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## Youth Board Membership

Set the agenda for a fresh approach  
to youth housing in Wales



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**Research shows that young people are less likely than other age groups to be aware of their housing rights, understand ‘the system’ or to be able to afford their own place to live.**

Our own experience has shown that this leaves many young people vulnerable to homelessness, exploitation and hardship – and ultimately in a home that doesn’t meet their needs.

In response to this, United Welsh and Llamau have developed Tai Ffres, a new housing and support service created with young people, for young people.



## Welsh for 'Fresh Housing', Tai Ffres is being developed and delivered with Welsh Government Innovation Funding.

Through Tai Ffres, young people aged 16 – 25 will:

- Live in genuinely affordable, quality homes with standards set by young people
- Move to connected communities where they can thrive
- Choose who they live with; young couples and parents are welcome
- Receive support from the first point of contact, if they want it
- Lead their support, based on their strengths and the goals they set
- Fulfil their potential with opportunities for education and employment

**We are taking a fresh approach to ending youth homelessness by involving young people in all that we do.**



# Our Youth Board are integral to the Tai Ffres team.



We are looking for **young people aged 16 – 25** who share our values and can use their skills, knowledge and experiences to make a real difference to the development of services for young people now, and in the future.

**Having a diverse Youth Board is important to represent the young people who will be tenants of Tai Ffres, so we welcome applications from people of all backgrounds.**

As a member, you'll join a team of amazing young people who currently meet on a monthly basis to **make a real difference** in shaping and creating Tai Ffres.

## **Opportunities to influence the development and services of Tai Ffres**

You will help to shape the services of Tai Ffres by setting and monitoring service delivery; considering the introduction of new opportunities and design and making sure young people are heard.

## **Ensuring young people's voices are at the heart of decision-making processes**

You will be an advocate for Tai Ffres and have the opportunity to attend local and national events on behalf of the service. Your role will help young people to be heard by decision makers.

## **A great addition to your CV**

As well as the opportunities mentioned above, you will also have the chance to gain lots of great transferable skills which may help you in future employment, including:

- Teamwork
- Strategic planning
- Resource planning
- Campaigning experience
- Communications experience
- Networking



**You don't need to have experience to be a Tai Ffres Youth Board member...**

We'll support you to get involved. We need young people who are committed to delivering the vision for the service, ensuring that young people in Wales have access to aspirational, attractive and affordable housing and support when needed, whatever their story.



# Apply now

Do you want to strengthen the housing opportunities for young people?

Are you passionate about creating positive change for young peoples' housing services?

Please contact:

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for an informal chat about your application.



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