

Alun Harries – Development Officer for Mid and West Wales

Originally from north Pembrokeshire, Alun was appointed Development Officer for Mid and West Wales in January 2021.

He had a long career in the police service and worked in various roles in all areas of Dyfed and Powys. He also served as Head of Human Resources and Development at police headquarters and Divisional Commander at Ceredigion. Alun was seconded to the Home Office at London for two years as project manager of the National Crime Recording Standard. He graduated from the Open University in Sociology and Psychology and became an accredited executive coach with the Institute of Learning and Management in 2012.

Following his retirement from the police service Alun worked as Head of International Services for a private construction and mining company in west Africa, being based in Sierra Leone for three years.

He was appointed town clerk at Carmarthen Town Council in 2015, a role he undertook for seven years. During that time, he completed CiLCA and the Council won several One Voice Wales national awards.

Alun and his wife have lived on the outskirts of Carmarthen for many years, and they have four grown up children.