suffer harm
- Working collaboratively with other organisations to ensure tha t children are safeguarded and protected.

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Child Safe Care policies are reviewed every six months, or earli er if a safeguarding concern is raised. A household Safe Care r ecord is in place for all families and is reviewed at a minimum a nnually. All children have a child Risk Assessment which is revi ewed and updated annually - this is regularly monitored throug h supervision with social workers, and full file audits undertaken every 6 months. If children are at risk of Missing from Home, a missing person risk assessment is completed.

Foster parents have a copy of the foster parent handbook cont aining our behaviour management policy. All strategies to mana ge behaviours are documented in the child's safe care policies and agreed by the Local Authority social worker. All foster pare nts have a Personal Development Plan which incorporates man datory safeguarding training.

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Number of posts and staff turnover

The total number of full time equivalent posts at the service (as at | 5 31 March)

The following section requires you to answer questions about each staff type including information about the number of filled and vacant posts, the training undertaken, the contractual arrangements in place and the qualifications of those staff.

The information entered should relate to the period during which the staff member has been working for the provider only.

Staff Type

Service Manager

Does your service structure include roles of this type?

Yes

	Important: All questions in this section relate specifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise stated, the information added should be the position as of the 31st March of the last financial year.			
	Filled and vacant posts			
No.	of staff in post	2		
No.	of posts vacant	0		
	Training undertaken during the last financial year Set out the number of staff who undertook relevation provided is only a sample of the training that may can be added to 'Please outline any additional transt outlined above'.	ant training. The list of training categories y have been undertaken. Any training not listed		
Ind	uction	1		
Hea	alth & Safety	2		
Equ	uality, Diversity & Human Rights	2		
Ма	nual Handling	0		
Saf	eguarding	2		
Dei	mentia	0		
Pos	sitive Behaviour Management	0		
Foo	od Hygiene	0		
	ase outline any additional training undertaken tinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Dare to Lead Management Training, Child Protecti on 1&2, GDPR, HR- Induction / Performances & Sic kness / Having Honest Conversations. CIW Marketi ng, Unconscious Bias, National Adoption Service W elsh Early Permanence, Corambaaf Panel Advisors Forum, Leiland James Practice Review Learning, M icrosoft 365 Training, DCPA Webinar, Pay & Rewar d Workshop – Managers Sessions, Family & Friend s Record Module, Barnardo's Safeguarding Conference.		
	Contractual Arrangements			
No.	of permanent staff	2		
No.	of Fixed term contracted staff	0		
No.	of volunteers	0		
No.	of Agency/Bank staff	0		
No. sta	of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours)	0		
	Outline below the number of permanent and fixed	d term contact staff by hours worked per week.		
No.	of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	2		
No.	of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0		
No.	of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0		
	Staff Qualifications			
be	of staff who have the required qualification to registered with Social Care Wales as a Service nager	2		
qua	of staff working toward required/recommended alification to be registered with Social Care les as a Service Manager	0		
Dej	outy service manager			

type?			
Other supervisory staff			
Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes		
	ecifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise sition as of the 31st March of the last financial year.		
Filled and vacant posts			
No. of staff in post	1		
No. of posts vacant	0		
Induction	1		
Health & Safety	1		
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	1		
Manual Handling	0		
Safeguarding	1		
Dementia	0		
Positive Behaviour Management	1		
Food Hygiene	0		
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	Licence to Recruit, Child Protection 1 & 2, Introdi ion to Supervision for Supervisors, Complaints T ning		
Contractual Arrangements			
No. of permanent staff	1		
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0		
No. of volunteers	0		
No. of Agency/Bank staff	0		
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0		
Outline below the number of permanent and fix	ed term contact staff by hours worked per week.		
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1		
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	0		
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0		
Staff Qualifications			
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	1		
No. of staff working towards the	0		

Does your service structure include roles of this type?	No
Other social care workers providing direct care	
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Does your service structure include roles of this type?	Yes
Important: All questions in this section relate spe stated, the information added should be the pos	ecifically to this role type only. Unless otherwise ition as of the 31st March of the last financial year
Filled and vacant posts	
No. of staff in post	3
No. of posts vacant	1
Training undertaken during the last financial year Set out the number of staff who undertook relevance provided is only a sample of the training that may can be added to 'Please outline any additional transcriptions of outlined above'.	ant training. The list of training categories
Induction	3
Health & Safety	3
Equality, Diversity & Human Rights	3
Manual Handling	0
Safeguarding	3
Dementia	0
Positive Behaviour Management	3
Food Hygiene	0
Please outline any additional training undertaken pertinent to this role which is not outlined above.	GDPR, Introduction to IT, BAAF Form F assessm t training, Child Protection 1 & 2,
Contractual Arrangements	
No. of permanent staff	3
No. of Fixed term contracted staff	0
No. of volunteers	0
No. of Agency/Bank staff	1
No. of Non-guaranteed hours contract (zero hours) staff	0
Outline below the number of permanent and fixe	d term contact staff by hours worked per week.
No. of full-time staff (35 hours or more per week)	1
No. of part-time staff (17-34 hours per week)	2
No. of part-time staff (16 hours or under per week)	0
Staff Qualifications	
No. of staff who have the required qualification to be registered with Social Care Wales as a social care worker	3
No. of staff working towards the required/recommended qualification	0
Other types of staff	
Does your service structure include any additional role types other than those already listed?	No

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