

# Caerphilly Foster Carer Handbook – revised edition 2013

## INTRODUCTION

A warm welcome and many congratulations to you on becoming approved as a Foster Carer for Caerphilly County Borough Council.

Being a foster carer or a family/friend carer can on times be both challenging and rewarding. The contents within this handbook aims to provide you with advice, information and guidance that you will require to help you in your fostering role in accordance with the fostering teams 'Statement of Purpose'. (*see section 7*)

The handbook is reviewed and updated on a regular basis to ensure the fostering service complies with law and legislation and in particular 'The Fostering Regulations (Wales) 2003'.

We appreciate that all the information may be overwhelming, so if at any point you need further clarification or advice then please do not hesitate to contact your fostering worker.

Thank you for choosing to foster for Caerphilly, we do hope you enjoy your new role as a foster carer with us.