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## WELSH EARLY PERMANENCE

# Information for Parents



**We strongly advise you to discuss this leaflet with your solicitor if you have one or with your child's social worker, who will be able to talk to you about this type of foster placement. Further information will be provided to you and your solicitor if needed.**

## **WHAT IS WELSH EARLY PERMANENCE?**

If a child cannot live with their family and has been removed for whatever reason, Welsh Early Permanence will be considered for them, and they might be placed with Welsh Early Permanence carers whilst all options are being explored in the court. This is a foster placement with a family that has been approved both as foster carers and as adoptive parents.

### **Is my child going to be adopted?**

Only the court can decide about what happens to your child and whether they are adopted, These Welsh Early Permanence families are committed to children being reunited with their parents if this is possible. However, if the court decides that your child cannot return home to you or live with another member of your family, these carers are ready to offer your child the security of adoption without having to face another move.

### **What does that mean for me?**

Being given this leaflet does not mean that a decision has been made to place a child with Welsh Early Permanence carers but it does mean it will be considered if your child cannot live with you, and it is important that you know this as soon as possible.

There is a lot more information about Welsh Early Permanence available as well as support to make sure you understand what is happening. If the time comes that you need a solicitor, we strongly advise that you discuss this type of foster placement with your solicitor.