



The Isle of Man Adoption Service

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

Would you like to help shape the future of adoption services on the Isle of Man?

Are you passionate about supporting adoptive families and children? Could you work in adoption with some degree of openness in each Island placement?

Senior Social Worker (Adoption)

We provide all the adoption services across the Isle of Man, under contract to the Isle of Man Department of Social Care (Social Services Division). We are continually developing proactive support services for adoptive families, children and birth families on the Island, as well as recruiting Manx families for Manx and other British children. Our team is creative, professional and challenging, and keen to develop new ways of working in partnership both professionally and with our adoption community.

We are looking to recruit someone who has a recognised social work qualification (CQSW, Dip SW) and is registered with the GSCC or similar, with a minimum of 3 years post qualifying experience in a relevant field, including some experience in adoption. You must have good communication, negotiation and assessment skills, and possess the ability to work independently and within a small team setting. You should be motivated to develop services to all parties touched by adoption.

In return we offer excellent remuneration based on IOM Civil Service scales; access to IOM Local Government Pension Scheme; flexible working time; expenses and individual and team training opportunities.

For those with managerial experience, there may be a Deputy Manager post available in the future.

For an informal discussion please contact the Agency Manager, Catriona Morris on 01624 625161 or email general@iomas.im

Further information and an application pack are available from:
Isle of Man Adoption Service, 3 Albany Lane, Douglas, Isle of Man IM2 3NS
Closing date: Thursday 1 September 2011
Interviews by the end of September 2011