

Maria Mulcahy, Development Officer South Wales

Hi, my name is Maria Mulcahy and I joined One Voice Wales as the South Wales Development Officer on 1st March 2022. I live with my family in a small village just outside Newport, South Wales. During my working career I have worked in the private and public sectors. Initially, I worked for a number, of years, in the insurance sector before joining a Local Authority where I worked in insurance and risk management.

I left the Authority to focus on family matters before working in the local community as a part time clerk for a community council and a separate charity. Whilst continuing working as a clerk, I have completed the ILCA (Introduction to Local Council Administration) course and more recently completed my CiLCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration) qualification.

It has been an important time to join One Voice Wales due to the changes being brought about by the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, which provides for the establishment of a new and reformed framework for local government elections, democracy, performance, and governance. This will obviously present challenges in adapting to the changes of the new framework, and One Voice Wales, will be leading on these changes with Community and Town Councils. I look forward to meeting you through the course of my work.