# FOSTERING SOCIAL WORKER

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| **PAY SCALE** | Band 11, SCP 29-33 (ASYE Grade 10, SCP 26-28) |
| **CONTRACT TYPE** | Full Time, Permanent |
| **LOCATION** | The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury SY3 8HQ |
| **CLOSING DATE** | 9th December 2026 |

## Our vision is - Shropshire living the best life.

Shropshire Council is a unitary authority which serves the rural county of Shropshire. One of the most important things about working here is the knowledge that you're working to help others and the real sense of achievement and purpose that brings.

The people of Shropshire are rightly proud of their county's assets, its natural beauty, its history, its diverse economy, its vibrant culture.

## About the role

An opportunity has arisen for a qualified Social Worker role in the Fostering Service, based in Guildhall, Shrewsbury. This is a busy service with opportunities that include carrying out fostering assessments and supervising foster carer households. Our Fostering Service assesses and supports both mainstream foster carers and Kinship Foster carers.

## About you

We are looking for a qualified social worker who has enthusiasm, positivity, the ability to work to tight times scales and a commitment to contributing to the development of the service and our foster carers. The suitable candidate will work towards assessing and supporting our carers to ensure a positive, safe and nurturing experience for children and young people and providing robust supervision to support our fostering family.

## Benefits

We value our employees and offer staff rewards and plenty of opportunities for personal development, apprenticeships and career progression including:

- Generous annual leave commencing at 28 days increasing with service to 33 days (pro rata for part time). With additional annual leave purchase policy.
- Access to a benefits platform with a wide range of retail discounts and salary sacrifice schemes (cars, bikes, AVCs)
- Employer contribution Pension Scheme Shropshire County Pension Fund
- Supportive carers and parental policies (maternity, paternity, adoption leave, special leave)
- Many opportunities for flexible and agile working, we offer a hybrid model of working to promote flexible working around personal and family commitments.
- Access to counselling and occupational health services
- Staff networks

## How to apply

We would love to get to know you more so please give us a call if you would like to discuss this role or our service. You can contact us on ***01743 250100 and ask to speak to a Fostering Team Manager.***

When you are ready to apply, you will need to complete the online application form detailing what you can bring to the role which is outlined within the job description and how you meet the job requirements within the person specification. We look forward to hearing from you!