

Dear Local Authority Partner

As you know, the Welsh Government are introducing legislation to require all children's services in Wales not provided by a Local Authority, to be operated on a 'not for profit' basis by 2030.

This has led to uncertainty for organisations which do not currently meet this requirement. We want to confirm our position and plans moving forward in partnership with Local Authorities, the Welsh government and, most importantly, our Calon Cymru foster carers and staff.

Calon Cymru Fostering is committed to care for children and young people and our staff team is dedicated to working closely with our foster carers to provide safe and stable family homes for Looked After children and young people. Calon Cymru Fostering will continue to provide fostering services post 2030 and beyond.

To enable this, BSN Social Care is committed to ensuring Calon Cymru Fostering complies with all legislation implemented and continues to provide family care for more children and stability for those children and young people already living with our foster carers. We have always worked closely with our partner Local Authorities and this will continue. We are proud of the reputation Calon Cymru has always had and are confident this will also continue.

BSN has taken the first steps in preparation for the changes with Sharon Cavaliere leading the project. We will keep you informed of the developments along the way.

As company owners, Board members and Social Workers we know how important Calon Cymru Fostering is to their carers and staff and we are proud of the excellent reputation it has. We are completely committed to ensure the agency continues to be available for Welsh children and young people in need of an alternative family home for many years to come.

Calon Cymru Fostering has been delivering a high-quality service to Welsh children for 29 years and will continue to do so. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support as the placing authority and will look forward to continuing working with you.

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