



## VACANCIES: Therapeutic Foster Carers

**ROLE TITLE:** Therapeutic Foster Carers

**SALARY:** £21,166pa to £24,313pa plus expenses

Would you like to get the opportunity to provide young people with positive experiences and influences, provide a level of stability and promote wellbeing

See positive change in a young person

Be part of a creative and dynamic multi-agency team who will support you with training and supervision

### You will receive

- 24 hours on call service available 365 days a year
- Extensive training package including MyST carers support group, 1:1 clinical supervision, part of case meetings and other training delivered by the team
- Your own dedicated Lead Therapeutic Practitioner (our Lead Therapeutic Practitioners have small caseloads to enable them to intensively support their placements)
- Be part of a wider network and team
- Be part of a passionate team to help the most disadvantaged children, using an innovative approach to children's mental health.

### What is MyST?

MyST (My Support Team) is a multiagency partnership working to help children looked after, remain in their local communities commissioned by the Gwent Children and Families Partnership Board. It works seamlessly across statutory agencies to provide an effective alternative to residential care for children with highly complex needs. This service is already established in Torfaen, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent and Monmouth and will be regional across all of Gwent by 2021.

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### What qualities make a MyST Carer?

- A willingness to reflect on the level of care, you provide, accept that on occasions you may not always get it right but learn.
- Have an element of playfulness, acceptance, curiosity and empathy whilst providing a best care possible to children.
- Think that the quality of care you provide is what you would expect for a child of your own.
- Be prepared to accept the experience of professionals who act in the best interest of the child whilst working as part of a team around the children

### Why MyST matters?

Those children who are cared for in family environments and in their local communities benefit from increased developmental and resilience-building opportunities including maintaining relationships with friends, siblings, parents and extended family members which are otherwise disrupted by significant moves. Care managed by one consistent team over the long term also provides opportunities for young people to develop genuine attachments, which prove so vital to their onward development.

Working with everyone involved in a young person's life, we have the necessary resources to meet their needs and the needs of their families. Making a long-term commitment and working in true partnership with professional colleagues, and most importantly with young people themselves and their families, creates a significant resource of knowledge, skills, creativity and determination.

## Interested?

Please provide your name, address and telephone number, together with a CV providing full details of all experience you have relevant to this caring role and email to: [foster@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:foster@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

If you have any queries about becoming a MyST Carer, please call 01873 735950 and ask for Liz Trigg or email [heidijones@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:heidijones@monmouthshire.gov.uk) from MyST for further information.

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