

Agenda – Y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol

Lleoliad: I gael rhagor o wybodaeth cysylltwch a:
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Rhag-gyfarfod preifat a chofrestru (13.00 – 13.30)

1 Cyflwyniadau, ymddiheuriadau, dirprwyon a datganiadau o fuddiant

(13:30)

Dogfennau atodol:

2 Tlodi tanwydd a'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd: Sesiwn dystiolaeth 5

(13.30–14.30)

(Tudalennau 1 – 36)

Jane Hutt, Y Gweinidog Cyfiawnder Cymdeithasol

Steve Chamberlain, Arweinydd Polisi Effeithlonrwydd Ynni Domestig a Thlodi
Tanwydd

Mark Alexander, Pennaeth Datgarboneiddio, Arloesedd a Thlodi Tanwydd y
Sector Cyhoeddus

Dogfennau atodol:

Papur ymchwil

Crynodeb o'r gwaith ymgysylltu – Tlodi tanwydd a'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd
(Saesneg yn unig)

Papur tystiolaeth gan Lywodraeth Cymru

3 Papurau i'w nodi

(14:30)

Dogfennau atodol:



3.1 Ymateb Llywodraeth Cymru i adroddiad y Pwyllgor: Gwarchod y dyfodol – Y rhwystr gofal plant sy'n wynebu rhieni sy'n gweithio

(Tudalennau 37 – 55)

Dogfennau atodol:

Ymateb Llywodraeth Cymru

3.2 Gohebiaeth gan Gomisiwn y Senedd ar ddefnyddio'r term BAME

(Tudalennau 56 – 57)

Dogfennau atodol:

Gohebiaeth gan Gomisiwn y Senedd – 15 Chwefror 2022

3.3 Gohebiaeth gan Teithio Ymlaen ynghylch gweithredu Deddf Tai (Cymru)

(Tudalennau 58 – 60)

Dogfennau atodol:

Gohebiaeth gan Teithio Ymlaen at y Pwyllgor Llywodraeth Leol a Thai– 2 Mawrth 2022 (Saesneg yn unig)

3.4 Gohebiaeth gan y Bwrdd Ymddygiad Gorfodi ynghylch y broses o orfodi dyledion

(Tudalen 61)

Dogfennau atodol:

Gohebiaeth gan y Bwrdd Ymddygiad Gorfodi ynghylch y broses o orfodi dyledion – 14 Mawrth (Saesneg yn unig)

4 Cynnig o dan Reol Sefydlog 17.42 (vi) a (ix) i wahardd y cyhoedd o weddill y cyfarfod hwn.

(14:30)

Dogfennau atodol:

Egwyl (14:30–14:45)

- 5 Tlodi tanwydd a'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd: Sesiwn friffio gydag Archwilio Cymru**
(14:45–15:10)
Mark Jeffs, Archwilio Cymru
Chris Pugh, Archwilio Cymru
Seth Newman, Archwilio Cymru
Dogfennau atodol:
- 6 Tlodi tanwydd a'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd: Trafod y dystiolaeth**
(15:10 – 15:25)
Dogfennau atodol:
- 7 Ymgynghoriad Llywodraeth y DU ar gynigion i ddiwygio Deddf Hawliau Dynol 1998: trafod yr ohebiaeth ddrafft**
(15:25–15:30) (Tudalennau 62 – 63)
Dogfennau atodol:
Ymateb drafft i Lywodraeth y DU
- 8 Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol: gwaith craffu blynyddol – adroddiad drafft**
(15:30–16:10) (Tudalennau 64 – 142)
Dogfennau atodol:
Adroddiad drafft
Gohebiaeth at y Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol – 14 Chwefror 2022
Gohebiaeth gan y Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol – 1 Mawrth 2022
Gohebiaeth at Lywodraeth Cymru – 15 Chwefror 2022
Gohebiaeth gan Lywodraeth Cymru – 7 Mawrth 2022
- 9 Blaenraglen waith**
(16:10–16:30) (Tudalennau 143 – 148)
Blaenraglen waith

Diogelwch menywod a thrais ar sail rhywedd: cylch gorchwyl diwygiedig

Dogfennau atodol:

Blaenraglen waith

Diogelwch menywod a thrais ar sail rhywedd: cylch gorchwyl diwygiedig

10 Y Cynllun Preswyllo'n Sefydlog i Ddinasyddion yr UE: Adroddiad monitro

(16:30–16:35)

(Tudalennau 149 – 161)

Dogfennau atodol:

Nodyn: Y Cynllun Preswyllo'n Sefydlog i Ddinasyddion yr UE yng Nghymru
Adroddiad Monitro (Hydref – Rhagfyr 2021): Y Cynllun Preswyllo'n Sefydlog i
Ddinasyddion yr UE yng Nghymru

Mae cyfyngiadau ar y ddogfen hon

Yn rhinwedd paragraff(au) vii o Reol Sefydlog 17.42

Mae cyfyngiadau ar y ddogfen hon



Ein cyf/Our ref MA/JH/00831/22

Jenny Rathbone AS
Y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol
Senedd Cymru

8 Mawrth 2022

Annwyl Jenny

Diolch am eich llythyr dyddiedig 15 Rhagfyr ynghylch yr ymchwiliad i dlodi tanwydd a'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd sy'n cael ei gynnal gan y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol.

Yn ôl eich cais, rwyf wedi cynnwys fy nhystiolaeth i'w hystyried gan y pwyllgor. Mae mynd i'r afael â thlodi yn fenter trawslywodraethol, ac rwy'n gweithio'n agos gyda Julie James AS, y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd, sy'n arwain ar gyflawni'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd.

Ar 17 Chwefror, galwais ynghyd uwchgynhadledd ar gostau byw â rhanddeiliaid allweddol i archwilio'r ffordd orau y gall Llywodraeth Cymru gefnogi aelwydydd drwy'r argyfwng presennol. Ymunodd fy nghyd-Aelodau yn y Cabinet, Julie James AS, y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd a Rebecca Evans AS, y Gweinidog Cyllid a Llywodraeth Leol, ynghyd â chynrychiolwyr o Gymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. Clywsom yn uniongyrchol gan bartneriaid allweddol, gan gynnwys National Energy Action, Sefydliad Bevan a Chyngor ar Bopeth am yr effaith y mae'r argyfwng costau byw hwn yn ei chael ar aelwydydd ledled Cymru. Byddaf yn parhau i weithio ar y cyd â'n partneriaid wrth inni lywio ein ffordd drwy'r argyfwng diweddaraf hwn.

Hoffwn hefyd fanteisio ar y cyfle i groesawu gwaith craffu'r pwyllgor ar adeg pan fo talwyr biliau'n wynebu cynnydd sylweddol yn eu biliau ynni domestig, sydd wedi'u sbarduno gan amrywiadau dramatig ym mhris cyfanwerthu byd-eang olew a nwy. Mae'r cynnydd yn y cap ar brisiau tariff ynni domestig diofyn ac amrywiol a gyhoeddwyd gan Ofgem ar 7 Chwefror yn ganlyniad uniongyrchol i ansefydlogrwydd parhaus y farchnad. Mae'r aelwydydd y nodwyd eu bod mewn perygl o dlodi tanwydd yn 2018 yn debygol o fod mewn tlodi tanwydd

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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heddiw, sy'n golygu bod mwy na chwarter holl aelwydydd Cymru yn ei chael hi'n anodd talu costau sylfaenol biliau gwresogi, bwyd a thai.

Mae'n destun gofid a siom imi nodi'r camau cyfyngedig y mae Llywodraeth y DU wedi'u cymryd i helpu'r rheini ar aelwydydd incwm is a'r rheini sy'n agored i niwed o'r argyfwng costau byw hwn. Mae'r cyhoeddiad a wnaed gan Ganghellor y Trysorlys yn Senedd y DU ar 3 Chwefror yn methu'r nod o ran y cymorth sydd ei angen. Mae ad-daliad o £200 a dalwyd ym mis Hydref, chwe mis ar ôl i'r cynnydd mewn prisiau ddod i rym, yn ychwanegu costau pellach ar ffurf treth 'prynu nawr, talu nawr a thalu'n nes ymlaen'. Mae hon yn dreth atchweliadol ychwanegol ar yr aelwydydd hynny ar yr incwm lleiaf i'w thalu, ac mae'n achosi mwy o broblemau ar eu cyfer yn y dyfodol.

Mae'r Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd a minnau wedi galw ar Lywodraeth y DU i ddileu'r costau cymdeithasol ac amgylcheddol a ychwanegir at filiau ynni domestig. Dylid talu'r costau hyn o drethiant cyffredinol. Rydym hefyd wedi galw am gynyddu'r taliadau sydd ar gael drwy Gynllun Gostyngiadau'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd ac i gynlluniau sy'n dileu dyledion ynni fod ar gael drwy gyflenwyr ynni i helpu talwyr biliau ymdopi â'r argyfwng presennol. Rydym hefyd wedi ymuno ag eraill sy'n galw ar Lywodraeth y DU i gyflwyno treth ffawdelw ar elw ychwanegol sylweddol y cwmnïau olew a nwy i helpu i dalu cost y cymorth ychwanegol sydd ei angen ar aelwydydd sydd dan bwysau.

Er mai materion a neilltuir i Lywodraeth y DU yw'r rhain, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cymryd camau gan ddefnyddio ein hadnoddau cyfyngedig i gefnogi aelwydydd sydd fwyaf mewn perygl. Bydd y Pwyllgor yn ymwybodol o'r gronfa gymorth i aelwydydd werth £51m a gyhoeddais ym mis Tachwedd, a chafodd £38m ei ddyrannu i gefnogi cynllun cymorth tanwydd gaeaf. Roedd hwnnw'n taliad untro o £100 tuag at gost eu hanghenion ynni i aelwydydd o oedran gweithio a oedd yn cael budd-daliadau sy'n dibynnu ar brawf modd. Ar 1 Chwefror cyhoeddais fod y taliad hwnnw'n cael ei ddyblu i £200.

Ar 15 Chwefror, cyhoeddodd y Gweinidog Cyllid a Llywodraeth Leol becyn o fesurau gwerth £330m i fynd i'r afael â chostau byw cynyddol. Bydd hyn yn sicrhau y gellir ymestyn ein Cynllun Cymorth Tanwydd Gaeaf i'w gynnal eto'r gaeaf nesaf, gan gyrraedd hyd yn oed mwy o aelwydydd. Mae'r pecyn o fesurau hefyd yn cynnwys taliad costau byw o £150 i'w ddarparu i bob aelwyd sy'n byw mewn eiddo ym mandiau'r dreth gyngor A i D. Bydd y taliad hwnnw hefyd yn cyrraedd aelwydydd sy'n cael cymorth drwy Gynllun Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor ym mhob band treth gyngor. Yn absenoldeb camau digonol gan Lywodraeth y DU, bydd hyn yn helpu aelwydydd i dalu costau byw ac ymdopi â'r argyfwng ynni sydd ar ein gwarthaf.

Yn y tymor hwy, bydd y Pwyllgor yn gwybod ein bod hefyd yn ymgynghori ar ddyfodol y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Ein nod yw cydbwyso dau amcan cyfiawnder amgylcheddol a chymdeithasol, gan ddysgu gwersi o'r gorffennol i roi cymorth i'r rhai sydd mewn tlodi tanwydd.

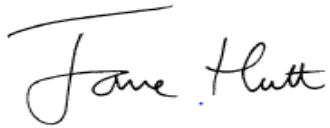
Er gwaethaf ein hymdrechion, mae heriau sylweddol o'n blaenau yn 2022. Mae colli'r cynnydd o £20 a roddwyd dros dro i'r Credyd Cynhwysol, y cynnydd mewn trethi sy'n dod i rym ym mis Ebrill, ynghyd ag ansefydlogrwydd parhaus o ran costau ynni, yn golygu bod aelwydydd ledled y DU yn debygol o ddiodef. Yn sgil hynny, bydd angen iddynt wneud dewisiadau anodd fwyfwy ynghylch sut i wario eu harian cyfyngedig.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn parhau i bwysu ar Lywodraeth y DU i gymryd camau i ddiogelu aelwydydd rhag y tlodi truenus y bydd llawer yn ei ddiodef. Clywais yn uniongyrchol gan ddarparwyr gwasanaethau rheng flaen yn ystod cyfarfod bord gron a gynhaliwyd ar 17 Chwefror am drafferthion enbyd y rhai sy'n delio â'r argyfwng costau byw hwn. Mae'n

bwysig i Lywodraeth Cymru barhau i weithio gyda'n partneriaid, gan helpu teuluoedd a'r rhai mwyaf agored i niwed yn ein cymdeithas drwy'r cyfnod anodd hwn.

Edrychaf ymlaen at y canfyddiadau a'r argymhellion sy'n deillio o ymchwiliad y Pwyllgor i helpu i nodi camau pellach y gallwn eu cymryd i gefnogi aelwydydd drwy'r cyfnod anodd hwn.

Yr eiddoch,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

Jane Hutt AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Cyfiawnder Cymdeithasol
Minister for Social Justice

TYSTIOLAETH LLYWODRAETH CYMRU I'R PWYLLGOR CYDRADDOLDEB A CHYFIAWNDER CYMDEITHASOL YNGHYLCH TLODI TANWYDD A'R RHAGLEN CARTREFI CLYD

Cyflwyniad

Mae [Amcangyfrifon tlodi tanwydd a gyhoeddwyd ym mis Awst 2019](#) yn awgrymu bod 155,000 o aelwydydd, tua 12% o'r holl aelwydydd, yn byw mewn cartrefi sy'n dlawd o ran tanwydd. Comisiynwyd amcangyfrifon newydd o dlodi tanwydd gan Lywodraeth Cymru a chânt eu cyhoeddi ym mis Mai 2022.

Cyhoeddodd Llywodraeth Cymru ei gynllun [Trechu tlodi tanwydd](#) ym mis Mawrth 2021. Mae'r cynllun yn cynnwys y cyfnod hyd at 2035 ar lefel uchel, gan gynnwys ein huchelgeisiau a'n targedau, ond mae'n canolbwyntio ar ddeg cam gweithredu tymor byr i'w cyflawni dros y ddwy flynedd nesaf. O ystyried cyflymder y newid yn y sector hwn, caiff y ddarpariaeth ei monitro ac mae'n cael ei hadolygu'n rheolaidd. Mae hyn yn rhoi cyfle i Lywodraeth Cymru adolygu a diweddarau ein cynllun gweithredu i sicrhau bod gweithgareddau'n parhau i roi sylw i gyflawni ein targedau erbyn 2035.

Er cydnabod na all Llywodraeth Cymru ddylanwadu ar holl benderfynyddion ehangach tlodi tanwydd, mae ein cynllun yn cynnwys targedau ystyrlon ac ymestynnol. Mae'r rhain yn ystyried gwersi o'r gorffennol a'r sylwadau a gyflwynwyd i ni yn ystod [yr ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus](#), a ddaeth i ben ar 31 Rhagfyr 2020. Erbyn 2035, ein nod yw'r canlynol:

- Amcangyfrifir na fydd unrhyw aelwyd yn byw mewn tlodi tanwydd difrifol neu barhaus cyn belled ag y bo hynny'n rhesymol ymarferol;
- Amcangyfrifir na fydd mwy na 5% o gartrefi yn byw mewn tlodi tanwydd ar unrhyw adeg cyn belled ag y bo hynny'n rhesymol ymarferol;
- Bydd nifer yr holl aelwydydd sydd "mewn perygl" o syrthio i dlodi tanwydd wedi mwy na haneru, yn seiliedig ar amcangyfrifon 2018.

Disgrifir y camau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd yn y cynllun yn fanwl. Fodd bynnag, er mwyn cefnogi gwaith y Pwyllgor, hoffwn dynnu sylw at rai ohonynt yma:

- Mae'r buddsoddiad yn y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd wedi parhau, ac wedi cyfrannu at haneru lefelau amcangyfrifon o dlodi tanwydd yng Nghymru rhwng 2008 a 2018. Ar ddiwedd mis Mawrth 2021, roedd buddsoddiad o fwy na £397m¹ a gyflwynwyd drwy'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd (Nyth ac Arbed) wedi gwella effeithlonrwydd ynni mwy na 67,100 o gartrefi yng Nghymru. Mae dros 160,000 o bobl wedi cael cyngor ar effeithlonrwydd ynni drwy'r Rhaglen ers 2011. Mae'r cynlluniau hyn yn cefnogi rhai o'r bobl fwyaf agored i niwed yn ein cymdeithas, drwy wella eu gallu i wrthsefyll iechyd gwael y gellir ei osgoi ac atal marwolaethau cynnar. Mae creu cartref cyfforddus hefyd yn helpu ein plant i ddechrau eu bywyd yn y ffordd orau posibl ac i wireddu eu potensial llawn.
- Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyhoeddi ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd, a ddechreuodd ar 22 Rhagfyr. Mae'r ymgynghoriad hwn yn ceisio dysgu gwersi o'r gorffennol a chydbwyso'r ddau nod mewn perthynas â'r hinsawdd a chyfiawnder cymdeithasol.

¹ Cyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru, Llywodraeth Cymru a'r Eiddoedd Cyhoeddus, 2021. Tudalen y pecyn 30

- Cyhoeddwyd y cynllun ymdopi â thywydd oer ar 3 Rhagfyr. Mae hwn yn nodi cyfres o gamau yr ydym yn eu cymryd i annog a chefnogi aelwydydd incwm is i sicrhau bod eu cartrefi'n ymdopi'n well â thywydd oer.
- Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi sefydlu Panel Cyngori ar Dlodi Tanwydd. Drwy'r fforwm gwerthfawr hwn, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cydlynu ymateb Cymru i ymgynoriadau a gynhaliwyd gan Lywodraeth y DU i ddiwygio'r Cynllun Rhwymedigaeth y Cwmnïau Ynni a Chynllun Gostyngiadau'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd.

Yn ogystal â gwaith ein Panel Cyngori ar Dlodi Tanwydd, byddaf yn parhau i weithio gyda sefydliadau a gafodd eu cynrychioli yn yr uwchgynhadledd ar gostau byw a gynhaliats ar 17 Chwefror. Yr oedd yr uwchgynhadledd yn dangos yn glir sut y mae Gweinidogion yn gweithio ar draws y Llywodraeth i harneisio ein hymdrechion i drechu tlodi o bob math, ar y cyd â'r ystod o sefydliadau yn y sector cyhoeddus, y sector preifat a'r trydydd sector sydd wedi ymroi i'r dasg sydd o'n blaenau.

Yn fwy diweddar, rydym wedi gweld prisiau ynni'n codi. Roedd tua 145,000, neu 11% o holl aelwydydd Cymru yn 2019 mewn perygl o fyw mewn tlodi tanwydd, gan wario rhwng 8% a 10% o incwm eu haelwydydd ar eu hanghenion ynni domestig. Mae'r cynnydd mewn biliau ynni ym mis Hydref 2021 a gyhoeddwyd gan Ofgem, ynghyd â'r cynnydd pellach a gyhoeddwyd ym mis Chwefror, yn golygu bod y rhan fwyaf, os nad pob un o'r aelwydydd sydd mewn perygl o dlodi tanwydd yn 2018, bellach yn debygol o fod yn byw mewn tlodi tanwydd. Mae National Energy Action wedi cyngori y bydd y cynnydd yn y cap ar brisiau tariff diodyn ac amrywiol ar gyfer ynni domestig yn golygu y gallai mwy na 280,000 o aelwydydd yng Nghymru fod mewn tlodi tanwydd ym mis Ebrill. Mae hyn yn cynrychioli 100,000 o aelwydydd eraill ers mis Hydref 2021 a chynnydd o 80% o'i gymharu ag amcangyfrifon Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer 2018.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cymryd camau i fynd i'r afael â hyn, ochr yn ochr â ffactorau eraill sy'n cyfrannu at argyfwng costau byw megis tynnu'n ôl y codiad o £20 i'r credyd cynhwysol, cynyddu cyfraddau llog, a chynyddu cyfraniadau yswiriant gwladol. Gan ddefnyddio ein hadnoddau cyfyngedig i'r perwyl gorau fel y disgrifir yn y llythyr eglurhaol i'r papur tystiolaeth hwn, byddwn yn parhau i lloïo Llywodraeth y DU i ysgwyddo'i chyfran deg o'r baich ac i gefnogi'r rhai sydd â'r angen mwyaf.

Mae'r Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd a minnau wedi galw ar Lywodraeth y DU i ddileu'r costau cymdeithasol ac amgylcheddol a ychwanegir at filiau ynni domestig. Dylid talu'r costau hyn o drethiant cyffredinol. Rydym hefyd wedi galw am gynnydd yn y taliadau sydd ar gael drwy Gynllun Gostyngiadau'r rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd ac i gynlluniau dileu dyledion ynni fod ar gael drwy gyflenwyr ynni i ryddhau talwyr biliau o'r argyfwng uniongyrchol. Rydym wedi ymuno ag eraill sy'n galw ar Lywodraeth y DU i gyflwyno treth ffawdelw ar elw gormodol y cwmnïau olew a nwy i helpu i dalu cost y cymorth ychwanegol sydd ei angen ar aelwydydd sydd dan bwysau.

Mae Llywodraeth y DU hefyd yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i Lywodraeth y DU gymryd camau pellach i ailystyried eu dull o ymdrin â'r Lwfans Tai Lleol. Roedd y cynnydd yng nghyfraddau'r Lwfans Tai Lleol i'r 30ain ganradd ar gyfer y rheini sy'n cael Budd-dal Tai a Chredyd Cynhwysol ac sy'n byw yn y Sector Rhentu Preifat yn ymateb calonogol i argyfwng Covid-19. Fodd bynnag, cafodd cyfraddau'r Lwfans Tai Lleol eu rhewi yn 2021 ac mae'r cyhoeddiad na fydd y cyfraddau'n cael eu cynyddu tan o leiaf ddechrau blwyddyn ariannol 2023, heb unrhyw sicrwydd o gynnydd bryd hynny, yn siom. O ganlyniad, bydd cyfraddau'r Lwfans Tai Lleol sy'n cael eu talu hyd at 31 Mawrth 2023 yn adlewyrchu'r farchnad rentu ar gyfer y cyfnod Hydref 2018 – Medi 2019.

Hoffwn droi'n awr at y cwestiynau a nodir yn eich llythyr.

Y prif wersi a ddysgwyd o Raglen Cartrefi Clyd presennol Llywodraeth Cymru

Daeth Cynllun Arbed (sy'n seiliedig ar ardal) y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd i ben ym mis Tachwedd 2021. Mae'r Cynllun Nyth sy'n seiliedig ar alw yn parhau tan fis Ebrill 2023. Mae'r asesiad o'n rhaglen bresennol yn parhau a chaiff ei gyhoeddi, ac mae canlyniad yr ymarfer ymgynghori yn cael ei ddadansoddi ar hyn o bryd.

Roeddwn yn falch o allu defnyddio'r canfyddiadau a'r argymhellion yn [Adroddiad y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd a gyhoeddwyd gan Archwilio Cymru ym mis Tachwedd](#), ynghyd â'r argymhellion a wnaed yn [adroddiad Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd, Amgylchedd a Materion y Senedd ar tlodi tanwydd](#), sydd wedi helpu i lunio'r ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn derbyn yr argymhellion yn y ddau adroddiad ac mae eisoes wedi gwneud newidiadau i'r cynlluniau presennol lle bo hynny'n briodol. Mae'r gwersi a ddysgwyd o'r [Rhaglen Ôl-osod er mwyn Optimeiddio](#) ochr yn ochr â'r [Ymgynghoriad ar y cynllun i drechu tlodi tanwydd yn 2020](#) hefyd wedi helpu i lunio'r ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd.

Dyma rai enghreifftiau o'r gwersi hynny:

- Mae tensiwn rhwng gwres fforddiadwy a glân, tra bo cadwyni cyflenwi a sgiliau yn dal i aeddfedu.
- Mae angen mynd i'r afael â'r gorddibyniaeth ar fudd-daliadau sy'n dibynnu ar brawf modd fel mesur o incwm isel. Mae hyn o bosibl wedi eithrio pobl sy'n byw ar incwm is, nad ydynt yn cael budd-daliadau, sydd, serch hynny, yn cael anhawster i dalu costau eu hanghenion ynni cartref.
- Angen mwy o gamau i annog agweddau ac ymddygiad cadarnhaol at ddefnyddio ynni domestig, wedi'u hategu gan fwy o fuddsoddiad mewn technoleg glyfar a charbon isel i wresogi cartref er mwyn gwella effeithlonrwydd ynni yn y cartref.
- Nid yw'r broses ar gyfer ymdrin â chwynion ac apeliadau o dan y rhaglen bresennol yn glir i lawer o ymgeiswyr, ac mae angen ei gwella yn y fersiwn nesaf o'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Gellid gwella trefniadau i apelio yn dilyn yr asesiad o'r tŷ cyfan, neu pan fo gosod system wedi arwain at ganlyniadau anfwriadol, gan gynnwys pan nad yw darparwr y cynllun wedi bodloni pryderon y person yn foddhaol.
- Rhaid ystyried a yw cynlluniau sy'n seiliedig ar ardal yn parhau i fod yn addas i'r diben wrth fynd i'r afael â thlodi tanwydd.

[Sut y gall y gwersi hyn helpu i lywio'r fersiwn nesaf o'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd er mwyn sicrhau ei bod yn cefnogi'n well y rhai sy'n byw mewn tlodi tanwydd, neu mewn perygl o hynny?](#)

Cafodd [yr ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd](#) ei gyhoeddi ar 22 Rhagfyr 2021, ac mae'n cynnwys 19 o gwestiynau. Gan ddysgu llawer o wersi'r gorffennol, mae'r cwestiynau hyn wedi'u cynllunio i groesawu safbwyntiau a barn ynghylch diben fersiwn nesaf y rhaglen, y meini prawf cymhwystra i'w defnyddio, a'r mesurau effeithlonrwydd ynni cartref i'w darparu i aelwydydd drwy'r rhaglen. Yn ystod yr ymarfer ymgynghori ac mewn partneriaeth â National Energy Action, cynhaliwyd tri gweithdy rhithwir a oedd yn cynnwys cyfranogiad gan randdeiliaid allweddol yng Nghymru. Daw'r ymgynghoriad i ben ar 1 Ebrill 2022. Bydd y safbwyntiau ar y materion hyn yn cael eu cyhoeddi gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn ein hymateb i'r ymgynghoriad, a ddisgwyllir ei gyflawni cyn toriad haf y Senedd.

Pa gymorth penodol y dylid ei ddarparu i ymateb i'r heriau sy'n gysylltiedig â thlodi tanwydd gwledig?

Mae [Ystadegau tlodi tanwydd a gyhoeddwyd yn 2019](#) yn amcangyfrif bod lefelau tlodi tanwydd yn uwch mewn ardaloedd gwledig yng Nghymru, gyda Gwynedd (23%) Ceredigion (21%), Ynys Môn (17%) a Phowys (17%) yn adrodd lefelau sy'n llawer uwch na'r cyfartaledd cenedlaethol o 12% o'r holl aelwydydd. Ystyrir bod ardal yn wledig os yw y tu allan i aneddiadau sydd â phoblogaeth o fwy na 10,000. Mae tystiolaeth a gyhoeddwyd o [Arolwg Cyflwr Tai Cymru](#) yn amlygu bod cartrefi mewn ardaloedd gwledig yn tueddu if od yn llai effeithlon o ran ynni nag anheddau mewn ardaloedd trefol. Y rheswm tebygol am hynny yw bod anheddau mewn ardaloedd gwledig yn tueddu i fod yn hŷn a cheir mwy o anheddau sengl mewn ardaloedd gwledig. Ceir hefyd llai o dai cymdeithasol mewn ardaloedd gwledig, a'r rheini yw'r mathau o anedd sy'n dueddol o fod yn fwyaf effeithlon o ran ynni.

Mae'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd bresennol yn darparu cyllid ychwanegol ar gyfer cartrefi nad ydynt wedi'u cysylltu â grid nwy'r prif gyflenwad, yn bennaf mewn ardaloedd gwledig. Mae'r cyllid ar gyfer pob cartref wedi'i gyfyngu i £5,000 neu £8,000 yn dibynnu ar sgôr effeithlonrwydd ynni'r cartref pan fydd wedi'i gysylltu â'r rhwydwaith nwy. Mae'r cyllid ar gyfer cartrefi oddi ar y grid nwy yn cynyddu i £8,000 neu £12,000.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cydnabod y pwysau ychwanegol a brofir gan aelwydydd sy'n dibynnu ar nwy hylif ac olew gwresogi ar gyfer systemau gwresogi gofod a dŵr. Nid yw'r rhain yn cael eu rheoleiddio gan Ofgem ac er bod y cap ar brisiau yn berthnasol i drydan a gyflenwir drwy'r grid cenedlaethol, nid yw cost olew a nwy hylif wedi'i chapio ac maent yn dueddol i newid yn ôl y tymor. Gall aelwydydd incwm is ei chael hi'n anodd cael gafael ar gyfrifon cyllidebu ac maent yn wynebu biliau mawr i brynu swmpgyflenwadau, neu mewn risg o ddioddef costau cynyddol pellach drwy gael nifer o gyflenwadau llai yn ystod y gaeaf.

Yn ogystal â darparu grantiau ar gyfer trwsio boeleri, estynnwyd y Gronfa Cymorth Dewisol i ddarparu cymorth tanwydd gaeaf i helpu aelwydydd i dalu costau olew a nwy hylif. Mae cymorth ychwanegol ar ffurf taliadau brys o hyd at £250 wedi bod ar gael i gleientiaid sydd oddi ar y grid ers 1 Hydref. Nid yw cleientiaid tanwydd nwy oddi ar y grid yn mwynhau'r un sicrwydd o ran cyflenwad, a gallai eu cyflenwad gael ei "atal" i bob pwrpas ac ni fyddent yn gallu gwresogi eu cartrefi os nad yw'r arian i dalu am gyflenwad ar gael iddynt. Rwyf wedi cytuno i ymestyn y cymorth hwn a fydd yn parhau tan 31 Mawrth 2023.

Bydd aelwydydd gwledig hefyd yn elwa o'r gronfa cymorth i aelwydydd a gyhoeddais ym mis Tachwedd, sydd â £38m yn cael ei ddyrannu i gefnogi cynllun cymorth tanwydd gaeaf. Roedd hwn yn cynnig taliad untro o £100 i aelwydydd o oedran gweithio sy'n cael budd-daliadau sy'n dibynnu ar brawf modd tuag at gost eu hanghenion ynni. Ar 1 Chwefror cyhoeddais fod y taliad hwn yn dyblu i £200. Ar 15 Chwefror, cyhoeddodd y Gweinidog Cyllid a Llywodraeth Leol becyn gwerth £330m o fesurau i fynd i'r afael â chostau byw cynyddol. Bydd hyn yn sicrhau y gellir ymestyn ein Cynllun Cymorth Tanwydd Gaeaf i redeg eto y gaeaf nesaf, gan gyrraedd hyd yn oed mwy o aelwydydd.

Mae'r pecyn o fesurau hefyd yn cynnwys taliad cost byw o £150 i'w ddarparu i bob aelwyd mewn eiddo ym mandiau'r dreth gyngor A i D. Bydd y taliad hwnnw hefyd yn cyrraedd aelwydydd sy'n cael cymorth drwy Gynllun Gostyngiadau'r Dreth Gyngor ym mhob band treth gyngor. Yn absenoldeb camau digonol gan Lywodraeth y DU, bydd hyn yn helpu aelwydydd i dalu am gostau byw ac ymdopi â'r argyfwng ynni sydd arnom yn awr.

Bydd opsiynau pellach i helpu i ymateb i'r heriau sy'n gysylltiedig â thlodi tanwydd gwledig yn cael eu hystyried fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad ar y rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd ac mewn partneriaeth â'r Panel Cyngori ar Dlodi Tanwydd.

Sut gellir annog landlordiaid yn y sector preifat i fynd i'r afael â thlodi tanwydd tenantiaid?

Mae tai yn y sector rhentu preifat yn ddarostyngedig i safonau effeithlonrwydd ynni a bennir gan Lywodraeth y DU. Ar ddiwedd 2020, awgrymodd ymgynghoriad Llywodraeth y DU ar [safonau effeithlonrwydd ynni yn y sector rhentu preifat](#) gyfres o gynigion polisi i sicrhau gwell effeithlonrwydd ynni yn y sector rhentu preifat domestig. Roedd hyn yn cynnwys senario polisi dewisol Llywodraeth y DU o'i gwneud yn ofynnol i 'denantiaethau newydd' gyrraedd Band C (EPC) o 1 Ebrill 2025 a 'phob tenantiaeth' i gyrraedd Band C (EPC) erbyn mis Ebrill 2028. Mae Llywodraeth y DU yn ystyried y sylwadau a gyflwynwyd yn ystod yr ymgynghoriad.

Awgrymodd [Amcangyfrifon tldi tanwydd a gyhoeddwyd ym mis Awst 2018](#) fod aelwydydd sy'n byw mewn eiddo yn y sector rhentu preifat yn fwy tebygol o fod yn dlawd o ran tanwydd ac 20% o'r aelwydydd hyn yn byw mewn tldi tanwydd (12% o ran pob aelwyd). Mae Cynllun Nyth y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd yn cydweithio â Rhentu Doeth Cymru i annog landlordiaid i wella eu heffeithlonrwydd ynni domestig. Yn 2020/21, roedd aelwydydd yn y sector rhentu preifat yn cyfrif am fwy nag 20% o'r 4,559 o aelwydydd a oedd yn elwa o welliannau effeithlonrwydd ynni domestig.

Sut y gall unrhyw gynllun(iau) olynol hyrwyddo ystyriaethau sy'n ymwneud â chydaddoldeb a chyfiawnder cymdeithasol yn well?

Roedd y cynllun i fynd i'r afael â thlodi tanwydd yn destun asesiad effaith integredig a chaiff hyn ei adolygu a'i ddiweddarau wrth i gynigion gael eu datblygu ar gyfer fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Er enghraifft, gwyddom fod bod yn rhan o grŵp lleiafrifoedd ethnig yn gysylltiedig â mwy o debygolrwydd o dldi incwm cymharol. Ar gyfer y cyfnod rhwng 2015-16 a 2019-20 roedd tebygolrwydd o 29% y byddai pobl yr oedd pennaeth eu haelwyd yn perthyn i grŵp lleiafrifoedd ethnig yn byw mewn tldi cymharol. Mae hyn yn cymharu â thebygolrwydd o 24% i'r rhai y mae pennaeth eu haelwyd yn perthyn i grŵp ethnig gwyn. I blant mae'r tebygolrwydd o fod mewn tldi incwm cymharol ar aelwyd y mae ei phennaeth yn perthyn i grŵp lleiafrifoedd ethnig ddwywaith cymaint nag ydyw i fyw ar aelwyd y daw ei phennaeth o grŵp ethnig gwyn

Rhwng 2017-18 a 2019-20, roedd 38% o blant a oedd yn byw ar aelwyd lle'r oedd rhywun ag anabledd mewn tldi incwm cymharol, o gymharu â 26% ar aelwydydd lle nad oedd neb yn anabl. Yn yr un modd, roedd 31% o oedolion oedran gweithio a oedd yn byw ar aelwyd lle'r oedd rhywun ag anabledd mewn tldi incwm cymharol, o gymharu â 18% o'r rhai a oedd yn byw ar aelwyd lle nad oedd neb yn anabl.

Rwyf wedi mynegi pryder i Lywodraeth y DU ynghylch eu cynigion i ddileu caniatáu i aelwydydd sy'n cael Taliadau Annibyniaeth Personol a Lwfans Byw i'r Anabl fod yn gymwys yn awtomatig i gael cymorth drwy Gynllun Gostyngiadau'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Byddwn yn ystyried yn ofalus sut mae ein rhaglenni'n parhau i gefnogi aelwydydd anabl.

Sut y gall Llywodraeth Cymru sicrhau bod y fersiwn nesaf o'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd yn cyd-fynd yn well â'i hymdrechion i ddatgarboneiddio tai Cymru?

Ar 28 Hydref, cyhoeddodd Llywodraeth Cymru ei chynllun [Cymru Sero Net](#), gan ganolbwyntio ar Gyllideb Garbon 2 (2021-2025). Mae'n cynnwys camau i'w cymryd dros ddechrau'r degawd hwn i ddatgarboneiddio cartrefi a pharatoi ar gyfer gostyngiadau pellach mewn allyriadau. Yn y bennod ar Adeiladau yng nghynllun Cymru Sero Net, rydym yn trafod y canlynol:

- Effeithlonrwydd Ynni – Gosod safonau trwm ar gyfer adeiladau newydd ac eiddo sy'n bodoli eisoes, a'r sector tai cymdeithasol yn arwain y ffordd;

- Gwres Carbon Isel – Cael gwared ar ffynonellau gwres tanwydd ffosil yn raddol;
- Newid ymddygiadol a lleihau'r galw – Archwilio sut y gallai sifftiau ymddygiadol a chymdeithasol arwain at lai o alw ac offer sy'n effeithlon o ran ynni;
- Proses bontio deg - sut rydym yn sicrhau nad ydym yn gadael neb ar ôl wrth inni symud i Gymru Ianach, gryfach a thecach.

Mae'n amlwg bod gan y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd rôl i'w chwarae o ran cefnogi tai nad ydynt yn rhai cymdeithasol er mwyn sicrhau'r effeithlonrwydd thermol ac ynni gorau posibl, yn unol â'n dull o ddatgarboneiddio adeiladau. Fodd bynnag, mae tensiwn rhwng mynd i'r afael â thlodi tanwydd a datgarboneiddio cartrefi Cymru. Mae hyn yn cael ei ystyried fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyds. Er gwaethaf brys yr argyfwng hinsawdd, ni allwn wthio mwy o bobl i dlodi tanwydd o ganlyniad i'n ffocws ar leihau'r ddibyniaeth ar losgi tanwydd ffosil. Er enghraifft, ar gyfer aelwydydd sy'n byw gyda system wresogi aneffeithlon neu un sydd wedi torri, bydd gosod boeler nwy effeithlon yn arbed carbon, yn gwella amodau byw mewn cysur ac yn helpu i leihau'r gost o gynnal system wresogi foddhaol.

I lawer o gartrefi byddai symud i fathau eraill o systemau gwresogi yn awr, am resymau sy'n ymwneud ag amser ac arian, yn mynd yn groes i'r bwriad i drechu tlodi tanwydd. Mae angen i gynhyrchu trydan fod yn opsiwn glanach a rhatach cyn i bob deiliad tŷ drosglwyddo i system wresogi trydan. Rydym yn disgwyl y bydd dewisiadau gwresogi carbon isel, megis pŷmpiau gwres, yn dod yn llawer rhatach ac yn fwy hygyrch erbyn diwedd y degawd.

Felly, gall yr adeg amserol i newid boeler nwy mewn rhai achosion godi cyn pen ychydig flynyddoedd, pan fydd cadwyn gyflenwi gryfach a phan fydd costau wedi gostwng. Efallai mai boeleri nwy effeithlon ac sy'n barod am hydrogen yw'r ymateb sero net priodol a fydd yn parhau ar gyfer tlodi tanwydd am gryn amser nes bod dewis arall addas ar gael. Mae hwn yn fater sy'n cael ei ystyried ymhlith rhanddeiliaid fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Hynny yw, mae angen sicrhau'r cydbwysedd rhwng datgarboneiddio tai a diogelu aelwydydd incwm is rhag tlodi tanwydd.

Adroddiad yr Archwilydd Cyffredinol ar y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd bresennol, Tachwedd 2021

Mae'r canfyddiadau a'r pum argymhelliad a nodir yn adroddiad yr Archwilydd Cyffredinol ar y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd wedi'u derbyn gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Mae'r adroddiad wedi llywio'r ymgynghoriad sydd ar y gweill ar hyn o bryd a bydd yn helpu i sicrhau bod y trefniadau a roddwyd ar waith ar gyfer fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd yn cyflawni ein hamcanion polisi. Mae'r adroddiad yn ganlyniad i gydweithio helaeth rhwng Llywodraeth Cymru ac Archwilio Cymru i ddysgu'r gwersi o'r rhaglen bresennol.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi comisiynu ymgynghorwyr allanol i ddarparu cyngor technegol a masnachol wrth i fersiwn nesaf y rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd gael ei datblygu.

Pumed Senedd y Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd, yr Amgylchedd a Materion Gwledig ar dlodi tanwydd

Cyhoeddwyd adroddiad y Pwyllgor ar dlodi tanwydd ar 24 Mawrth 2020. Roedd argymhellion 7,8,10 ac 11 yn canolbwyntio ar y camau y dylai Llywodraeth Cymru eu cymryd i fonitro'r effaith y mae'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd yn ei chael ar dlodi tanwydd yng Nghymru, sut mae cymorth yn cael ei dargedu, meini prawf cymhwysra aelwydydd ac argaeledd gwaith galluogi. Roedd [ymateb Llywodraeth Cymru](#) ar 9 Mehefin 2020 wrth

dderbyn yr argymhellion hyn yn nodi sut y byddai'r ymgynghoriad ar fersiwn nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd yn ystyried y materion a godwyd wrth gynllunio'r rhaglen newydd.

Mae adroddiadau blynyddol cynllun Nyth y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd wedi'u cyhoeddi ers lansio'r cynllun yn 2011. Yn dilyn argymhelliad 7, cafodd gofynion adrodd eu gwella ar gyfer Cynllun Arbed 3 y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd. Mae'r ddau gynllun yn destun gwerthusiad annibynnol cyfnodol sy'n cynnwys asesiad o'r effaith y mae'r cynlluniau wedi'i chael mewn perthynas ag ymdrechion i fynd i'r afael â thlodi tanwydd. Cyhoeddwyd [Gwerthusiad o Gynllun Arbed 3](#) ar 28 Chwefror.

Yn unol â'r camau gweithredu yn ein cynllun, gwnaed cynnydd o ran datblygu dulliau i gefnogi ymdrechion i nodi'r aelwydydd sydd mewn perygl o dlodi tanwydd, neu sy'n byw mewn tlodi tanwydd (argymhelliad 8). Bydd y dangosfwrdd ar gyfer tlodi tanwydd yn cael ei gyhoeddi cyn bo hir. Bydd y dangosfwrdd yn darparu data ar benderfynyddion tlodi tanwydd. Bydd gwybodaeth am gost ynni, incwm aelwydydd ac effeithlonrwydd ynni domestig ar gael i'r cyhoedd i gefnogi ymdrechion ein partneriaid i fynd i'r afael â thlodi tanwydd, ac ar yr argyfwng ynni a chostau byw mwy diweddar.

Mae rhywfaint o dystiolaeth i awgrymu bod meini prawf cymhwystra anhyblyg wedi arwain at aelwydydd sy'n agored i niwed, gan gynnwys nad yw pobl anabl a'u teuluoedd wedi gallu cael cymorth er eu bod mewn angen. Fel rhan o'r cynllun newydd ac mewn ymateb i argymhelliad 10, cynigiodd Llywodraeth Cymru adolygu'r Rheoliadau gan nodi'r meini prawf cymhwystra ar gyfer cymorth drwy'r Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd yn seiliedig ar y gwersi a ddysgwyd o Gynllun Peilot Cyflyrau Iechyd Cynllun Nyth. Ar sail canlyniad yr ymgynghoriad presennol, gellir gwneud diwygiadau i Reoliadau Effeithlonrwydd Ynni Cartref (Cymru), er mwyn gwella'r mynediad at y cymorth sydd ar gael drwy'r rhaglen.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cytuno bod y diffyg cymorth ariannol i ymgymryd â gwaith galluogi i'r rhai mewn tlodi tanwydd, er mwyn cefnogi cartrefi sydd angen gwelliannau effeithlonrwydd ynni cartref yn well, yn rhwystr i helpu rhai pobl sydd â'r angen mwyaf (argymhelliad 11). Mae hyn yn cael ei ystyried fel rhan o ymgynghoriad nesaf y Rhaglen Cartrefi Clyd sydd bellach ar y gweill. Fel rhan o'n Cynllun Ymdopi â Thywydd Oer, rydym yn ystyried beth arall y gellir ei wneud i gefnogi aelwydydd i wneud mân atgyweiriadau a fyddai'n eu helpu i ymdopi'n well â thywydd oer.

Ymateb Llywodraeth Cymru: Y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol – Ymateb i Adroddiad y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol: Gwarchod y Dyfodol – Y Rhwystr Gofal Plant sy'n Wynebu Rhieni sy'n Gweithio

Caiff mynediad at ofal plant fforddiadwy a hyblyg ei nodi'n aml gan rieni, yn enwedig mamau, fel un o'r prif rwystrau sy'n eu hatal rhag gweithio, neu gamu ymlaen yn eu gyrfaedd. Bwriad y model cymysg o ddarpariaeth gofal plant yng Nghymru yw sicrhau bod dewis a hyblygrwydd ar gael i rieni o ran y math o ofal y maent yn ei ddefnyddio ar gyfer eu plant. Edrychwn ymlaen at weithio gyda'r Pwyllgor, a phartneriaid eraill yn y sector gofal plant a llywodraeth leol, i fynd i'r afael â'r materion a godwyd yn yr adroddiad hwn.

Mae pandemig Covid-19 wedi cael effaith ddifrifol. Mae wedi effeithio ar y sector gofal plant o ran y lleoedd sydd ar gael a lleoliadau. Bydd angen inni gydweithio i fynd i'r afael â'r materion hynny, yn ogystal ag ymateb i'r cyfle cyffrous a gynigir gan y broses o ehangu darpariaeth blynnyddoedd cynnar yn raddol, i gynnwys pob plentyn dwyflwydd oed.

Mae hwn yn gyfnod cyffrous ac uchelgeisiol ar gyfer gofal plant yng Nghymru ac rwy'n gobeithio y bydd gweithredoedd Llywodraeth Cymru a phartneriaid yn galluogi'r sector i ymateb ac yn ei helpu i wneud hynny.

Hoffwn ddiolch i aelodau o'r Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol am eu hadroddiad ar y rhwystrau gofal plant sy'n wynebu rhieni sy'n gweithio. Rwy'n falch iawn i weld bod argymhellion y Pwyllgor yn gyson â'n cynlluniau nawr ac yn y dyfodol. Yn fy ymateb i adroddiad y Pwyllgor, rwyf wedi rhoi gwybodaeth uniongyrchol mewn ymateb i'r argymhelliad neu'r casgliad, ond rwyf hefyd wedi nodi rhai sylwadau ynghylch yr adroddiad ehangach ac rwy'n gobeithio y bydd y rhain yn ddefnyddiol i chi. Rwyf wedi nodi fy ymateb i argymhellion unigol yr adroddiad isod.

Nodir ymatebion manwl i argymhellion yr adroddiad isod:

Argymhelliad 1

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn datgan yn ei hymateb sut y mae'n bwriadu gweithio gydag awdurdodau lleol a byrddau iechyd i godi ymwybyddiaeth a gwella dealltwriaeth o'r cymorth gofal plant sydd ar gael i rieni newydd. Gallai dulliau posibl gynnwys:

- ysgrifennu at rieni newydd neu hybu'r cymorth sydd ar gael pan fydd rhieni'n cofrestru genedigaeth eu plentyn;
- darparu gwybodaeth i rieni mewn digon o amser cyn diwedd absenoldeb mamolaeth i'w helpu i wneud penderfyniadau doeth ynghylch gofal plant; a

- datblygu un gwasanaeth gwybodaeth hollgynhwysol i alluogi rhieni i ddarganfod pa ddarpariaeth y mae eu plentyn yn gymwys i'w chael ar unrhyw adeg.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cytuno ei bod hi'n bwysig sicrhau bod rhieni yn cael y wybodaeth sydd ei hangen arnynt am opsiynau gofal plant a'r cymorth sydd ar gael er mwyn gwneud dewisiadau doeth ynghylch eu trefniadau gofal plant. Mae mecanweithiau eisoes ar waith ar gyfer codi ymwybyddiaeth ymhlith rhieni â "darpar rieni" o'r gwahanol opsiynau sydd ar gael iddynt. Fodd bynnag, rydym yn cydnabod bod mwy y gellir ei wneud i sicrhau bod rhieni yn gallu cael gafael ar wybodaeth am ddarpariaeth a chymorth a defnyddio'r ddarpariaeth a'r cymorth hwnnw.

Un o'r prif ffynonellau gwybodaeth sy'n helpu rhieni a gofalwyr i wneud dewisiadau doeth ynghylch gofal plant yw [Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd](#) awdurdodau lleol. Mae'r wefan hon yn galluogi defnyddwyr i nodi eu cod post a dod o hyd i wybodaeth am yr opsiynau gofal plant sydd ar gael iddynt yn eu hardaloedd lleol, p'un a yw'r ddarpariaeth gofal plant honno yn agos at eu cartref neu eu gwaith. Mae gwefan Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd hefyd yn galluogi rhieni i gael gafael ar wybodaeth am gynlluniau chwarae, cynlluniau cofleidiol, clybiau gwyliau a gwasanaethau cymorth eraill, fel lleferydd ac iaith, rhianta neu gymorth gyda phroblemau ymddygiadol.

Er mwyn gwella'r cymorth hwn, rhoddodd Llywodraeth Cymru gyllid grant i gonsortium CWLWM yn 2021-22 i fynd ati i ddiweddarau taflen ar-lein "Dewis Gofal Plant" sydd wedi'i hanelu at rieni a gofalwyr. Mae'r daflen hon yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am fanteision gofal plant a'r gwahanol fathau o ofal plant sydd ar gael i rieni. Mae hefyd yn cynnwys manylion am sut i ddod o hyd i fwy o wybodaeth am y cymorth ariannol sydd ar gael i helpu gyda chostau gofal plant. Dylai'r llyfryn ar ei newydd wedd fod ar gael i rieni yn ddiweddarach yn y gwanwyn.

Byddwn yn gweithio gyda phartneriaid yn y sector i ystyried cyfleoedd eraill i godi ymwybyddiaeth o opsiynau gofal plant. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys dulliau i ymgysylltu â rhieni newydd ac ar bwyntiau pontio allweddol pan fydd rhieni yn debygol o ailedrych ar eu trefniadau gofal plant, fel dychwelyd i'r gwaith neu ddechrau gwaith, symud i ddarpariaeth addysg yn 3 oed, a symud i addysg amser llawn. Byddwn yn ceisio sicrhau'r budd mwyaf o bwyntiau ymgysylltu presennol, gan gynnwys ein cynlluniau ar gyfer cyflwyno bwndeli babanod i fwy o rieni, ein hymgyrch 'Magu plant. Rhowch Amser iddo' a chynlluniau a ariennir fel Dechrau'n Deg a'r Cynnig Gofal Plant.

Mae awdurdodau lleol yn gyfrifol am sicrhau bod gwasanaethau Dechrau'n Deg yn cael eu hyrwyddo yn y cymunedau sy'n cael budd ohonynt. Gwneir hyn yn bennaf drwy waith Ymwelwyr Iechyd dynodedig Dechrau'n Deg sy'n ymgysylltu â theuluoedd fel rhan o wasanaethau Ymweliadau Iechyd gwell Dechrau'n Deg. Mae'n ofynnol i dimau Dechrau'n Deg feddu ar strategaethau eraill ar gyfer ymgysylltu â theuluoedd a disgwylir iddynt amlinellu'r rhain fel rhan o brosesau cynllunio blynyddol. Caiff llwyfannau cyfryngau cymdeithasol eu defnyddio fwyfwy gan

awdurdodau lleol i sicrhau bod teuluoedd Dechrau'n Deg yn clywed negeseuon allweddol.

Rydym yn parhau i weithio gyda CThEM i ddiweddarau gwefan [Childcare Choices](#) Llywodraeth y DU sydd hefyd yn rhoi gwybodaeth am opsiynau gofal plant lleol i rieni. Mae gwefan Childcare Choices hefyd yn cynnwys cyfrifiannell gofal plant, sy'n helpu rhieni i ganfod a oes unrhyw gynlluniau cymorth ariannol ar gael iddynt. Mae hefyd yn helpu gyda phenderfyniadau ariannol a wneir o ran gofal plant a dewisiadau ynghylch yr hyn sy'n gweithio orau i'r teulu.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Casgliad 1

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn croesawu'r ymrwymiad yn y Cytundeb Cydweithio i ehangu'r Cynnig Gofal Plant presennol i blant dwy flwydd oed, ond mae o'r farn y bydd cynyddu'r cynnig y tu hwnt i'r 20 awr yr wythnos a gynigir ar hyn o bryd yn galluogi rhagor o rieni i ddychwelyd i'r gwaith, ac felly'n lleihau anghydraddoldebau ymhellach.

Ymateb: Nodiadau

Mae ein Rhaglen Lywodraethu wedi'i diweddarau yn cynnwys tri ymrwymiad sy'n ymwneud â gofal plant a'n gweledigaeth tymor hwy ar gyfer Addysg a Gofal Plentynod Cynnar, fel a ganlyn:

- Parhau i gefnogi ein rhaglenni Dechrau'n Deg blaenllaw
- Ariannu gofal plant i fwy o deuluoedd lle mae rhieni mewn addysg a hyfforddiant neu ar gyrion gwaith
- Mynd ati'n raddol i ehangu'r ddarpariaeth ar gyfer y blynyddoedd cynnar er mwyn cynnwys pob plentyn dwyflwydd oed, gan roi pwyslais penodol ar gryfhau'r ddarpariaeth Gymraeg

Pan gafodd ei sefydlu, prif nodau'r Cynnig Gofal Plant oedd galluogi mwy o rieni, yn enwedig mamau, i ddychwelyd i'r gwaith; cynyddu incwm gwario'r rhai sy'n gweithio a helpu i atal tlodi ymhlith y rhai sydd mewn swyddi â chyflog isel; ac annog datblygiad plant a sicrhau eu bod yn barod ar gyfer ysgol.

Mae cynyddu'r cymorth a roddir i rieni mewn addysg a hyfforddiant i dalu costau gofal plant yn adlewyrchu pa mor bwysig ydyw i gefnogi'r rheini sy'n ceisio gwella eu rhagolygon cyflogaeth drwy ennill cymwysterau, ailhyfforddi neu newid llwybr gyrfa. I'r perwyl hwn, ac i gefnogi'r ymrwymiad yn y Rhaglen Lywodraethu, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cytuno i [ehangu'r Cynnig Gofal Plant](#) i rieni mewn addysg a hyfforddiant o fis Medi 2002, gyda ffocws cychwynnol ar y rhai sydd wedi cofrestru ar gyrsiau addysg uwch ac addysg bellach.

Nid oes unrhyw gynlluniau ar hyn o bryd i gynyddu nifer yr oriau o ofal plant a ariennir sydd ar gael o dan y Cynnig Gofal Plant. Fodd bynnag, byddwn yn ystyried hyn fel rhan o uchelgais ein cynllun gweithredu Addysg a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar.

Fel rhan o'r Cytundeb Cydweithio, rydym yn gweithio i ehangu darpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar yn raddol, er mwyn cynnwys pob plentyn dwyflwydd oed yng Nghymru. Byddwn yn parhau i ddatblygu'r cynllun cyflawni ar gyfer cyflwyno'r ymrwymiad hwn mewn ymgynghoriad â rhanddeiliaid, a bydd cyhoeddiadau pellach yn y man.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Mae Cyllideb 2022-23 yn cynnwys dyraniad o hyd at £9m y flwyddyn er mwyn gallu ehangu'r Cynnig i rieni mewn addysg a hyfforddiant.

Argymhelliad 2

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau ar gyfer mynd i'r afael â'r bwch gofal plant rhwng diwedd absenoldeb mamolaeth a chymhwystra ar gyfer y Cynnig Gofal Plant. Dylai hyn gynnwys amserlenni enghreifftiol, a gwerthusiad o'r ffactorau ariannol ac ymarferol y byddai angen eu hystyried wrth fynd i'r afael â'r bwch hwn.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Lansiwyd ein gweledigaeth ar gyfer system Addysg a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar gyfannol yng Nghymru ym mis Hydref 2019. Ein nod yw cynyddu mynediad at ddarpariaeth Addysg a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar yng Nghymru dros y 10 mlynedd nesaf, er mwyn sicrhau bod mwy o blant a theuluoedd yn gallu cael budd o ddarpariaeth a ariennir cyn oedran ysgol statudol. Fodd bynnag, rydym yn ymwybodol o'r angen i gefnogi'r sector a'i ddatblygu er mwyn gallu gwneud hyn.

Mae'r Cynnig Gofal Plant yn elfen allweddol o ddarpariaeth â chymorth. Y cam cyntaf yn y broses o ehangu'r ddarpariaeth yw'r gwaith sy'n mynd rhagddo i ehangu'r Cynnig Gofal Plant i helpu rhieni/gofalwyr plant 3-4 oed sydd mewn addysg neu hyfforddiant i gael mynediad at ofal plant. Nodwyd hyn yn ein [datganiad ysgrifenedig](#) a gyhoeddwyd ar 2 Mawrth 2022.

Mae hyn yn ychwanegol at y ddarpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar a gaiff ei hehangu'n raddol er mwyn cynnwys pob plentyn dwyflwydd oed yng Nghymru, fel y nodwyd yn ein Rhaglen Lywodraethu wedi'i diweddarau a'r Cytundeb Cydweithio. Er bod y polisi wrthi'n cael ei lunio o hyd, pan gaiff ei weithredu'n llawn, y ddarpariaeth gofal plant i blant 2 oed yng Nghymru fydd yr un fwyaf hael o bob un o wledydd y DU.

Byddwn yn mynd ati i baratoi cynllun gweithredu Addysg a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar yn ddiweddarach eleni a fydd yn nodi'r map ffordd ar gyfer y 10 mlynedd nesaf ac yn datgan sut y byddwn yn sicrhau bod y sector gofal plant a blynyddoedd cynnar yn cael ei gefnogi i gyflawni nodau uchelgeisiol Addysg a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar, gan gynnwys sicrhau bod mwy o blant a theuluoedd yn cael mynediad at y ddarpariaeth.

Bydd hyn yn cynnwys ein huchelgeisiau ar gyfer lleoliadau gofal plant a chwarae, yn ogystal â darparwyr addysg gynnar i blant 3-4 oed. Caiff unrhyw estyniadau pellach i'r cymorth a roddir i rieni er mwyn helpu gyda chostau gofal plant eu hystyried yng nghyd-destun fforddiadwyedd a chaiff ei lywio gan werthusiad o fentrau er mwyn asesu eu heffaith.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes. Caiff penderfyniadau ynghylch newidiadau i bolisiau yn y dyfodol eu llywio gan gyllidebau yn y dyfodol a byddant yn rhan o gylchoedd cyllideb arferol.

Casgliad 2

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn dod i'r casgliad y dylai Llywodraeth Cymru ddefnyddio'r cyfle arfaethedig o ehangu'r Cynnig Gofal Plant fel cyfle i adolygu a lleihau'r cymhwysedd i bob rhiant ennill hyd at £100,000 y flwyddyn.

Ymateb: Nodiadau

Sefydlwyd y Cynnig Gofal Plant yng Nghymru i gefnogi rhieni sy'n gweithio, gyda meini prawf cymhwysedd cysylltiedig. Ar y pen isaf, mae angen i rieni ennill swm sy'n cyfateb i 16 awr yr wythnos ar yr isafswm cyflog perthnasol ac, ar y pen uchaf, ni all rieni ennill mwy na £100,000 o incwm gros y flwyddyn fesul rhiant.

Er y gellid ystyried y byddai symud i gap ar enillion cartref, neu leihau'r cap enillion uchaf, yn gwneud y cynllun yn fwy teg, mae tystiolaeth o'r [gwerthusiad annibynnol o'r Cynnig](#) yn awgrymu nad yw mwyafrif y rhieni sy'n manteisio arno yn ennill yn agos at y terfyn hwn.

Band cyflog gros blynyddol canolrifol unigolion sy'n manteisio ar y Cynnig rhwng mis Medi 2020 a mis Awst 2021 oedd £20,888 i £25,999. Mae hyn yn is na'r cyflog cyfartalog cenedlaethol llawn amser, sef £28,158 y flwyddyn yn 2020, fel y'i cofnodwyd gan yr Arolwg Blynyddol o Oriau ac Enillion (Swyddfa Ystadegau Gwladol). Roedd dros hanner (o leiaf 55 y cant) o'r rhieni a oedd yn manteisio ar y Cynnig yn ennill llai na'r cyflog blynyddol cyfartalog cenedlaethol ar gyfer gweithwyr llawn amser. At hynny, roedd ychydig dros chwarter (27 y cant) o'r rhieni yn ennill llai na £15,600. I'r gwrthwyneb, dim ond lleiafrif (6 y cant) a oedd yn ennill £52,000 neu fwy.

Rydym yn parhau i adolygu pob agwedd ar y Cynnig a byddwn yn ystyried yr hyn y gellir ei wneud i gynyddu mynediad at ddarpariaeth Addysg a Gofal Plentynod Cynnar a ariennir ar gyfer pob plentyn fel rhan o'n cynigion tymor hwy i gyflawni ein gweledigaeth Addysg a Gofal Plentynod Cynnar ymhellach.

O ran ehangu darpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar i bob plentyn dwyflwydd oed, mae'r polisi hwn wrthi'n cael ei lunio o hyd, ond bydd cymhwysedd yn un o'r agweddau a gaiff eu hystyried.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 3

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb sut y mae'n bwriadu mynd i'r afael â'r meini prawf cymhwysedd yn y Cynnig Gofal Plant i'w gwneud yn haws i rieni sy'n gweithio oriau annodweddiadol, megis gwaith ansicr, gwaith shifftiau neu waith ar gontractau dim oriau, i gael mynediad at ddarpariaeth.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Ers iddo ddechrau cael ei gyflwyno yn 2017, mae'r meini prawf cymhwysedd y mae'r Cynnig Gofal Plant yn seiliedig arnynt wedi sicrhau ei fod ar gael i bob rhiant cymwys sy'n gweithio, p'un a yw'n gyflogedig neu'n hunangyflogedig. Mae hyn yn cynnwys y rhai â phatrymau gweithio ansafonol a'r rhai sydd ar gontractau dim oriau. Mae prentisiaethau hefyd yn gymwys i fanteisio ar y Cynnig.

Yn ogystal, mae'r Cynnig Gofal Plant bob amser wedi cynnig hyblygrwydd i rieni o ran sut a phryd y gallant fanteisio arno. I'r perwyl hwn, gellir manteisio ar elfen gofal plant y Cynnig yn ystod unrhyw oriau gweithredu, ddydd neu nos, gan gynnwys ar benwythnosau. Mae hyn yn golygu bod clybiau brecwast, clybiau prynhawn a chlybiau gwyliau yn gallu cyflwyno elfen gofal plant y Cynnig hefyd, ar yr amod eu bod wedi'u cofrestru ag AGC (neu Ofsted os ydynt wedi'u lleoli yn Lloegr). Felly, nid ydym o'r farn bod angen newid y meini prawf cymhwysedd ar gyfer y Cynnig i alluogi rhieni i wneud cais am ddarpariaeth a ariennir na derbyn y ddarpariaeth honno.

Fodd bynnag, rydym yn cydnabod nad yw'r gallu i gael arian i dalu am ofal plant o dan y Cynnig yr un fath â gallu dod o hyd i ofal plant sy'n diwallu anghenion teuluoedd unigol. Mae gofal plant ac addysg gynnar fforddiadwy, hyblyg a hygyrch yn allweddol i ymgais Llywodraeth Cymru i gynyddu twf economaidd, trechu tlodi a lleihau anghydraddoldeb. Yn aml, mae'r rheini sy'n gweithio ar gontractau annodweddiadol neu gontractau dim oriau neu mewn rolau â phatrymau gweithio hyblyg yn ei chael hi'n anodd ar y cyfan i ddod o hyd i ddarpariaeth gofal plant sy'n gweddu i'w hanghenion.

Bydd awdurdodau lleol, drwy gwblhau eu Hasesiadau o Ddigonolrwydd Gofal Plant yn 2022, yn nodi anghenion gofal plant rhieni sy'n gweithio oriau annodweddiadol ac yn ystyried unrhyw rwystrau a brofir gan y teuluoedd hyn o ran cael mynediad at ofal plant. Os bydd tystiolaeth yn dangos nad yw'r gofal plant sydd ar gael i'r teuluoedd hyn yn ddigonol neu'n addas, bydd disgwyl i awdurdodau lleol nodi camau y gellir eu cymryd i fynd i'r afael â'r bylchau hyn.

Ar lefel genedlaethol, byddwn yn parhau i weithio gyda'n partneriaid i sicrhau bod darpariaeth ledled Cymru i ddiwallu anghenion pob rhiant a phlentynt.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 4

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei hymateb yn nodi ei chynlluniau i gryfhau canllawiau a deddfwriaeth i sicrhau darpariaeth well, fwy cyson o ysgolion bro ledled Cymru.

Ymateb: Derbynn

Mae Rhaglen Lywodraethu Llywodraeth Cymru yn cynnwys ymrwymiad i “fuddsoddi yn amgylchedd dysgu ysgolion cymunedol, cydleoli gwasanaethau allweddol, a sicrhau ymgysylltiad cryfach â rhieni a gofalwyr y tu allan i oriau traddodiadol”.

Mae gwneud defnydd effeithiol o gyfleusterau addysgol i blant a'r gymuned leol wastad wedi bod yn nod allweddol sy'n ategu buddsoddiad mewn addysg drwy Raglen Cymunedau Cynaliadwy ar gyfer Dysgu. Mae angen i'r holl brosiectau a gefnogir ganddi ddangos sut y gall y cyfleusterau yn eu hysgolion gael eu defnyddio i gefnogi eu cymuned leol a bod yn adnoddau hygyrch a rennir mewn cymunedau yng Nghymru, yn ystod oriau ysgol a'r tu allan iddynt; gan gynnwys y cyfle arloesol i gydleoli gwasanaethau yn eu hardal. Wrth adeiladu cyfleusterau cymunedol, mae angen i randdeiliaid gydymffurfio â Deddf Addysg 2002 a Rheoliadau Rheoli Mangreoedd Ysgol 2008 sy'n amlinellu cyfrifoldebau penodol o ran cyfleusterau cymunedol. Mae amodau grant hefyd ynghlwm wrth Raglen Cymunedau Cynaliadwy ar gyfer Dysgu.

Cyflwynwyd Cynllun Peilot Hybiau Cymunedol gwerth £15 miliwn yn 2019-20. Mae'r cynllun, a reolir drwy'r rhaglen, yn darparu cyllid cyfalaf i 21 o gynlluniau peilot. Hyd yma, mae 11 ohonynt wedi'u cwblhau, mae 4 yn cael eu hadeiladu a disgwylir i'r gwaith o adeiladu 6 arall ddechrau. Cafodd y cyllid ei ddyrannu ar sail tair thema; ehangu ymgysylltiad â'r teulu a'r gymuned; ehangu'r defnydd o asedau ffisegol i'w defnyddio gan y gymuned; a chydleoli gwasanaethau i ffurfio hybiau cymunedol.

Un o'r ddau amcan buddsoddi ar gyfer ail don fuddsoddi'r Rhaglen, gwerth £2.3 biliwn, yw gwneud y defnydd gorau o seilwaith ac adnoddau er mwyn darparu gwasanaethau cyhoeddus i'n cymunedau erbyn 2024. Mae hyn yn cynnwys asedau hyblyg er mwyn sicrhau y gwneir y defnydd gorau o'r lle a'r cyfleusterau sydd ar gael i'n cymunedau; defnyddio eu cyfleusterau i ehangu ymgysylltiad â'r teulu a'r gymuned a chydleoli gwasanaethau i ffurfio hybiau cymunedol. Mae ein hasesiad cadarn o'r broses o graffu ar achosion busnes yn sicrhau bod hyn yn gyson ag uchelgeisiau ehangach Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer cymunedau; a mwy o fuddsoddiad mewn cyfleusterau aml-dddefnydd, sy'n cynnig lle i ddarpariaeth Dechrau'n Deg ac Addysg a Gofal Plentynod Cynnar, gydag opsiynau i gynnal gweithgareddau ar ôl ysgol hefyd. Dylai hyn gynnwys darpariaeth o leoedd chwarae cynhwysol, sydd ar gael y tu allan i oriau ysgol craidd. Mae'r gyllideb yn cynnwys dyraniad o £70m dros y tair blynedd nesaf i Raglen Cymunedau Cynaliadwy ar gyfer Dysgu a fydd yn galluogi darparwyr gofal plant i gael gafael ar gyllid cyfalaf i gefnogi

gwelliannau cyfalaf, gyda ffocws penodol ar gydleoli gwasanaethau a darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru hefyd yn parhau i ddatblygu fframwaith polisi a chryfhau canllawiau presennol drwy weithio gyda nifer o randdeiliaid, gan gynnwys swyddogion o feysydd polisi gwahanol ac arweinwyr a grwpiau allweddol yn y sector addysg. Mae swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru wedi sefydlu gweithgor ar y cyd sy'n cynnwys timau Integreiddio Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, Cymunedau Cynaliadwy ar gyfer Dysgu, Tai ac Ysgolion Cymunedol. Mae'r gweithgor yn ystyried cyfleoedd i gydleoli gwasanaethau cyhoeddus mewn ffordd sy'n diwallu anghenion cymunedau orau. Ymhlith yr enghreifftiau posibl mae cydleoli ymwelwyr iechyd, therapyddion lleferydd ac iaith a gwasanaethau cymorth iechyd meddwl i blant. Fodd bynnag, gallai hyn hefyd gynnwys gwasanaethau ar gyfer y gymuned ehangach fel meddygon teulu.

Fel rhan o setliad cyllidebol 2022/23, mae £20m wedi'i ddyrannu i Raglen Cymunedau Cynaliadwy ar gyfer Dysgu i gyflawni blaenoriaethau'n ymwneud ag ysgolion cymunedol gan gynnwys cydleoli cyfleusterau/gwasanaethau cymorth.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Byddwn yn ystyried yr angen am gyllid i gefnogi ysgolion cymunedol fel rhan o brosesau cynllunio cyllideb yn y dyfodol. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes a chyllidebau rhaglenni yn y dyfodol.

Argymhelliad 5

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei hymateb yn nodi ei chynlluniau i sicrhau mwy o ofal plant cyfrwng Cymraeg ar safleoedd ysgolion, o ystyried bod y dilyniant o ofal plant cyfrwng Cymraeg i addysg gynradd cyfrwng Cymraeg yn uwch pan fydd hyn yn digwydd.

Ymateb: Derbynn

Mae dilyniant o'r gofal plant cyfrwng Cymraeg a ddarperir drwy gylchoedd meithrin yn uchel (90%). Ceir cyfradd uwch fyth (96%) pan fo'r cylch a'r ysgol wedi'u cydleoli. Er mwyn sicrhau cynnydd tuag at gyflawni nodau Cymraeg 2050, mae'n hanfodol bod cymaint o sylw â phosibl yn cael ei roi i bwysigrwydd darpariaeth gofal plant cyfrwng Cymraeg.

Un o'r prif flaenoriaethau ar gyfer cyllid yn ystod cam olaf rhaglen grant cyfalaf y Cynnig Gofal Plant oedd cyllido lleoliadau cyfrwng Cymraeg. Cafodd dros hanner y buddsoddiad o £80m ar gyfer gofal plant ei ddyrannu i ddarpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg a chymeradwywyd 53 o gynigion ledled Cymru i ddatblygu lleoliadau cyfrwng Cymraeg newydd neu adnewyddu lleoliadau o'r fath mewn ysgolion.

Rydym wrthi'n datblygu'r rhaglen olynol i gefnogi buddsoddiad cyfalaf mewn lleoliadau gofal plant (2022-23 i 2024-25). Mae'r gyllideb yn cynnwys dyraniad o

£70m dros y tair blynedd nesaf a fydd yn galluogi darparwyr gofal plant i gael gafael ar gyllid cyfalaf i gefnogi gwelliannau cyfalaf, gyda ffocws penodol ar gydleoli gwasanaethau a darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg. Byddwn yn parhau i weithio gydag awdurdodau lleol i nodi gwelliannau i ddarpariaeth gofal plant cyfrwng Cymraeg, gan gynnwys cydleoli'r ddarpariaeth ar safleoedd ysgol.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 6

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn cyhoeddi Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Hawliau Plant ac Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb ar gyfer y Cynnig Gofal Plant estynedig newydd.

- Rhaid i'r Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Hawliau Plant ddangos sut yr ystyriwyd ac yr ymdriniwyd â phryderon y Comisiynydd Plant ynghylch yr Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Hawliau Plant ar gyfer Deddf Cyllido Gofal Plant (Cymru) 2019.
- Mae'n ofynnol i'r Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb sicrhau bod cydraddoldeb yn greiddiol i ddatblygiad y Cynnig Gofal Plant estynedig, ac i alluogi rhanddeiliaid a'r Pwyllgor i graffu ar y graddau y mae hyn wedi'i gyflawni.
- Dylai'r Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Hawliau Plant a'r Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb gael eu cwblhau a'u cyhoeddi cyn gynted â phosibl ac o leiaf fis cyn i'r Cynnig Gofal Plant estynedig newydd ddod i rym.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cytuno i ehangu'r Cynnig Gofal Plant i rieni mewn addysg a hyfforddiant o fis Medi 2022, gyda ffocws cychwynol ar y rhai sydd wedi cofrestru ar gyrsiau addysg uwch ac addysg bellach. Fel rhan o'r gwaith i ehangu'r Cynnig, caiff yr Asesiad Effaith Integredig ar gyfer y Cynnig Gofal Plant, sy'n cynnwys Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Hawliau Plant ac Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb, eu diweddarau. Caiff yr Asesiad Effaith Integredig ei gyhoeddi o leiaf fis cyn i'r Cynnig estynedig newydd ddod i rym.

O ran ehangu darpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar i bob plentyn dwyflwydd oed, mae swyddogion polisi wedi dechrau cynnal Asesiad Effaith Integredig llawn, a fydd yn cynnwys Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Hawliau Plant ac Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb, er mwyn caniatáu i ystod lawn o effeithiau gael eu hystyried wrth ddatblygu'r polisi pellgyrhaeddol hwn. Caiff yr Asesiad Effaith Integredig ei fireinio fel dogfen fyw drwy gydol cylch oes y polisi o ran yr ymrwymiad i ehangu darpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar i bob plentyn dwyflwydd oed er mwyn sicrhau bod anghenion amrywiol plant a theuluoedd yng Nghymru yn parhau i fod yn ganolog i'r penderfyniadau a wneir ar adegau cerrig milltir allweddol. Caiff yr Asesiad Effaith Integredig ei gyhoeddi o leiaf fis cyn i'r cynnig estynedig ddod i rym.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 7

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau i weithio gydag awdurdodau lleol i sicrhau bod Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd yn darparu adnoddau mewn ieithoedd cymunedol heblaw am y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg, ac yn ychwanegol atynt.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd yng Nghymru wedi cael ei ddatblygu i ddarparu gwybodaeth a chynghor diduedd am ddim ar amrywiaeth eang o wasanaethau i blant a phobl ifanc (o'u geni hyd at 25 oed), rhieni a theuluoedd. Mae hyn yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am amrywiaeth eang o faterion Gofal Plant, Cymorth i Blant a Theuluoedd a materion eraill sy'n ymwneud â Theuluoedd a, lle y bo'n berthnasol, wasanaeth cyfeirio i rieni, gofalwyr a gwarcheidwaid. Mae cynulleidfa darged y Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd yn cynnwys rhieni a gofalwyr, plant a phobl ifanc, gweithwyr proffesiynol, cyflogwyr, darparwyr gofal plant presennol a darpar ddarparwyr gofal plant a all fod yn chwilio am wybodaeth am amrywiaeth eang o wasanaethau sy'n cael effaith ar fywydau plant a'u teuluoedd.

Mae awdurdodau lleol mewn sefyllfa ddelfrydol i ddeall anghenion eu cymunedau lleol a darparu gwasanaeth o safon i bawb, ni waeth beth fo'u demograffeg neu gymuned. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cyfarfod â Phennaeth y Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd yn rheolaidd hefyd. Er mwyn cefnogi cynnydd pellach yn y maes hwn, byddwn yn tynnu sylw gwasanaethau gwybodaeth i deuluoedd ledled Cymru at y canfyddiadau a'r argymhellion pwysig yn yr adroddiad hwn, gan gynnwys yr angen i fod yn fwy cynhwysol ac i ddarparu gwybodaeth hygyrch i bawb yn eu cymuned. Rydym yn cydnabod y cyfle i adeiladu ar arferion da a welir mewn ardaloedd fel Caerdydd sy'n darparu gwybodaeth mewn nifer o ieithoedd heblaw am y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg, a byddwn yn tynnu sylw at yr arferion effeithiol hyn yn ein trafodaethau â gwasanaethau gwybodaeth i deuluoedd.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wrthi'n diwygio ei thaflen ar-lein "Dewis Gofal Plant" sydd wedi'i hanelu at rieni a gofalwyr. Mae'r daflen hon yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am fanteision gofal plant a'r gwahanol fathau o ofal plant sydd ar gael i rieni. Mae hefyd yn cynnwys manylion am sut i ddod o hyd i fwy o wybodaeth am y cymorth ariannol sydd ar gael i helpu gyda chostau gofal plant. Dylai'r llyfryn ar ei newydd wedd fod ar gael i rieni yn fuan. Caiff ei gyhoeddi yn Gymraeg a Saesneg i ddechrau. Fodd bynnag, byddwn yn ystyried a oes angen ei gyfieithu i ieithoedd eraill lle y bo'n briodol.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 8

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Er mwyn mynd i'r afael â phryderon cyffredin ynghylch diffyg amrywiaeth ethnig yn y sector, bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau ar gyfer:

- ei huned gwahaniaethau ar sail hil i gronni sylfaen dystiolaeth ynghylch lefel y gynrychiolaeth o leiafrifoedd ethnig yn y gweithlu gofal plant; a
- datblygu cynllun gweithredu, gan gynnwys targedau uchelgeisiol, ar gyfer cynyddu nifer y staff o leiafrifoedd ethnig yn y sector.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi addo gweithio tuag at ddod yn genedl wrth-hiliol erbyn 2030. Rydym wedi gwneud ymrwymiad yn y Rhaglen Lywodraethu i weithredu ac ariannu'r ymrwymadau a wnaed yn y Cynllun Gweithredu Cydraddoldeb Hiliol.

Cynhaliwyd yr ymgynghoriad 16 wythnos ffurfiol ar y fersiwn ddrafft o'r [Cynllun Gweithredu Cydraddoldeb Hiliol](#) rhwng 21 Mawrth a 15 Gorffennaf 2021. Cafwyd 320 o ymatebion i'r ymgynghoriad. Mae'r ymatebion hynny bellach yn cael eu dadansoddi a'u defnyddio i gryfhau'r Cynllun drafft.

Nid oedd y Cynllun gwreiddiol yn cynnwys camau gweithredu yn benodol o dan bennawd y sector Gofal Plant a Chwarae, er bod y sector Gofal Cymdeithasol a'r sector Addysg yn cynnwys camau gweithredu. Cyfrannodd llawer o gyrff cynrychioliadol a lleoliadau gofal plant a chwarae unigol at yr ymgynghoriad, gan godi pryderon ynghylch y ffaith nad oedd unrhyw gamau gweithredu penodol yn y sector Gofal Plant a Chwarae, ac roedd hynny'n ddefnyddiol. Ers hynny, rydym wedi bod yn gweithio i gwmpasu rhai camau gweithredu arfaethedig cychwynnol ar gyfer Llywodraeth Cymru a phartneriaid yn y sector er mwyn sicrhau y gallwn gyfrannu at nodau ac uchelgeisiau'r Cynllun wrth i fersiynau dilynol ohono gael eu datblygu yn y dyfodol.

Caiff y Cynllun Gweithredu Cydraddoldeb Hiliol ei gyhoeddi erbyn mis Mai 2022 a byddwn yn parhau i weithio mewn partneriaeth er mwyn datblygu camau gweithredu arfaethedig ar gyfer y sector Gofal Plant a Chwarae. Bydd y Cynllun Gweithredu yn ddogfen fyw a fydd yn datblygu ac yn cael ei diweddarau a chaiff y camau gweithredu ar gyfer Gofal Plant a Chwarae eu cynnwys yn y ddogfen honno unwaith y bydd gweithgarwch ymgysylltu â rhanddeiliaid wedi dod i ben.

Byddwn yn adolygu ein cynllun 10 mlynedd i'r gweithlu gofal plant, gwaith chwarae a blynyddoedd cynnar, a gyhoeddwyd ym mis Rhagfyr 2017, i weld a oes angen ei ddiwygio yn sgil datblygiadau diweddar. Ochr yn ochr â hyn, byddwn yn adeiladu ar waith sydd eisoes yn cael ei wneud gan bartneriaid CWLWM i ddatblygu a chynhyrchu adnoddau a deunydd hyfforddi sy'n ymwneud ag egwyddorion gwrth-hiliaeth, yn ogystal â hyrwyddo gofal plant mewn cymunedau ethnig lleiafrifol, i ddatblygu adnoddau, gan gynnwys weminarau a hyfforddiant i gefnogi ymarferwyr gofal plant.

Byddwn yn gweithio gyda phartneriaid allweddol i wella'r ffordd y caiff y sector gofal plant ei hyrwyddo ac i godi ymwybyddiaeth o gyfleoedd gyrfa ymhlith grwpiau ethnig lleiafrifol yng Nghymru.

Byddwn yn gweithio gyda'r Uned Gwahaniaethau ar sail Hil i nodi sylfaen dystiolaeth ar gyfer y sector gofal plant er mwyn meithrin gwell dealltwriaeth o broffil cyfredol y gweithlu a gallu mesur cynnydd yn y dyfodol.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 9

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi cynllun yn ei hymateb sy'n ei gwneud yn ofynnol i bob darparwr gofal plant ymgymryd â hyfforddiant ymwybyddiaeth ddiwylliannol ac amrywiaeth, fel yr hyn y mae CWLWM yn ei ddatblygu, a sicrhau y daw'n rhan o ddatblygiad proffesiynol parhaus yn y sector.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae'r cynigion rydym yn eu datblygu fel rhan o gyfraniad y sector gofal plant a chwarae i'r Cynllun Gweithredu Cydraddoldeb Hiliol fydd y cam cyntaf tuag at fynd i'r afael â'r problemau hyn sydd wedi hen ymwreiddio, ond nid yw hyn yn golygu bod yn rhaid i'r camau hynny fod yn rhai bach. Mae'n bwysig cydnabod bod yn rhaid inni sicrhau bod ein sylfeini yn ddigon cadarn er mwyn inni allu cymryd camau brasach yn y dyfodol.

Rhaid i bob un ohonom gydweithio i gyflawni newid a sicrhau na fyddwn yn parhau i siomi ein cymunedau ethnig lleiafrifol. Mae cyfrifoldeb am ei lwyddiant yn nwylo pob un ohonom. Rydym eisoes yn gweithio gyda'n partneriaid CWLWM i gefnogi sector gofal plant sy'n fwy amrywiol yn ddiwylliannol. Drwy gyllid grant Llywodraeth Cymru, mae consortiwm CWLWM yn datblygu adnoddau ac yn darparu weminarau a deunydd hyfforddi i'r sector er mwyn meithrin gwell dealltwriaeth o egwyddorion amrywiaeth, cydraddoldeb a gwrth-hiliaeth a hyrwyddo arferion da ym mhob rhan o'r sector.

Wrth adolygu ein cynllun 10 mlynedd ar gyfer y gweithlu, byddwn yn gweithio gyda rhanddeiliaid a phartneriaid cymdeithasol i nodi'r ffordd orau o helpu'r sector i fod yn fwy amrywiol yn ddiwylliannol a'r hyfforddiant a'r adnoddau y gall fod eu hangen er mwyn gwneud hynny.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes neu gyllidebau rhaglenni yn y dyfodol.

Argymhelliad 10

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau i ddatblygu a chryfhau'r ddarpariaeth gofal plant i blant sydd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol, gan gynnwys cynyddu faint o arian sydd ar gael drwy Grant Cymorth Ychwanegol Cynnig Gofal Plant Cymru i wella'r ddarpariaeth i blant ag anableddau a/neu anghenion ychwanegol neu gymhleth.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Mae Cynnig Gofal Plant Cymru yn cynnwys darpariaeth benodol i gefnogi plant ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol o dan y Grant Cymorth Ychwanegol. Mae'r cyllid hwn gan Lywodraeth Cymru, nad yw'n ddarostyngedig i gap uchaf, ar gael i gefnogi amrywiaeth o anghenion cymorth gan gynnwys costau staff ychwanegol, prynu cyfarpar neu ddarparu hyfforddiant, ac mae awdurdodau lleol yn sicrhau bod y cymorth a roddir yn gyson rhwng elfennau addysg a gofal plant y Cynnig.

Bydd awdurdodau lleol yn cwblhau Asesiadau o Ddigonolrwydd Gofal Plant yn 2022 er mwyn nodi'r graddau y mae digon o ofal plant yn eu hardal awdurdod lleol i alluogi rhieni i weithio neu hyfforddi. Rhan sylfaenol o'r broses hon yw nodi anghenion teuluoedd â phlant sydd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol neu anabledd, yn ogystal â'r rhwystrau a wynebir gan y teuluoedd hyn o ran cael mynediad at ofal plant. Os bydd tystiolaeth yn dangos nad yw'r gofal plant sydd ar gael i blant ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol yn ddigonol neu'n addas, bydd disgwyl i awdurdodau lleol nodi camau y gellir eu cymryd i fynd i'r afael â'r bylchau hyn. Mae'r asesiadau hyn hefyd yn llywio'r cyllid sydd ei angen i ymateb i'r anghenion hyn. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn rhoi £2.2m i awdurdodau lleol bob blwyddyn i gefnogi gweithgarwch yn eu hardaloedd i fynd i'r afael â bylchau yn y ddarpariaeth a nodwyd yn eu Hasesiad o Ddigonolrwydd Gofal Plant, yn enwedig lle mae'n ymwneud â darpariaeth i blant y mae angen cymorth ychwanegol arnynt. Dyrennir y cyllid hwn drwy'r Grant Plant a Chymunedau.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes. Caiff penderfyniadau ynghylch newidiadau i bolisïau yn y dyfodol eu llywio gan gyllidebau yn y dyfodol a byddant yn rhan o gylchoedd cyllideb arferol.

Argymhelliad 11

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb sut y bydd yn sicrhau bod cyllid digonol ar gael i ehangu'r Cynnig Gofal Plant dan y Cytundeb Cydweithio i alluogi plant dwy flwydd oed ag anghenion ychwanegol neu gymhleth i gael mynediad llawn at ddarpariaeth.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Wrth inni ystyried y gwaith o ehangu darpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar yn raddol er mwyn cynnwys pob plentyn dwyflwydd oed yng Nghymru, bydd hyn yn cynnwys ystyried y rhai sydd ag anghenion ychwanegol neu gymhleth. Byddwn yn sicrhau bod y gofynion hyn yn cael eu hystyried yn llawn mewn cynlluniau cwmpasu i gynnig y cymorth hwn ac wrth gyflwyno'r ddarpariaeth, a bydd cyllidebau yn cynnwys lwfansau priodol i ddarparu'r cymorth hwn.

Byddwn hefyd yn sicrhau bod y cymorth hwn yn rhan o'r dirwedd blynyddoedd cynnar ehangach, gan ddefnyddio'r amrywiaeth lawn o raglenni blynyddoedd cynnar sydd ar gael i blant a theuluoedd. Gwelir hyn yn ein rhaglen Dechrau'n Deg, lle mae plant a theuluoedd yn manteisio ar fynediad at gymorth lleferydd, iaith a chyfathrebu yn ogystal â mynediad ychwanegol at ymwelwyr ieuchyd a chymorth rhianta.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes wrth i'r rhaglen gael ei datblygu. Caiff penderfyniadau ynghylch newidiadau i bolisiau yn y dyfodol eu llywio gan gyllidebau yn y dyfodol a byddant yn rhan o gylchoedd cyllideb arferol.

Argymhelliad 12

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau i sicrhau y caiff cynllun capasiti tymor hir y sector cyfrwng Cymraeg, y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei archwilio fel rhan o'r Cytundeb Cydweithio, ei lunio ochr yn ochr â gwaith ar gyfer y sector cyfrwng Saesneg. Dylai hyn adlewyrchu'r effaith y mae prinder staff yn ei chael ar y sector cyfrwng Saesneg a chyfrwng Cymraeg.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae problemau o ran capasiti'r gweithlu yn y sector gofal plant a chwarae wedi'u dogfennu'n helaeth. Mae'r rhain yn canolbwyntio'n bennaf ar recriwtio a chadw staff, ond hefyd ar ddatblygu gyrfa. Mae'r problemau hyn yn waeth o ran darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg.

Rydym yn ymrwymedig i gefnogi'r sector gofal plant i dyfu, gan sicrhau mynediad at ofal plant hyblyg a fforddiadwy i bob teulu. Wrth wraidd hyn mae ehangu'r gweithlu a sicrhau bod y rhai sy'n gweithio yn y sector yn gallu manteisio ar yr hyfforddiant a'r cymorth sydd eu hangen arnynt i ddatblygu eu gyrfaedd. Ar y cyd â phartneriaid allweddol gan gynnwys awdurdodau lleol, CWLWM a Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru, byddwn yn cymryd camau i sicrhau y gall cynifer o bobl â phosibl gael gyrfa yn y sector gofal, gan ddenu amrywiaeth eang o sgiliau a phrofiadau.

Rydym wedi bod yn siarad â phartneriaid allweddol am yr heriau o ran recriwtio a chadw staff y mae'r sector yn eu hwynebu ar hyn o bryd. Mae'r rhain yn amrywio. Mae rhai materion sy'n wynebu'r sector cyfrwng Cymraeg neu'r sector cyfrwng Saesneg yn benodol, ond mae llawer o faterion sy'n wynebu'r ddau fel ei gilydd. Mae ein hymarferwyr gofal plant eisiau gael eu parchu a theimlo eu bod yn cael eu gwerthfawrogi am y gwaith pwysig y maent yn ei wneud i gefnogi ein plant. Maent

eisiau cael eu talu'n briodol, a chael telerau ac amodau cyflogaeth teg a rhesymol. Ac maent eisiau mynediad at gyfleoedd dysgu a datblygu i'w galluogi i ddatblygu yn eu gyrfaedd.

Byddwn yn cynnal adolygiad canol tymor o'n cynllun 10 mlynedd i'r gweithlu, gan gadarnhau ein hymrwymiad i ddatblygu sector Addysg a Gofal Plentynod Cynnar o safon uchel, gyda gweithlu hyfedr sy'n cael ei barchu. Fel rhan o'r adolygiad hwn, byddwn yn gweithio gyda phartneriaid allweddol i gynyddu amrywiaeth y gweithlu, datblygu llwybrau newydd ar gyfer y rhai sydd am ymuno â'r gweithlu neu ailhyfforddi oddi mewn iddo, a denu pobl o amrywiaeth eang o gefndiroedd i'r sector. Er mwyn gwneud hynny, mae'n bosibl y bydd angen inni roi ffocws newydd i raglenni hyfforddi a datblygu sy'n bodoli eisoes, teilwra buddsoddiad newydd wrth i raglen Cynnydd ar gyfer Llwyddiant ddod i ben a chyfeirio buddsoddiad cyfalaf mewn cyfleusterau newydd at ardaloedd lle nad oes digon o ofal plant ar hyn o bryd.

Gan edrych yn benodol ar yr heriau sy'n wynebu darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg, rydym yn ymgymryd â gwaith dadansodol mewn perthynas â'r proffil gwasanaethau presennol ac yn rhoi amcanestyniadau o ran maint a phroffil y gweithlu cyfrwng Cymraeg dros y pum mlynedd nesaf. Bydd hyn yn llywio gwaith cynllunio o ran maint y gweithlu cyfrwng Cymraeg y bydd ei angen i gyflawni'r ymrwymïadau yn y Rhaglen Lywodraethu a'r Cytundeb Cydweithio. Unwaith y bydd y gwaith hwn wedi'i gwblhau, byddwn yn trafod y canfyddiadau â phartneriaid allweddol ac yn gweithio gyda nhw i ddatblygu cynlluniau i gefnogi a chynyddu darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 13

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau ar gyfer adolygiad o sut y mae'n hyrwyddo gyrfaedd yn y sector gofal plant a blynyddoedd cynnar drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg, a sut y gellir defnyddio addysg bellach a dysgu seiliedig ar waith i sicrhau bod gan y sector ddigon o staff.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi ariannu partneriaid CWLWM, yn enwedig Mudiad Meithrin, i ymgymryd ag amrywiaeth o weithgareddau i gefnogi a hyrwyddo gyrfaedd yn y sector gofal plant drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg o gynlluniau datblygu gyrfa i gyrsiau penodol ar gyfer darpar ymarferwyr cyfrwng Cymraeg gydag ysgolion a cholegau AB.

Bydd y cynllun newydd i'r gweithlu yn cynnwys ymrwymiad i barhau â'r gwaith hyrwyddo a'r cymorth a roddir i'r gweithlu cyfrwng Cymraeg ac adeiladu arnynt.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 14

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynllun i sicrhau cynnydd digonol yn y tâl fesul awr i ddarparwyr dan y Cynnig Gofal Plant i alluogi cynnydd yng nghyflogau'r staff, ac amserlen ar gyfer talu'r cyflog byw gwirioneddol i bob gweithiwr gofal plant, gan ddysgu o'r ffordd yr ymgorfforodd Llywodraeth yr Alban hyn yn ei chynlluniau i ehangu'r ddarpariaeth gofal plant.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Yn dilyn adolygiad o'r tâl fesul awr a delir am ofal plant o dan y Cynnig Gofal Plant, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cytuno y bydd y gyfradd yn cynyddu o £4.50 i £5.00 yr awr o fis Ebrill 2022. Cyhoeddwyd hyn mewn [Datganiad Ysgrifenedig](#) ar 22 Chwefror. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru hefyd wedi ymrwymo i adolygu cyfradd fesul awr y Cynnig Gofal Plant o leiaf bob tair blynedd.

Fel rhan o'r ymrwymiad hwn, cytunwyd i ddarparu cyllid ychwanegol er mwyn sicrhau bod cyfraddau cyllido gofal plant a darpariaeth feithrin y Cyfnod Sylfaen yn parhau'n gyson o dan y Cynnig Gofal Plant, ynghyd â buddsoddiad ychwanegol mewn gofal plant Dechrau'n Deg.

Mae'r rhan fwyaf o leoliadau gofal plant yng Nghymru yn ddarparwyr preifat neu elusennol ac felly ni all Llywodraeth Cymru bennu lefelau cyflog. Fodd bynnag, rydym yn cydnabod y rôl bwysig y mae cyllid y llywodraeth yn ei chwarae wrth helpu lleoliadau i greu amodau gwaith da. Un o nodau'r cynnydd sydd ar ddod yng nghyfradd fesul awr ar gyfer gofal plant y Cynnig Gofal Plant yw helpu lleoliadau i allu cynnig cyfraddau cyflog rhesymol i'w staff.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Mae Cyllideb 2022-23 yn cynnwys dyraniad dangosol o £10m ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd nesaf i gyllido'r cynnydd yn y gyfradd.

Argymhelliad 15

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynllun i sicrhau y caiff ei chynllun gweithlu arfaethedig ei ddatblygu gyda phartneriaid cymdeithasol, a'i fod yn cynnwys ffocws ar wella amodau gwaith yn y sector, yn ogystal â datblygu'r gweithlu.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Cyhoeddwyd Cynllun 10 Mlynedd Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer Datblygu'r Gweithlu yn 2017 a chaiff ei ddiweddarau yn ddiweddarach eleni. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys adolygu'r gwaith a wnaed hyd yma a nodi nodau ac amcanion newydd sy'n ystyried effaith y pandemig ac ymrwymadau newydd sy'n deillio o'r Rhaglen Lywodraethu a'r Cytundeb Cydweithio, y mae pob un ohonynt yn effeithio ar y gweithlu gofal plant a strwythur y ddarpariaeth gofal plant.

Caiff y cynllun diwygiedig ei ddatblygu ar y cyd â rhanddeiliaid o'r sector a phartneriaid cymdeithasol a bydd yn parhau i ganolbwyntio ar gefnogi a datblygu'r gweithlu, boed hynny o ran maint, ffurf ac amrywiaeth y gweithlu neu sgiliau a gwybodaeth ymarferwyr unigol.

Mae'r rhan fwyaf o leoliadau gofal plant yng Nghymru yn ddarparwyr preifat neu elusennol ac felly ni all Llywodraeth Cymru ddiffinio amodau gwaith yn uniongyrchol. Fodd bynnag, rydym yn cydnabod y rôl bwysig y mae cyllid y llywodraeth yn ei chwarae wrth helpu lleoliadau i greu amodau gwaith da. Un o nodau'r cynnydd sydd ar ddod yng nghyfradd y Cynnig Gofal Plant a delir i leoliadau yw helpu lleoliadau i allu cynnig cyfraddau cyflog rhesymol i'w staff. Nod cymorth arall gan Lywodraeth Cymru fel rhoi rhyddhad ardrethi busnes o 100% i leoliadau gofal plant cofrestredig, buddsoddiadau cyllid cyfalaf a chymorth, a grantiau cynaliadwyedd sydd ar gael gan awdurdodau lleol, yw helpu lleoliadau gyda gorbenion er mwyn eu helpu i allu cynnig cyfraddau cyflog rhesymol.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 16

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynllun i sicrhau bod ymgyrch recriwtio gofal plant arfaethedig Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru yn cyrraedd ac yn denu grwpiau megis lleiafrifoedd ethnig a siaradwyr Cymraeg sydd heb gynrychiolaeth ddigonol yn y gweithlu gofal plant.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn gweithio gydag amrywiaeth o bartneriaid i hyrwyddo gyrfaedd ym maes gofal plant yng Nghymru ac mae'r gwaith hwn yn cael ei adolygu'n barhaus. Er mwyn helpu i ddenu pobl â'r sgiliau a'r ymddygiadau cywir i'r sector a sicrhau eu bod yn cael eu cydnabod a'u gwerthfawrogi am y gwaith a wnânt, rydym yn rhoi cyllid i Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru ar gyfer ei ymgyrch recriwtio a chadw genedlaethol: Gofalwn.Cymru.

Nod yr ymgyrch hon yw codi proffil y sector a dangos sut brofiad yw hi i weithio ynddo a'r cyfleoedd gyrfa sydd ar gael. Caiff yr ymgyrch ei chefnogi gan grŵp cenedlaethol o randdeiliaid sy'n cynnwys aelodau o gyrff ambarél gofal plant a chwarae.

Yn sgil y pandemig, mae Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru yn rhoi ymgyrch barhaus ar waith nawr sy'n golygu y gellir cymryd camau ymatebol mewn perthynas ag unrhyw faterion denu, recriwtio a chadw staff. Mae hyn yn adeiladu ar ei [hysbyseb deledu](http://hysbyseb.deledu) ddiweddar sy'n dangos y rhinweddau a'r sgiliau sydd eu hangen i weithio gyda phlant a'i waith #diolch lle roedd plant a rhieni yn cydnabod ymarferwyr ac yn diolch iddynt am bopeth y maent yn ei wneud iddynt.

Mae Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru hefyd wedi datblygu Cenhadon Gofalwn.Cymru sy'n codi proffil gwaith yn y sector blynyddoedd cynnar, gofal plant a chwarae. Gwirfoddolwyr o amrywiaeth o gefndiroedd sy'n gweithio yn y sector yw'r Cenhadon. Maent yn helpu pobl i archwilio'r opsiynau gyrfa gwahanol a'r cyfleoedd datblygu gyrfa sydd ar gael yn y sector. Gall gwaith Cennad gynnwys rhoi cyflwyniadau i fyfyrwyr ysgol neu goleg; cynnal sgysiau neu drafodaethau anffurfiol; mynd i ffeiriau gyrfaedd neu swyddi, digwyddiadau neu gynadleddau.

Nod Gofalwn.Cymru yw denu amrywiaeth eang o bobl i weithio yn y sector gofal plant, a byddwn yn gweithio gyda Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru i sicrhau y rhoddir pwyslais o'r newydd ar amrywiaeth a sicrhau bod Cenhadon yn dod o amrywiaeth eang o gefndiroedd.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 17

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau i gynnig gofal cofleidiol i bawb, gan gynnwys clybiau ar ôl ysgol a all gynnig cyfleoedd i bawb sydd am fanteisio arnynt.

Ymateb: Derbyn mewn egwyddor

Mae awdurdodau lleol, drwy eu Hasesiadau o Ddigonolrwydd Gofal Plant, yn mesur lefel y galw am ofal plant y tu allan i ysgol yn eu hardal, ac yn nodi'r gwasanaethau sydd ar gael i fodloni'r galw hwnnw. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru hefyd yn rhoi cymorth ariannol i awdurdodau lleol fodloni unrhyw alw nas bodlonwyd am ofal plant yn eu hardaloedd lleol, a all gynnwys camau i gynyddu nifer y gweithgareddau gofal plant a gwaith chwarae cofleidiol a thu allan i'r ysgol. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ariannu Clybiau Plant Cymru fel rhan o'r grant blynyddol i gonsortiw CWLWM i gefnogi a chynghori'r sector tu allan i'r ysgol yng Nghymru, gan helpu clybiau newydd i gael eu sefydlu a chofrestru ag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru. Mae hyn yn cynnwys ehangu darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg y tu allan i'r ysgol.

O ran darpariaeth ar ôl ysgol, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi darparu pecyn Gaeaf Llawn Lles gwerth £6.4m er mwyn i bob ysgol gynnig mwy o sesiynau yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol ac o'i amgylch i hyrwyddo llesiant corfforol, meddyliol ac emosiynol drwy gynnig mwy o gyfleoedd i ymgymryd â gweithgareddau creadigol, chwaraeon, chwarae a diwylliannol yn Gymraeg a Saesneg. Nod hyn yw creu amgylchedd gwell ar gyfer dysgu a gwneud cynnydd a cheisio ailennyn hyder pob dysgwr, yn enwedig y rhai y mae'r pandemig wedi cael yr effaith fwyaf arnynt. Bydd y pecyn ehangach hwn yn rhoi tystiolaeth a gwybodaeth werthfawr inni ar gyfer datblygu polisïau yn y dyfodol.

Rydym hefyd yn cyllido treial bach sy'n cynnig pum awr yr wythnos o weithgareddau cyfoethogi ychwanegol i dros 1,800 o ddysgwyr o amgylch y diwrnod ysgol. Bydd y

treial hwn yn ein helpu i ystyried y ffordd orau o gefnogi llesiant dysgwyr a staff, lleihau anghydraddoldebau addysgol a chyd-fynd yn well â phatrymau byw a gweithio modern. Bydd yr hyn a ddysgwn drwy'r treial hwn yn helpu i ehangu'r sylfaen dystiolaeth ynghylch strwythur y diwrnod ysgol.

Byddwn yn parhau i weithio gyda'n rhanddeiliaid allweddol i nodi cyfleoedd i Lywodraeth Cymru gefnogi gwaith i gryfhau darpariaeth gofleidiol a thu allan i'r ysgol.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Argymhelliad 18

Mae'r Pwyllgor yn argymhell:

Bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi yn ei hymateb ei chynlluniau i gynnal yr ymgynghoriad llawn ar y Gorchymyn Eithriadau yr ymrwymodd iddo yn 2019 er mwyn ymdrin â phryderon ynghylch yr effaith negyddol y mae wedi'i chael ar ddarparwyr cofrestredig ac ar ddiogelu plant.

Ymateb: Derbyn

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn bwriadu cynnal ymgynghoriad ar y Gorchymyn Eithriadau yn ystod 2023, gan adeiladu ar ganfyddiadau'r Cais am Dystiolaeth a gynhaliwyd eisoes. Mae hefyd yn bwysig i'r ymgynghoriad ystyried canfyddiadau'r Adolygiad Gweinidogol o Chwarae ac unrhyw gamau sydd wedi deillio ohono. Byddwn yn gweithio gydag unigolion yn y sector i sicrhau eu bod yn datblygu cynigion ac yn cymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad ffurfiol.

Goblygiadau Ariannol – Dim. Daw unrhyw gostau ychwanegol o gyllidebau rhaglenni sy'n bodoli eisoes.

Mark Isherwood AS
Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus a Gweinyddiaeth Gyhoeddus
[drwy e-bost]

15 Chwefror 2022

Annwyl Mark

Diolch am eich llythyr dyddiedig 10 Rhagfyr 2021 ynghylch defnydd Comisiwn y Senedd o'r acronym 'BAME'.

Yn gynnar yn ystod tymor yr hydref 2021, fe wnaeth swyddogion y Comisiwn ymgynghori â rhwydwaith cydraddoldeb Hil, Ethnigrwydd a Threftadaeth Ddiwylliannol (REACH) y Comisiwn ynghylch yr hyn y mae'n ei ffafrio. Mynegodd aelodau'r rhwydwaith nifer o safbwyntiau, a'r hyn yr oedd y rhwydwaith yn ei ffafrio yn gyffredinol oedd cadw'r acronym BAME. O ganlyniad i'ch llythyr, mae'r rhwydwaith wedi gweithio gyda thîm Amrywiaeth a Chynhwysiant y Comisiwn i ailedrych ar hyn.

Fe wnaeth Comisiwn y Senedd drafod y defnydd o'r acronym 'BAME' yn ei gyfarfod ar 31 Ionawr. Trafododd y Comisiwn bapur a oedd yn nodi rhywfaint o'r ddadl ehangach ynghylch defnyddio'r acronym gan gydnabod ei bod yn anodd hoelio hanesion a diwylliannau cymhleth pobl o gefndiroedd lleiafrifoedd ethnig mewn un ymadrodd neu acronym.



Cytunodd y Comisiynwyr y byddai'r Comisiwn yn:

- Cydnabod cyd-destun fel sbardun allweddol i ddefnyddio terminoleg a dewis bod yn benodol wrth ddefnyddio terminoleg lle bynnag y mae hynny'n bosibl;
- Os nad yw'n bosibl bod yn benodol, defnyddio'r term(au) cyfunol 'lleiafrif ethnig' a 'chymuned lleiafrifoedd ethnig' yn lle'r acronym a'r term cyfunol B.A.M.E.; ac
- Adolygu'r defnydd o derminoleg yn rheolaidd a monitro trafodaethau mewnol ac allanol.



Yn ogystal, cytunwyd y dylai swyddogion y Comisiwn gynnig cwrdd â'r Aelodau hynny o'r Senedd sydd o gefndir ethnig lleiafrifol i drafod y mater ymhellach, ac y dylai'r wybodaeth yr oedd y



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Comisiynwyr wedi'i hystyried fod yn sail i sesiwn friffio ar gyfer Aelodau, gan ddechrau gyda chadeiryddion pwyllgorau.

Cytunodd y Comisiynwyr bod y canllawiau yn y papur yn cael eu cyhoeddi'n fewnol er mwyn helpu swyddogion y Comisiwn i ddrafftio dogfennau.

Bydd Fforwm y Cadeiryddion yn trafod yr eitem ddydd Iau 17 Chwefror 2022.

Fe wyddoch fod Strategaeth Amrywiaeth a Chynhwysiant y Comisiwn ar gyfer y Chweched Senedd yn destun ymgynghoriad ar hyn o bryd. Gofynnwyd i'r Aelodau ymgysylltu â'r broses ymgynghori drwy'r Arolwg Ymgysylltu â'r Aelodau, sy'n fyw ar hyn o bryd. Mae nifer o'r Aelodau wedi dweud y byddent yn croesawu trafodaeth bellach gyda swyddogion y Comisiwn, ac mae hyn yn cael ei drefnu ar hyn o bryd. Yn yr un modd, pe byddai JAelodau'r Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus a Gweinyddiaeth Gyhoeddus yn credu y byddai sgwrs debyg yn ddefnyddiol, rhowch wybod i mi er mwyn i mi gael gwneud y trefniadau angenrheidiol.

Yn gywir



Manon Antoniazzi

Prif Weithredwr a Chlerc y Senedd / Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



2 March 2022

Dear John

I am writing on behalf of our coalition of organisations, activists, and race equality groups who have been working together on Part 4 of the 'Police Bill' – the criminalisation of trespass and its impact on Gypsy and Traveller communities across Wales. You can see our recent [briefing](#) to members of the Senedd and subsequent [Travellers Times](#) article

We are writing to you as Chair of the Local Government and Housing Committee to raise concerns about the lack of progress in delivering Gypsy and Traveller sites under the duty brought in by the Housing (Wales) Act in 2016. This correspondence is also copied to Jenny Rathbone as Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee as many of the issues are pertinent to the work of that committee too

There are some key issues which we feel the Committee should be aware of and might want to consider:

- a. Section 103 of the Housing Act Wales brought in a duty on local authorities to periodically **assess** the needs of Gypsy and Traveller communities in their areas for residential sites or pitches and to assess the need for transit provision for families to facilitate the nomadic way of life. The duty also requires local authorities to then **meet** that need through the provision of quality sites with decent facilities which provide permanent, or temporary pitches as assessed
The Welsh Government has also made a substantial capital Sites Grant Fund available since that time for local authorities to draw down costs to build new sites as well as re-furbishing old and run-down sites
The first of the new Gypsy and Traveller Assessments (GTAA) took place in 2016, the second assessments were due to be submitted to the Minister on 24 February 2022
- b. We know there has been very slow progress, in some local authority areas there has been none – leaving families (whose need was already well known) waiting on pieces of land with no access to quality facilities, and families overcrowded and doubling up on pitches on existing sites some of which are extremely run down. Many families have sought to meet their own need; bought land and developed their own small sites many of which are struggling to gain permanent planning permission and under constant threat of enforcement

The progress on making transit sites in Wales has been even less productive – there remain ZERO transit sites even proposed, never mind developed, across Wales in 6 years of the duty being in place; this means that travelling families continue to have to encamp on whatever land they can find, without access to facilities and at the mercy of local hostility and the ensuing pressure put on elected members and local authorities to ‘move people on’

- c. There has been a lack of accountability and monitoring at all levels. For many Local Authorities, no action has been taken over the six-year period and is now mostly spurred into action by the requirement to undertake their new assessment and meet the Welsh Government deadline. We have seen local councils and elected members actively campaigning against sites and even incidents of elected members accused of hate speech and discrimination being part of the decision-making process.

All in all, this has led many people from different Gypsy and Traveller communities across Wales losing faith in this process and indeed some refusing to engage in the most recent assessments because they see no evidence that the legal measures lead to any tangible benefit

- d. Of urgent concern is the impact of the UK Government’s Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill which is likely to proceed within the next few weeks to statute with Part 4 of the Bill in place. This will criminalise trespass with an ‘intent to reside’, changing this from a civil offence as it currently is, giving new powers to the Police to evict, seize vehicles (i.e., people’s homes), fine and potentially imprison anyone found guilty under the new legislation. The Bill also includes the ‘likelihood’ of distress or damage being caused amongst the potential triggers for invoking the powers and having no other place (including being homeless) will not be an exemption. The guidance for Police Forces which accompanies this Bill already published urges the Police ‘not to gold plate human rights’ when making their decisions.

The consequences of this on nomadic life and long held cultural traditions (going back to the 15th century here in Wales as elsewhere) are catastrophic; the increased criminalisation of a protected ethnic group already overrepresented in the criminal justice system; the increased incidence of homelessness and potential for children to go into local authority care (local authorities will have to provide and pay for all of this) and further marginalisation of families who already face huge prejudice and daily as well as structural racism.

The reason this is so relevant is that with the lack of pitches available and NO transit provision available in any part of Wales, families have no other option than to encamp on public and sometimes private land – this will leave families vulnerable to prosecution because local authorities have not met their own duties to provide sites – no wonder Gypsies and Travellers have no faith in the process

- e. In these coming weeks and months, it is crucial in our view that real progress, scrutiny, and challenge, are made so that the Housing Act duty and Wales’s commitment to support and uphold the rights of Gypsy and Traveller communities in Wales translate into tangible benefits and actions

The Minister for Social Justice now has all the 22 GTAA’s in front of her and her officials for assessment and review; of those we have had sight of prior to submission very few have used the opportunity to report on progress or analyse their failure to meet the duty and how they might go about overcoming future barriers.

- f. Extremely concerning is the emerging picture already that a significant number of local authorities have failed to find enough evidence that there is a need for 'transit' provision (permanent facilities in designated places) and are instead reporting that they will opt to adopt the 'negotiated stopping model' or the similar 'Managing Unauthorised Encampments' Welsh guidance. This guidance has been in place for nearly 10 years with no monitoring or consistency of practice across Wales, many local authorities (particularly under community or political pressure) do no more than move people on to another locality where the process is then repeated. The inclusion of these approaches as the *only* provision requires commitment of time and resources; dedicated liaison officers, identifying 'stopping places', positive engagement and relationships with Gypsies and Travellers - necessarily underpinned by political will – almost none of which has been apparent or is guaranteed by the production of a 'fresh' GTAA report

Key areas for action we have identified are:

1. That Welsh Government's review of the GTAAs is used as opportunity to hold local authorities to account and to drive urgent action to make provision under the Housing Act
2. An independent review of the lack of progress to date and the impact this has had on Gypsy and Traveller families across Wales
3. Effective and supportive protocols /local arrangements developed in partnership with Gypsy and Traveller communities with local authorities and the four police forces in Wales
4. The Welsh Government to continue to consider *all* the levers available to us in Wales to combat the UK legislation and its impacts; the Police Bill conflicts with Wales's responsibilities, specifically including our human rights obligations under the Government of Wales Act as well as all the commitments enshrined in the Children and Young People's Rights Measure; the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act and our socio- economic duty
5. The Welsh Government ensures that guidance is created for social workers in supporting human rights and family justice focused welfare assessments.

Please contact us if you require additional information or to discuss further

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14 March 2022

Dear Ms Rathbone

In light of your position as Chair of the Welsh Parliament's Equality and Social Justice Committee, I am writing to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Enforcement Conduct Board.

The Board is the new regulatory body for the debt enforcement sector. It has been created through a partnership between leading debt advice charities, such as the Money Advice Trust and StepChange, and enforcement businesses. Operating independently of both industry and the UK Government, the Board will have a clear mandate to ensure fair treatment and appropriate protection for people subject to action by enforcement agents (bailiffs).

I am very pleased to be taking up this critical position at a time of change for the debt enforcement sector. I know that the Board can play a key role in raising standards and improving consistency in the industry both in Wales and other parts of the UK – protecting vulnerable debtors, and improving the effectiveness and ethical defensibility of enforcement practices (on which Local Authorities are highly dependent).

With many households and Local Authorities experiencing significant pressures on their income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and current challenges around the cost of living, the Board has an important role to play from the outset. Accordingly, I am looking forward to getting properly started in my new role over the coming weeks, including through commencing the work to recruit other Board members. A formal launch of the Board is then expected to take place in June.

Following the recent announcement of the creation of the Board and of my new role, I would appreciate the chance to have a discussion with you on next steps and priorities for the new organisation at an early stage in developing our thinking. I live in Abergavenny so would be delighted if we were able to arrange this as a face-to-face meeting in Cardiff. I will, if I may, ask my colleagues to contact your office to agree a date and time for this to take place.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Brown
Chair, Enforcement Conduct Board

Eitem 7

Yn rhinwedd paragraff(au) vii o Reol Sefydlog 17.42

Mae cyfyngiadau ar y ddogfen hon

Eitem 8

Yn rhinwedd paragraff(au) vii o Reol Sefydlog 17.42

Mae cyfyngiadau ar y ddogfen hon

Sophie Howe

Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol

14 Chwefror 2022

Annwyl Sophie,

Gwaith yn dilyn y sesiwn graffu flynyddol ar 7 Chwefror 2022


Diolch am ymuno â ni ar 7 Chwefror ar gyfer ein sesiwn graffu flynyddol. Roeddem yn ddiolchgar ichi am roi o'ch amser ac rydym yn gwerthfawrogi eich ymatebion llawn a gonest i'n cwestiynau. Diolch hefyd am rannu gwybodaeth mewn perthynas â'ch sefyllfa o ran y gyllideb yn syth ar ôl y sesiwn.

Yn ystod y sesiwn, roedd nifer o bwytiau y gwnaethoch gynnig darparu rhagor o wybodaeth yn eu cylch. Mae crynodeb o'r pwyntiau hyn isod:

- Astudiaethau achos: Gwnaethoch nodi eich bod wedi casglu enghreifftiau o'r gwaith ymgysylltu a wnaed gan gyrff cyhoeddus, a'r camau gweithredu a gymerwyd ganddynt, ar ôl cyhoeddi Adroddiad Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol. A allech roi manylion am yr enghreifftiau hyn?
- Bwlch o ran gweithredu: Gwnaethoch nodi pryderon o ran y bwlch rhwng polisiau Llywodraeth Cymru a'r hyn sydd wedi ei weithredu, a bod gennych restr o enghreifftiau y gallech ei rhannu â'r Pwyllgor. Byddem yn ddiolchgar o gael copi o'r rhestr hon.
- Ceisiadau am gymorth gan Lywodraeth Cymru: Gwnaethoch ddweud eich bod wedi cael 1,061 o geisiadau am gymorth ers mis Mai 2018, gan gynnwys 362 gan gyrff cyhoeddus, a bod 157 o'r rheini gan Lywodraeth Cymru. A allech ddweud wrthym sawl gwaith yr ydych wedi gwrthod ceisiadau am gymorth gan Lywodraeth Cymru, natur y ceisiadau ac unrhyw wybodaeth ychwanegol sy'n ymwneud â'r penderfyniadau hynny?

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych cyn gynted ag y bo modd.

Yn gywir,



Jenny Rathbone

Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol



Anfonwyd drwy e-bost

1af o Fawrth 2022

Annwyl Jenny,

Ymateb i Bwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol: Wele ymateb dilynol i graffu blynyddol sesiwn 7

Os gwelwch yn dda wele isod yr wybodaeth bellach y gofynnwyd amdani gan y Pwyllgor.

- ***Astudiaethau achos pellach ac enghreifftiau o ymgysylltiad a chamau gweithredu cyrff cyhoeddus yn dilyn cyhoeddi Adroddiad Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol***

Gall y Pwyllgor ddod o hyd i restr o astudiaethau achos cyhoeddus ar fy ngwefan

https://www.futuregenerations.wales/cy/resources_posts/astudiaethau-achos/

Mae fy nhîm yn ychwanegu'n gyson at y gronfa hon o enghreifftiau sy'n helpu i gynyddu ymwybyddiaeth, hybu'r Ddeddf, rhannu dysgu a chynghori sefydliadau ar gymhwysiad fy argymhellion a'r ddeddfwriaeth. Drwy'r pwyntiau cysylltu yr wyf wedi medru eu dyrannu i bob corff cyhoeddus eleni, rydym yn casglu enghreifftiau drwy'r amser. Rwyf wedi atodi dogfen dechnegol (taenlen ddrafft weithio) i roi i'r Pwyllgor flas o bob math o wybodaeth yr ydym wedi ei chasglu yn dilyn cyhoeddi Adroddiad Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol.

Bwlch gweithredu: Gwnaethoch nodi eich pryderon yn nhermau'r bwlch gweithredu rhwng polisi a darpariaeth Llywodraeth Cymru, a bod gennych restr o enghreifftiau y gallech ei rhannu gyda'r Pwyllgor.

Rwyf wedi disgrifio'r 'bwlch gweithredu' fel tuedd llywodraeth Cymru i wthio deddfwriaeth, polisiau, canllawiau a chyfeiriad heb fawr ddealltwriaeth o sut y byddant yn cael eu darparu neu sut y gellir dod o hyd i adnoddau digonol yn ymarferol. Mae cyrff cyhoeddus yn aml yn rhoi enghreifftiau i mi a'm tîm o'r drafferth sy'n eu hwynebu wrth weithredu'r gofynion amrywiol o wahanol rannau o'r Llywodraeth ac, o'r herwydd, maent eisiam cymorth ymarferol gan arbenigwyr a fedr ddarparu cymorth gweithredol. Rydym yn cydnabod bod yna arfer da o fewn y Llywodraeth hefyd, yr wyf yn awyddus i dynnu sylw ato. Bydd y gwaith hwn yn cael ei archwilio ymhellach yn fy Adolygiad Adran 20 a lansiwyd yn ddiweddar. Mwy o wybodaeth [yma](#). Mae rhai enghreifftiau o'r 'bwlch gweithredu' hwn yn cynnwys:

- **Arweiniad Llywodraeth Cymru ar gaffael a datgarboneiddio:**
 - Yn 2019, fel rhan o'm [Hadolygiad Adran 20 o gaffael](#), adolygais 363 o gontractau caffael y sector cyhoeddus a chanfod mai dim ond dau oedd yn cyfeirio at Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol, dim ond 35 oedd yn cyfeirio at fanteision cymunedol ac nid oedd un cyfeiriad at leihad mewn carbon.
 - Yn ogystal ag argymhelliad a wneuthum i gyrff cyhoeddus fel rhan o'm [Hadolygiad Adran 20 o gaffael](#) y dylai pob corff cyhoeddus nodi sut y maent wedi ystyried effaith



- carbon eu penderfyniadau caffael, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyhoeddi canllawiau a pholisi ar hyn.
- Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyhoeddi dau Nodyn Caffael Cyhoeddus ar ddatgarboneiddio yn ddiweddar; wedi ei ariannu gan CLILC i redeg rhaglen gymorth i'r Awdurdodau Lleol ar ddatgarboneiddio ac, yn unol â'r [Map Trywydd Sero Net erbyn 2030](#) a gyhoeddwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru mae wedi datgan yn gyhoeddus gamau gweithredu ar gaffael a fyddai'n arwain at ddatgarboneiddio.
 - Fodd bynnag, mae yna fwlch gweithredu rhwng yr arweiniad lefel-uchel ac arfer ar lawr gwlad. Unwaith eto darganfu fy adolygiad diweddaraf o gontractau caffael y sector cyhoeddus bod yna brinder cyfeiriadau at y Ddeddf, at werth cymdeithasol a dim cyfeiriad amlwg at ofynion yn ymwneud â datgarboneiddio.
- Cafodd [Canllawiau Arfarnu Trafnidiaeth Cymru \(WelTAG\)](#) eu diweddarau yn 2017, gyda mewnbwn gan fy nhîm i helpu swyddogion i ddarparu canllawiau a oedd yn cyd-fynd yn well â'r Ddeddf. Eto i gyd, bu diffyg adnoddau a hyfforddiant i alluogi gweithredu priodol, a dim dadansoddiad o'r capasiti yn y system bresennol i alluogi'r newidiadau hyn i ddigwydd.
 - Nid yw'r ymgynghoriad cyfredol gan Lywodraeth Cymru, o'r enw '[Deddfwriaeth a pholisi cynllunio ar gyfer ail gartrefi a gosodiadau gwyliau tymor byr](#)', yn cysylltu mewn unrhyw ffordd â Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol, amcanion llesiant Llywodraeth Cymru, sut y byddai polisi o'r fath yn cymhwyso'r egwyddor datblygu cynaliadwy ac, felly, sut mae gweithredwyr lleol i fod i ddefnyddio polisi o'r fath i wella llesiant a chydarddoldeb ymhlith y bobl y maent yn eu gwasanaethu.
 - Mae'r tendr ar gyfer darparwydd rhaglen newydd [Twf Swyddi Cymru a Mwy](#) yn colli cyfleoedd i alinio'r nodau llesiant â'i ddyheadau i bobl ifanc ddechrau hyfforddiant a chyflogaeth. Er enghraifft, byddai gweithredu'r rhaglen yn briodol yn cynnwys ffocws ar dueddiadau'r dyfodol, diwydiannau gwyrdd a sgiliau, gwella cydraddoldeb a llesiant. Mae yna ddiffyg cyfeiriadau at amcanion a chmau llesiant Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae rhan o'r ddogfen yn dangos diffyg integreiddio â pholisïau eraill y Llywodraeth, megis Strategaeth Drafndiaeth Llwybr Newydd, wrth iddynt drafod darparu costau cymorth i bobl deithio mewn car neu ar feic modur heb unrhyw gyfeiriad at Llwybr Newydd, sy'n nodi hierarchaeth drafndiaeth sy'n lleihau'r angen i bobl deithio neu helpu pobl i ddewis opsiynau teithio llesol. Nid yw'r adran yn y ddogfen ar 'Weithio mewn Partneriaeth' yn sôn am Fyrddau Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus (y mae gan bob un ohonynt amcanion llesiant ar sgiliau) neu Gydbwyllgorau Corfforaethol (a fydd yn gyfrifol am ddatblygiad economaidd yn eu hardaloedd).
 - Cynigiodd ymgynghoriad gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar '[wella trefniadau gofal cymdeithasol](#)' y dylid gwneud Byrddau Partneriaeth Rhanbarthol yn endidau cyfreithiol corfforaethol, rhoi pwerau iddynt ddal arian, cyflogi staff, integreiddio cyllidebau a chomisiynu ar y cyd ac ati. Ar y pryd, creodd yr ymgynghoriad broblemau gweithredu i'r rhai oedd yn gweithio ar lefel



leol o fewn Byrddau Partneriaeth Rhanbarthol, Byrddau Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus a chychwyn cynllunio ar gyfer Cydbwyllgorau Corfforaethol. Nid oedd yr ymgynghoriad yn sôn am sut y byddai rhoi mwy o bwerau i'r cyntaf yn galluogi Llywodraeth Cymru i gyflawni ei hamcanion llesiant neu sut y byddant yn gweithio'n lleol ac yn ymarferol gyda byrddau strategol eraill.

- Ceisiadau oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru am gyngor: Rydych yn nodi eich bod wedi derbyn 1,061 o geisiadau am gymorth ers Mai 2018, yn cynnwys 362 oddi wrth gyrff cyhoeddus, ac o'r rhai hynny, 157 oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru. A fedrech chi, os gwelwch yn dda, ddweud wrthym y nifer o weithiau yr ydych wedi gwrthod ceisiadau am gymorth oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru, natur y ceisiadau ac unrhyw wybodaeth ychwanegol sy'n berthnasol i'r penderfyniadau hynny?

Ym mis Chwefrol 2022, roedd fy nhîm wedi derbyn 1,113 o geisiadau ers mis Mai 2018. Rydym wedi cofnodi 55 enghraifft lle'r ydym wedi gwrthod ceisiadau oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru. Os gwelwch yn dda gweler Atodiad 1 isod am fwy o fanylion ar natur y ceisiadau.

Fel yr eglurwyd i'r Pwyllgor, rwyf wedi mabwysiadu meini prawf ar gyfer penderfynu a fedrwn gwblhau cais am gymorth. Mae hyn er mwyn ymdopi â chapasiti cyfyngedig ac adnoddau fy nhîm oherwydd cylch gwaith eang y Ddeddf. Gan amlaf, capasiti fy nhîm a pherthnasedd y pwnc i'n gwaith oedd y rhesymau dros wrthod ceisiadau oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru.

Pan fydd hynny'n briodol a pherthnasol, bydd fy nhîm, gyda chwarteisi, yn gwrthod y cais ond yn rhoi unrhyw gysylltiadau perthnasol a'n hoffer cymorth, argymhellion, cyhoeddiadau a chysylltiadau â sefydliadau eraill neu bobl y gellir cysylltu â nhw a allai fod yn medru helpu.

Mae'r meini prawf a ddefnyddir i benderfynu a ydym yn medru cwblhau'r cais yn cynnwys yr ystyriaethau canlynol:

Ein meini prawf mewnol ar gyfer ymateb i geisiadau am gefnogaeth:

- Gwybodaeth gefndir:
 - Oddi wrth bwy y mae'r cais? Am beth maen nhw'n gwneud y cais?
 - Beth yw hyd a lled eu cais (pa faint o amser y mae'n debygol o gymryd?)
 - A fydd y tîm prosiect sy'n gofyn am y gefnogaeth yn defnyddio'r pum dull o weithio wrth gynllunio a chyflawni'r prosiect?
 - A fydd y prosiect yn helpu cyrff cyhoeddus BGC i gyflawni eu dyletswyddau o dan y ddeddf; neu'n helpu unrhyw berson arall sy'n cymryd camau a fedrai gyfrannu at gyflawniad y nodau?
- Meini prawf ar gyfer penderfynu sut i ymateb i'r cais am gymorth
 - A yw'r cais yn dod o fewn y meysydd polisi yr ydym yn ffocysu arnynt neu waith arall yr ydym eisoes wedi ei wneud?
 - A oes cyfleoedd arwyddocaol neu gyflym ar gael i gyflawni yn erbyn ein strategaeth ac effeithiau?

- A oes risg sylweddol i ni wneud (neu beidio â gwneud) y gwaith?
- Sut fedrai'r prosiect gyfrannu tuag at gyflawni'r nodau llesiant, eu diffiniad, yr egwyddor datblygu cynaliadwy neu'r pedwar dimensiwn llesiant?
- A fedrwn ni ddod o hyd i'r adnoddau sydd eu hangen i wneud y gwaith?
- Beth yw'r potensial ar gyfer trosglwyddo gwybodaeth?

Mae fy nhîm a minnau'n hapus i roi i'r Pwyllgor unrhyw wybodaeth bellach sy'n ymwneud â'r pynciau hyn.

Yn gywir,



Sophie Howe

Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol Cymru

Atodiad 1:

Tabl sy'n dangos ceisiadau am gymorth a chyngor oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru at Swyddfa Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol Cymru a wrthodwyd

Teitl/ pwnc yr ebost sy'n gwneud cais	Dyddiad derbyn
Ymgynghoriad Polisi Alldynnu Petrol	6/7/18
Ymunwch â'r Panel Adolygu Ansawdd Aer Annibynnol	17/9/18
Gweithdy Potensial Ynni	21/8/18
Gweithdy Ymgynghori Cynllun Ymaddasu Sector yr Amgylchedd Hanesyddol a'r Newid yn yr Hinsawdd	24/10/18
Mesurau terfynol ar gyfer lleihau llygredd aer ar y Draffordd a Phrif Heolydd yng Nghymru	27/9/18
Gosod isafswm pris am alcohol	28/9/18
Arfarnu Trafnidiaeth yr A483	30/10/18
Panel Arolygu Annibynnol, Cyfarwyddyd Ansawdd	10/1/19
Ymgynghoriad ar Gynllun Ymaddasu ar gyfer Newid yn yr Hinsawdd	16/1/19
Cynllun Gwarantu Allforio Clyfar gyda Llywodraeth y DU	17/1/19
Papur Gwyn ar y Cwricwlwm & Asesiad	28/1/19
Grŵp Cynhyrchu Ystadegau Swyddogol	14/2/19
Ymgynghoriad ar y Rhaglen Rheoli Llygredd Aer	14/2/19
Llywodraeth Cymru'n ein hysbysu am 3 ymgynghoriad gwahanol yn y DU yn ymwneud â phlastig a'r amgylchedd	29/3/19
Cyfarfod grŵp Cydsefydliadau ar Deithio Llesol, Tai, Economi Cylchol	7/1/19
Gwaith rheoleiddio ar glywed llais y tenantiaid	11/4/19
Digwyddiad gwrando arian a phensiynau	24/5/19

Cynllun tlodi tanwydd	11/4/19
Strategaeth Effeithlonrwydd Adnoddau a Thrywydd	2/6/19
Cyfarfodydd gweithgorau Seilwaith Gwyrdd	20/6/19
Gweithio seiliedig ar le a datblygu meysydd ymarferol cymorth	25/6/19
Cartrefi o bren lleol – Cyngor Sir Powys	22/7/19
Grŵp Llywio Adolygiad Gweinidogol o Gyfleoedd Chwarae	27/8/19
Strategaeth Ryngwladol Ddrafft	7/8/19
Gweithdai Adolygiad Pwrpasol (llyfrgell genedlaethol)	13/8/19
Ymchwiliad a arweinir gan ddata i effaith Credyd Cynhwysol yng Nghymru: Lansio arolwg	12/9/19
Cynyddu ailgylchu gan fusnesau	23/9/19
Fframweithiau Ymgysylltu Economaidd Rhanbarthol	19/9/19
Grŵp Cynllunio lleoedd ysgolion Cymdeithas Cyfarwyddwyr Addysg Cymru	28/10/19
Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol yn Llywodraeth Cymru	25/11/19
Adolygiad Tlodi Plant	29/11/19
Cynllun aer Glân i Gymru: Aer Iach, Cymru Iach	19/12/19
Gweithdy Cynllun Ynni Prifddinas-Ranbarth Caerdydd	24/1/20
Digwyddiadau ymgynghori ar Mwy nag Ailgylchu	18/3/20
Prosiect SMS Cynnal Lefelau Gwent	4/3/20
Ymgynghoriad drafft ar bolisi glo	6/7/20
Grŵp Cyfeirio Hydrogen Cymru	8/7/20
Arfarniad Gweithlu'r Cymoedd	16/10/20
Ymgynghoriad ar amnewid GAD gyda safon newydd	5/8/20
Dogfen Ymgynghori: arweiniad statudol drafft – perfformiad a llywodraethiant prif gynghorau	11/11/20
Adolygiad o Deithio gan Ddysgwyr	17/11/20



Ymgynghoriad Papur Gwyn ar Ailgydbwyso gofal a chymorth	13/1/21
Lleihau allyriadau yn sgil llosgi tanwydd solet i ddibenion domestig	13/1/21
Ymgynghoriad ar Ddyfodol y Rhaglen Gyllido Cydraddoldeb a Chynhwysiant	16/2/21
Dyletswydd Gonestrwydd gweithdai rhanddeiliaid	11/8/21
Bws Cymru	23/7/21
Drafft Reoliadau Cydbwyllgoru Corfforaethol (Cyffredinol) Cymru 2022	10/11/21
Gweithgor Rhanddeiliaid Strategol Arloesi Llywodraeth Cymru	22/10/21
Strategaeth Cymru Ddi-fwg a Chynllun Cyflenwi	8/11/21
Adolygiad Cyfnodol Cyffredinol	22/11/21
Gwaith Ymchwil manwl ar ynni adnewyddol - Diwydiant/Gwahoddiad Bord gron Cadwyn Gyflenwi - Iau 25 Tachwedd 14:30	22/11/21
Cynllun Gweithredu Strategol ar gyfer Urddas Mislif	20/10/21
Bwrdd Perfformiad Trafnidiaeth	8/12/21
Rheoliadau Cydbwyllgor Corfforedig De-ddwyrain (Cymru) 2021	20/12/21
Argyfwng Pris Ynni – Barn Panel Tlodi	27/1/22

EXAMPLES PROVIDED FOR SENEDD ESJ COMMITTEE - FEB 2022						
Organisation	Region	Example	Key theme / link to the Act	Key words	Additional detail	Web / Internal Dynamics links?
Cyngor Gwynedd Council	North Wales	Learn and Grow online conference			taking a look at what Gwynedd Council Community Arts has been supporting during the pandemic. Creative organisations and workers will be presenting and hosting activities to show the work they have been doing during and after the pandemic. Presentations will be by; Lyndsey Colbourne, Dr. Denise Baker, Iola Ynyr on behalf of Ynys Blastig and more!	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dysgu-a-thyfu-learn-and-grow-tickets-169185023961
Cyngor Gwynedd Council	North Wales	Share your stories for Black History Month	5 ways of working		Gwynedd Council is calling on local residents to share their stories of how black people have contributed to Gwynedd's society in different ways over the years. Those put forward will be included in Gwynedd Council's celebration of Black History Month 2021, which will be marked in October.	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Council/News/Press-releases/September-2021/Share-your-stories-for-Black-History-Month-2021.aspx?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo
Denbighshire County Council	North Wales	Biodiversity project tracks	Good practice		A project committed to improving Denbighshire's biodiversity has	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk
Conwy Council	North Wales	Traffic free zone	5 ways of working		We had positive feedback from residents and visitors about the traffic free zone at Conwy Quay over the summer. So we've decided to extend this until the end of October, after the half term holiday.	https://twitter.com/ConwyCBC/ https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/local-news/cars-conwy-quay-banned-between-2654937
Flintshire County Council	North Wales	Summer of fun	5 ways of working		With £218,000 funding available for Flintshire, there are some activities which took place throughout the county.	https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Apps/NewsPortlet.aspx?id=8144
Welsh Government		Net Zero Carbon Status by 2030: A route map for decarbonisation across the Welsh public sector	Decarbonisation		- Includes commitments on the 4 areas (procurement, buildings, travel, land use) - Overview of key priorities for action - Does not set out the 'how' or 'who' or the actions needed to achieve the milestones...	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-07/a-route-map-for-decarbonisation-across-the-welsh-public-sector.pdf
Welsh Government		Welsh Public Sector Net Zero Carbon Reporting Guide	Decarbonisation		- "This guide details the principles and priorities for the Welsh Public Sector Net Zero Carbon reporting approach...its operational and organisational scope and the data which public bodies in Wales will need to assemble in order to fulfill the reporting requirements" - Aim is to provide universal guide / set of instructions for use by PBs	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-05/welsh-public-sector-net-zero-reporting-guide_1.pdf

The Carbon Trust (with NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership)		NHS Wales Decarbonisation Strategic Delivery Plan 2021-2030	Decarbonisation		- A lot of info on NHS Wales' carbon emissions (detailed breakdown) - Details NHS Wales commitments (under headings 1) Moving up a gear: 2020-22; 2) Well on our way: 2022-26; 3) Achieving our goal: 2026-2030) - The 'Delivery Plan Implementation' section might be useful to showcase the 'how' to PBs?	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-03/nhs-wales-decarbonisation-strategic-delivery-plan-2021-2030-summary.pdf#:~:text=This%20NHS%20Wales%20Decarbonisation%20Strategic%20Delivery%20Plan%20demonstrates,such%20as%20poverty%2C%20health%20inequalities%2C%20and%20climate%20change.
Welsh Government		£1.9m to address food poverty in Welsh communities			Over £1.9m of funding is being awarded to organisations across Wales to help tackle food poverty and addressing food insecurity within local communities. They will also focus on addressing food issues in a more sustainable way, working with local and regional partners to meet the specific needs of their communities.	https://gov.wales/19m-address-food-poverty-welsh-communities
North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	North Wales	Apprentice training	Priority areas		Last Friday, we held a Covid-safe celebration of achievement at Rhyl Fire Station recognising the completion of the initial training of our most recent group of Apprentices – many congratulations to them all	https://twitter.com/NorthWalesFire/status/1433761794976272386
Snowdonia National Park Authority	North Wales	National Parks photography competition	5 ways of working		National Parks have a key role to play in a green recovery. Landscapes feel the impact of climate change, but also have the	https://www.cnp.org.uk/photog https://twitter.com/visitsnowdo
Snowdonia National Park Authority	North Wales	Polytunnel being built in	Well-being Goals		The trees that have been planted here are from local seeds which	https://twitter.com/visitsnowdo
Snowdonia National Park Authority	North Wales	CGG and Snowdonia National Park Authority Identify Significant Microplastic Pollution on Summit of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon)	5 ways of working		CGG successfully conducted a microplastics pollution survey as part of a scoping study into whether it would be possible to create a Plastic Free zone on Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). Partneriaeth Yr Wyddfa (the Snowdon Partnership) led by the Snowdonia National Park Authority aims to increase public awareness of plastic pollution on the UK's most visited mountain and consider the practicalities of introducing Plastic Free Areas in the National Park.	https://www.snowdonia.gov.wales/authority/news-and-media/latest-news/2020-press-releases/2020-news-items/cgg-and-snowdonia-national-park-authority-identify-significant-microplastic-pollution-on-summit-of-yr-wyddfa-snowdon

Snowdonia National Park Authority	North Wales	Trees Outside Woods – A new collaborative project between the National Park Authority and Coed Cadw, the Woodland Trust in Wales.	5 ways of working		This autumn the Snowdonia National Park Authority and the Woodland Trust will work in collaboration to implement a special new project with the aim of planting more trees and hedgerows within a designated area of the National Park. Thanks to funding by the People’s Postcode Lottery – the Woodland Trust will fund over £25,000 worth of fencing work to protect the new trees and hedgerows while they become established. The trees will be supplied from the Snowdonia National Park Authority’s tree nursery at Plas Tan y Blwch, with the aim of planting 8,000 native trees and 1,800 metres of hedgerow. The project area encompasses 27 Community Councils and runs from Beddgelert to the north, all the way south to Pennal and Aberdyfi, and stretches to the east as far as Rhydymain and Mawddwy.	https://www.snowdonia.gov.wales/authority/news-and-media/latest-news/2020-press-releases/2020-news-items/trees-outside-woods-a-new-collaborative-project-between-the-national-park-authority-and-coed-cadw-the-woodland-trust-in-wales
Snowdonia National Park Authority	North Wales	Capital grant scheme			<p>The capital fund will be available to local communities and voluntary groups/societies for socio-economic resilience purposes. The fund will be available for the 2021/2022 financial year only. Which means that all funded projects must be completed and claimed for before the end of March 2022.</p> <p>The priorities of the capital fund are broad and reflect by means of example (but are not confined to), the areas listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Support for community led Covid resilience projects in the area. · Energy efficiency / low carbon projects which benefit the wider community e.g. village halls 	https://www.snowdonia.gov.wales/authority/news-and-media/latest-news/2020-press-releases/2020-news-items/cronfa-cymunedol-eryri-a-new-funding-opportunity
Arts Council for Wales	North Wales	diverse voices			As part of our commitment to advance the influence of diverse voices in Arts Council of Wales’ core work and operations, we’re looking for expressions of interest from a wide range of people across all communities. Let us know if you would like to join us for paid work as an Associate, providing insight and advice on our programmes of work.	https://arts.wales/news-jobs-opportunities/arts-council-wales-associate-call-out
Bridgend County Borough Council		Safe homes for Afghan families			As part of Bridgend County Borough Council’s commitment to the national Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, up to three families will be provided with safe homes and support.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/safe-homes-for-afghan-families/
Caerphilly County Borough Council		Come and help shape our future	5 ways of working		Public bodies in Gwent are beginning to look at what services and facilities will be needed in the future to meet the aspirations of our communities, and we need you to get involved.	https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/News/News-Bulletin/September-2021/Come-and-help-shape-our-future

Caerphilly County Borough Council		Fund to empower communities now live	Good practice		A brand new fund which aims to empower communities across Caerphilly county borough to develop projects to support their local area has today (Wednesday 1st September) gone live and is now open for bids.	https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/News/News-Bulletin/September-2021/Fund-to-empower-communities-now-live!
Caerphilly County Borough Council		Catering team leads the way with electric vehicles	Other (listed in anything extra)		Caerphilly County Borough Council is continuing to take great strides in delivering on its commitment to help tackle the climate crisis and lower carbon emissions.	https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/News/News-Bulletin/August-2021/CCBC%E2%80%99s-Catering-Team-lead-the-way-with-Electric-Ve
Cardiff Council		Cardiff's first fleet of e-bikes			Fifty electric bikes hit the streets of Cardiff this week as the city's OVO Bikes scheme, operated by nextbike, becomes more accessible than ever.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/27365.html
Ceredigion County Council		Lampeter wellbeing centre			At a Cabinet meeting held on 01 December 2020, it was agreed that Lampeter Leisure Centre would become the location of the Council's first Wellbeing Centre in the County.	http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/news/exciting-new-developments-on-the-horizon-for-lampeter-wellbeing-centre/
Ceredigion County Council		Active travel routes			Ceredigion County Council has commenced a 12-week consultation period on both existing and planned walking and cycling (Active Travel) routes in the county, beginning today.	http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/news/ceredigion-residents-to-have-their-say-on-future-active-travel-routes-1/
Denbighshire County Council	North Wales	Young people take part in Food and Fun programme			Almost 500 children and young people have taken part in a healthy eating scheme this summer. Denbighshire School Holiday Enrichment's Food and Fun programme saw eight schools keep their doors open for three weeks of the school holidays for those aged between 3 and 12.	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/news/news-detail.aspx?article=704423eb-0386-4bcd-948e-16937bb3bec6
Cyngor Gwynedd Council	North Wales	Sport for Life team joins Byw'n lach			Gwynedd Council's Sport for Life Team is transferring over to Byw'n lach. Byw'n lach is a not-for-profit company, which manages 12 Leisure Centres across the county on behalf of the Council.	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Council/News/Press-releases/September-2021/Gwynedd-Sport-for-Life-team-joins-Bywn-lach.aspx
Monmouthshire County Council		Play schemes offer fun and activities to county's young people			Children in Monmouthshire have enjoyed a fun-filled summer holiday, thanks to two successful play provision schemes offered by MonLife, the council's tourism, leisure, culture and youth services body.	https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2021/09/play-schemes-offer-fun-and-activities-to-countys-young-people/

Neath Port Talbot Council		Approval for 137 homes plan on former Afan Lido site			Neath Port Talbot Council's Planning Committee has granted Persimmon Homes West Wales conditional planning permission to build 137 homes on the site of the former Afan Lido Leisure Centre on the Aberavon Seafront.	https://www.npt.gov.uk/1410?pr_id=6887
Pembrokeshire County Council		Consultation launched for new public transport interchange			A £8m modern public transport interchange is being planned for Haverfordwest, as part of Pembrokeshire County Council's commitment to enhancing the town and enabling people to access the centre much more easily. The scheme forms part of the South West Wales Metro project and will provide a modern and innovative transport hub, integrating all transport modes. Designs include improvements to pedestrian and cycle facilities through the site, a more efficient and integrated bus station, and construction of a new modern multi-storey.	https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/consultation-launched-for-new-public-transport-interchange
Pembrokeshire County Council		Local residents are being urged to help shape the next Well-Being Plan for Pembrokeshire.			Local residents are being urged to help shape the next Well-Being Plan for Pembrokeshire. The Pembrokeshire Public Services Board (PSB) is currently assessing the well-being of local people and communities in the County. This is a requirement under the Well-being of Future Generations Act which encourages people to work together to tackle some of the 'big long-term issues' to improve well-being.	https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/help-shape-the-next-well-being-plan-for-pembrokeshire
Pembrokeshire County Council		Earlier this year, we invited you to tell us about the barriers that you may face when walking and cycling on your everyday journeys.			Earlier this year, we invited you to tell us about the barriers that you may face when walking and cycling on your everyday journeys. We had a great response – over 1,250 people responded making 4,105 contributions! We have considered these comments and are working with our consultants Atkins to produce draft route plans, showing existing and potential future routes for walking and cycling for everyday journeys.	https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/help-improve-walking-and-cycling-in-pembrokeshire
Powys County Council		Additional Active Travel Routes to be rolled out in Llandrindod Wells,			Work to begin another two active travel routes to improve walking and cycling facilities within Llandrindod Wells will begin soon. The two routes were identified and agreed following previous consultations on the county's Active Travel Network Maps.	https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/11571/Additional-Active-Travel-Routes-to-be-rolled-out-in-Llandrindod-Wells
Swansea Council		Have your say on new			The new 12-week consultation is a vital part of Swansea Council's	https://www.swansea.gov.uk/ar

Swansea Council		Affordable city centre living			Wales' largest housing association is investing millions of pounds in affordable city centre living as part of ambitious plans for the future of Swansea.	https://www.swansea.gov.uk/CityCentreLiving
Vale of Glamorgan Council		Enforcement action over Barry Biomass Plant.			The Vale of Glamorgan Council has agreed that enforcement action can be taken over planning concerns relating to the Biomass Gasification Plant in Barry.	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2021/August/Council-takes-enforcement-action-over-Barry-Biomass-Plant.aspx
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Major tree-planting scheme planned across county borough			Thousands of trees will be planted this autumn in five different parts of Bridgend County Borough on land owned by the local authority as part of The Queen's Green Canopy initiative 'Plant a tree for the Jubilee'. Also a key part of the council's response to tackling the challenges of climate change and the nature crisis, and aims to help the local authority achieve a position of net zero carbon by 2030. 5 areas involved: Min y Nant in Pencoed, Coytrahen, Maes y Felin in Wildmill, Foxfields in Brackla and land close to Litchard Primary School. A special 'Green Day' event is being organised alongside partner organisations where schools and the local community will be invited to join in, help plant the trees and learn more about the impact this will have on carbon capture, flood prevention, the reduction of pollution and wider well-being aspects associated with nature and biodiversity. The trees will all be native plants that naturally occur in the area and will be planted between October and March. Local authority will be working closely with local communities for their views on the project's plans and the areas to be planted.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=a7c9ec80-4111-ec11-b6e6-002248422835
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Afghan Support Scheme	Well-being Goals		The council is continuing to work with the Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO) to determine how best volunteers can help support the Afghan refugee scheme. As part of the council's commitment to the national Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, up to three families will be provided with safe homes and support.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=73849018-0e12-ec11-b6e6-002248422835
Bridgend County	South East Wales	Active travel consultation	5 ways of working		A public consultation has been launched on a draft Active	https://futuregenerationswales .

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Help and support available for 16 to 24 year olds who have finished school and college	Priority areas		Got your results and don't know what to do next? The Inspire 2 Work programme can help by providing 121 support and advice from qualified youth workers, free professional CV development, support to complete applications for college or work, access to free online training, interview skills / work experience / confidence building and much more.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=73849018-0e12-ec11-b6e6-002248422835
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Over 155,000 tonnes	Good practice		Bridgend County Borough has recycled the equivalent weight of	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=85d6e6b4-1112-ec11-b6e6-00224842251d
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Council launches new Welsh Language Strategy	Well-being Goals		Bridgend County Borough Council has published a new Welsh Language Strategy for 2021-2026. The new strategy was implemented earlier this week as part of the council's requirements under the Welsh Language Standards. The local authority has to produce a five-year strategy and an annual report to outline how it has complied with the standards, progress made towards objectives, and how, in collaboration with partners, it has promoted and facilitated the use of the Welsh language more widely in the county borough.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=85d6e6b4-1112-ec11-b6e6-00224842251d
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	New training facility for construction	Priority areas		An exciting new facility, offering essential training and on-site construction experience to job seekers and construction diploma students across South East Wales, has opened in Cardiff.	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/cardiff-county-council_an-exciting-new-facility-offering-essential-activity-6834430569716310016-vP9I
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Awel y Mor proposed offshore wind farm virtual exhibition and consultation.	Priority areas			https://exhibition.awelymor.cy/mru/

Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Care inspectors' 'assurance check' highlights positives during pandemic	Other (listed in anything extra)		<p>A recent Assurance Check held by Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) found that the County Council had continued to deliver its statutory duties during extremely challenging circumstances. Positives highlighted included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - promoting the safety and well-being of vulnerable people on Anglesey has been the key priority for the local authority during the past year - continued contact with people throughout the pandemic – with their views are sought and captured and where needed developing new ways of contacting people and maintaining communication through IT. This will continue even as more opportunities for face-to-face working returns - an 'all hands on deck' approach during the pandemic saw officers from across directorates helping to meet challenges as they arose - good partnerships with independent care and support providers remaining positive examples of joint working between social services and housing services to delivering projects to support people to reconnect and remain within their communities - practitioners and managers reporting how well supported they are by leaders and the senior management team - a growing expertise in adults services in the area of mental capacity and liberty protection safeguards - children benefitting directly from increased knowledge, skills and confidence gained from relevant training provided to 	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/care-inspectors-assurance-check-highlights-positives-during-pandemic
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Anglesey Council commits to resettle refugees from Afghanistan	Well-being Goals		<p>As part of the council's commitment to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, one family from Afghanistan will be provided a home and essential support on Anglesey.</p>	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/anglesey-council-commits-to-resettle-refugees-from-afghanistan
Cyngor Gwynedd Council	North Wales	Gold Standard for Gwynedd Council as it supports health and wellbeing of staff			<p>Gwynedd Council has retained its gold standard in the National Health Quality Framework - the national guide as set out by the Welsh Government to promote and improve health and well-being in the workplace.</p> <p>The framework recognises good practice with regard to the health and wellbeing of staff and targets issues around preventable disorders, to ensure that staff are in the best place to continue to deliver key services to the people of the county.</p> <p>Gwynedd Council was awarded the Gold Standard for the first time back in 2011 and the organisation has held the standard consistently since then.</p>	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Council/News/Press-releases/Awst-2021/Gold-Standard-for-Gwynedd-Council-as-it-supports-health-and-wellbeing-of-staff.aspx

Cyngor Gwynedd Council	North Wales	Gwynedd Council helps with the resettlement of Afghan refugees	Well-being Goals		In response to the current catastrophic situation in Afghanistan, Gwynedd Council has been working hard behind the scenes to provide a home for individuals fleeing the country. With two people already housed in the county, the Council is also committed to housing more individuals in the coming weeks	https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Council/News/Press-releases/Awst-2021/Gwynedd-Council-helps-with-the-resettlement-of-Afghan-refugees.aspx
Cyngor Gwynedd Council	North Wales	Gwynedd Council to buy first electric recycling truck to join county's fleet	Good practice		An electric powered truck is set to become a permanent member of Gwynedd Council's recycling fleet after Welsh Government grant funding was secured. As the authority bids to reduce its carbon footprint, it was confirmed that the cash will allow the authority to purchase an electric vehicle to join its waste disposal service. Promised to be quieter than traditional refuse lorries, the trucks are also capable of travelling up to about 80 miles between charges.	https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/gwynedd-council-buy-first-electric-21580286
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Local schools lead the way with new classroom technology	Priority areas		Pencoed Primary has become the third school in South Wales to receive Reference School status from the online technology company, Google. The accolade, which is awarded to individual schools and colleges as well as specific regions, recognises the outstanding use of technology within the classroom to drive forward and deliver positive learning outcomes.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=c8c48fc9-a017-ec11-b6e6-002248412e44
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Council developing new plan for how it will work in future	Good practice		Following an ongoing review, the council is developing a new blended model of working which will see staff dividing their time between both home and office. "In addition to potential financial savings and reductions in traffic, pollution and sickness absence levels, the benefits of adopting a new model include improved retention and recruitment within key service areas, greater alignment with the council's ongoing digitalisation strategy, and improved well-being among staff.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=c8c48fc9-a017-ec11-b6e6-002248412e44
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Edible playgrounds for Cardiff schools	Good practice		Ten primary schools in the Welsh capital, Cardiff, are being given 'Edible Playgrounds' through a partnership that could help the city achieve UNICEF child-friendly status.	https://www.childinthecity.org/2021/09/16/child-friendly-cities-edible-playgrounds-for-cardiff-schools/

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Green infrastructure project awarded £580,000 funding	Priority areas		A number of nature reserves, parks and outdoors spaces in Bridgend County Borough are set to benefit following a £580,000 Welsh Government grant approval. Part of the Cwm Taf Nature Network Project, the scheme aims to form a collaboration of organisations in the region to manage the green infrastructure for the benefit of people, businesses and communities.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=5dec38d4-851c-ec11-b6e7-002248435b9c
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Sign up for 'feel good' sessions	Well-being Goals		'Feel Good for Life' sessions will begin at Ogmere Vale Life Centre on 4 October to support people experiencing dementia, loneliness and depression.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=5dec38d4-851c-ec11-b6e7-002248435b9c
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Pioneering demonstration project in Cornelly to help create low carbon communities	Priority areas		Bridgend County Borough Council is developing an innovative demonstration project focused on the creation of low carbon communities and local energy markets. The Low Carbon Communities Initiative aims to see how locally generated renewable electricity produced as a result of solar power can potentially be shared with other homes nearby. The local authority is working closely alongside a number of energy companies on the scheme - Challoch Energy, Nuvision Energy (Wales) Ltd and Passiv UK.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/housing/low-carbon-communities/
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Have your say on the council's spending priorities	5 ways of working		Residents in Bridgend county borough are being asked to help shape the local authority's spending priorities over the coming year. Today (Monday, September 20), sees the launch of Bridgend County Borough Council's annual budget consultation. This year the budget consultation involves consideration of a longer-term vision for the county borough, covering areas such as investment in schools, roads, regeneration projects, energy schemes and sea defences; council tax levels; fees and charges for car parking and sports pavilions as well as the development of online services.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=ff7e2859-871c-ec11-b6e7-002248435b9c

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Valley brownfield site transformed into haven for wildlife	Good practice		Bridgend County Borough Council has supported Ogmere Community Council in transforming the site of a disused coal washery in the Ogmere Valley into a haven for nature and wildlife. Several grants were successfully applied for by the community council and the local authority's Rural Development Team, Reach, to develop the Ogmere Washeries site into an area that would benefit the local community.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=6e70eeeb-881c-ec11-b6e7-002248435b9c
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Countryside walks help improve mental health	Well-being Goals	mental health. Nature. Active. A healthier Wales.	The Council's Countryside and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Team and Social Services are working closely with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to use walks as a form of natural therapy. Clients can be referred by their own local GP or through Anglesey's Community Mental Health Team. A referral is needed before an individual can join the walks. Walking groups provide people with various opportunities to experience the outdoors, and the feeling of well-being it can provide. The walks also contribute to related goals of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 – and help build towards a healthier Wales, mental well-being.	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/countryside-walks-help-improve-mental-health
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Clean electricity pledge a boost for new energy projects		decarbonisation. Energy	Isle of Anglesey County Council has welcomed the UK Government's pledge to power homes and businesses with affordable, clean and secure electricity by 2035. "If these plans are to come to fruition, new nuclear projects must play a significant role in delivering them. This is good news for the Wylfa site on Ynys Môn, which is, as we know, the best development site in the UK. The Island has shown support for a new development on the Wylfa site for many years; and we are committed to playing our part in delivering clean and secure energy production."	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/clean-electricity-pledge-a-boost-for-new-energy-projects
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Pioneering Market Hall project wins another award		Community. Heritage.	Anglesey Council's pioneering project to rejuvenate the iconic Market Hall in Holyhead has won the 2021 AJ100 Community Impact Award. The Architects' Journal judges described the Holyhead Market Hall as a 'stand-out winner' and praised it for being a 'building that matters' and 'feels embedded in the community'. It's great to see that it is now contributing to community life in the area once again. Further community based events and activities at the building are being planned for the next 12 months." These benefits were made possible through the invaluable funding support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Welsh Government and European Regional Development Fund."	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/pioneering-market-hall-project-wins-another-award

Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Front door appears on Anglesey beach to encourage people across Wales to open their homes to foster children			The unveiling of life-sized front doors across Wales represents the combined national goal of working together to help build better futures for children in Wales. This week's event follows the recent launch of a wider Foster Wales campaign which aims to make a substantial national impact on the futures of young people in Wales.	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/front-door-on-anglesey-beach-to-encourage-people-to-foster-children
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn	North Wales	Final stage of Anglesey's Active Travel Network Map consultation now open		Active travel Community	Anglesey's Head of Service Highways, Waste and Property, Huw Percy, said, "During 2021, we have sought your views on how cycling and walking provision on the Island could be improved. We have carefully considered all the comments in combination with other relevant information to produce a revised draft of the Active Travel Network Map (ATNM). "It is important that we understand what matters to local residents when it comes to walking and cycling routes and we'd therefore encourage you to share your thoughts on the routes that we have proposed to cater for everyone in the community." the County Council asked the public what prevented them from walking and cycling on day-to-day journeys and what improvements could be made to local routes.	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/final-stage-of-angleseys-active-travel-network-map-consultation-now-open
Monmouthshire CBC	Gwent	Nature-friendly play park	Good practice	Resilient Wales Nature Play Children Procurement	Councillor Jane Pratt said: "This new playground follows years of extensive work by Monmouthshire County Council and partners and is a testament to our commitment to providing inclusive spaces that everyone can enjoy. It's been wonderful seeing families and children enjoy the new equipment today. It's an area that not only provides a fun place to visit but the wooden play equipment fits perfectly with the environment while encouraging play through the exploration of nature." Sustainable materials used	https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2021/10/highly-anticipated-new-inclusive-play-park-in-monmouth-officially-opens-to-families/

Arts Council of Wales	North Wales	The Welsh Government and the Arts Council of Wales are delighted to announce that applications are now open for Go and See and Go Creative funds, as part of the Creative learning through the arts programme.		Arts Culture	Go and See offers funding for visits to high-quality arts and cultural experiences. Schools can apply for small, grants of up to £1,000 to fund single visits to arts and cultural events in venues across Wales. Go and See experiences could include visits to performances and exhibitions, or visits to experience arts professionals developing and creating their work. The Go Creative fund is designed to offer teachers with the opportunity to work with a Creative Practitioner to experiment with creative pedagogy and to explore new and fresh approaches to learning. Schools can apply for a grant of £1,000 to work with a creative practitioner for four days to support them in providing creative approaches to learner engagement.	https://arts.wales/news-jobs-opportunities/new-funding-opportunities-open-part-creative-learning-through-arts
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	School Council pupils question Councillors on local environmental issues		Children Involvement	Councillors recently held a virtual meeting session with school council pupils from Bedlinog Community Primary School and Trelewis Primary School. Jacob, Rhys, Charlie, and Lacey questioned Cabinet members on environmental issues in their school area and pressed for answers on what could be done. The meeting also involved a question-and-answer session asking the Councillors about their roles and what it entails.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/school-council-pupils-question-councillors-on-local-environmental-issues/
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	WOW! Cardiff's walk to school programme rolled out to record numbers with support from Wales' Future Generations Commissioner		Children Active travel	A record number of Cardiff school children are travelling to school in healthier and cleaner ways as part of a UK-wide walk to school programme.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/27571.html?
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Race Equality Taskforce reveals latest action plan for Cardiff		Inequality Race	The Race Equality Taskforce has revealed major new plans in their latest report to help address racial inequality in the city.	https://cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/27803.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Coed Caerdydd		Tree planting Biodiversity	The Council's One Planet Strategy includes an aim to increase tree canopy from 18.9% to 25% by 2030. In order to do this, we have established a long term tree planting programme for the city called Coed Caerdydd.	https://www.outdoorcardiff.com/biodiversity/coed-caerdydd/
Carmarthenshire Council	West and Central Wales	Partnership Working (both with other public bodies, and through the Public Service Board)			They have employed a dedicated Officer for the Public Service Board, paid for between the three Councils (Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion). They have since seen a huge amount of progress made since this Officer (Carys) started in August.	
HEFCW	West and Central Wales	Health + Partnership working (Involvement)	5 ways of working		Project with Cardiff University around building relationships with Health Boards, improving pathways between Health Boards and the University.	

Hywel Dda UHB	West and Central Wales	Social Value Task Force	Priority areas	Social Value	They commissioned Social Value Portal to complete an assessment of work across Hywel Dda's geographic area, and is now doing a cluster level assessment. They want to work with the Public Services Board on this area. The Task Force will be meeting in the autumn for the first time, and is envisioned to be an ongoing piece of work.	
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority	West and Central Wales	Conservation + biodiversity	5 ways of working		As a result of more funding from Welsh Government, they bought more land, more allotments. Through this they are working on various projects with: the community; dairy farmers; roots to recovery; conserving the parks.	
Pembrokeshire Council	West and Central Wales	Green energy, decarbonisation	Good practice		Good progress highlighted: solar energy; electric charging points; their energy provider is very committed to green energy; recognition of importance of green energy at a corporate level. They are hosting a green zone for COP26. They have a bill in the offing – an experimental nuclear reactor design project, its on the UK long list.	
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Local schools kitted out with energy-saving technology		Education Decarbonisation	A number of schools in Bridgend County Borough have been kitted out with a range of energy conservation measures to help improve their energy performance, reduce energy bills and carbon emissions. The council's Refit programme, which has been run in partnership with energy experts Ameresco, has seen schools and public buildings fitted with a range of measures including LED lighting, lighting controls, Building Management Systems and solar PV systems.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=b672a53f-3137-ec11-8c64-000d3a0af482
Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	Waste streaming in		Waste reduction	An area requiring improvement in Cardiff University University	https://www.greenhealthwales.co.uk/post/recycling-in-the-anaesthetic-room
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	South East Wales	Recycling in the Anaesthetic Room		Waste reduction Health board	Recycling bins and poster campaign to raise awareness and prevalence of recycling in Anaesthetists Rooms	https://www.greenhealthwales.co.uk/post/recycling-in-the-anaesthetic-room

Hywel Dda UHB	West and Central Wales	Decarbonisation activities		Decarbonisation, water management, renewables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Formed a Decarbonisation Task Force to lead their work to address the climate emergency, improve the natural environment, and support well-being of staff and the public. A decarbonisation strategy is being developed, and strategic partnerships are being explored to deliver improvements within communities. -They have been identifying financial and carbon savings through water management. Between 1st April 2020 and 28th February 2021, made savings of 7.9 tonnes per carbon dioxide equivalent (TCO2e), and £47,600 of savings. -Decarbonisation' and 'Sustainable Use of Resources' has been adopted as a Strategic Planning Objective. -Solar Photo Voltaic Panels are being installed at multiple acute and community sites. -They plan to install electrical vehicle charging points at acute and community sites 	WBFG Annual Report 2020-21
Ceredigion Council	West and Central Wales	Carbon Management Plan	Good practice	Decarbonisation	<p>Appendix 1 outlines projects designed to help reduce carbon emissions. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Converting every streetlight to LED where possible -Conversion of school heating systems from electric to wet (fired by natural gas or LPG) -Fleet renewal, replacing 16 of the most inefficient vehicles with EURO 6 rated vehicles -Building rationalisation -Installing solar PV across several sites -Penrhos Wind Turbine installation -21st Century School capital investment programme across three sites 	https://data.climateemergency.uk/media/data/plans/ceredigion-county-council-b094a50.pdf
Carmarthenshire Council	West and Central Wales	Carmarthenshire Nature Partnership	5 ways of working	Biodiversity, conservation, land management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brings together the Council, Welsh Government, wildlife bodies, wildlife charities, and voluntary groups. Meets three times a year, facilitated by the Council's Biodiversity Officer. -Focuses on action that maintains and enhances biodiversity in the area either through land management, or action to help specific species. Produces an annual report to highlight the work of the partners. -A Local Nature Recovery Plan will be developed, which will include: embedding biodiversity throughout decision-making at all levels; increasing environmental resilience by restoring habitats; safeguarding species. 	https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/planning/biodiversity/carmarthenshire-nature-partnership/#.YXmR2J7MLD4

Pembrokeshire Coast NPA	West and Central Wales	Sustainable Development Fund project - Marine Wildlife Awareness Schools Roadshow	Well-being Goals	Conservation, education	Delivered by 'Silent World to You'. This brought marine life into primary school classrooms (3-7 year olds), with 25 roadshows delivered in total. This raised awareness of local marine wildlife, sustainable use of the marine environment, conservation, and the effects of pollution.	https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/about-the-national-park-authority/sustainable-development-fund/sdf-case-studies/education-project-examples/
Pembrokeshire Coast NPA	West and Central Wales	Sustainable Development Fund project - Wise Up On Waste	Well-being Goals	Recycling, waste, education	Delivered by the Darwin Centre in partnership with Withy hedge Landfill Site and Recycling facility. Over two years, the programme was delivered to 16 primary schools and six community groups. It focused on tackling the issues of waste, with issues including landfill pressures, problems with plastic in the environment, and methane removal. In the follow-up workshop, pupil learned how to make plastics biodegradable by making plastic themselves using milk and vinegar.	https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/about-the-national-park-authority/sustainable-development-fund/sdf-case-studies/education-project-examples/
Pembrokeshire Coast NPA	West and Central Wales	Sustainable Development Fund project - Affordable Solar Homes	Priority areas	Housing, renewable energy	Delivered by Western Solar Ltd. This supported the design and construction of a working prototype of an affordable eco-home, generating enough solar electricity to meet all of its own energy requirements. The next phase of the wider project vision is to commercialise the prototype for sale as a prefabricated house, planned to create jobs and apprenticeships. A factory site has been established, and the company has found suitable land where it plans to build 6 homes based on the prototype.	https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/about-the-national-park-authority/sustainable-development-fund/sdf-case-studies/affordable-solar-homes/
Carmarthenshire Council	West and Central Wales	Walk the Global Walk project	Well-being Goals	Young people, climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Three-year international project focusing on mobilising young people in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. -Supports 15 schools, with a focus on climate action. Pupil ambassadors raise awareness of climate change, lead actions in their communities, and share learning with decision makers in the annual Global Walk. -This work led to the creation of the Carmarthenshire Climate Action Manifesto. 	https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies/carmarthenshire-county-council-walk-global-walk-project
Ceredigion Council	West and Central Wales	Egni Sir Gâr Cyfyngedig	Well-being Goals	Renewable energy, solar panels, decarbonisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Egni Sir Gâr Cyfyngedig is an energy community benefit society established by the Council in 2015. It installs rooftop solar on council owned buildings. -Its aim is to tackle climate change by reducing energy costs, generate clean renewable energy, lower carbon emissions and keep the profits within the local area. -In 2020, it dedicated £42,300 of interest payments to local food banks via vouchers which can be exchanged for food products from designated suppliers. As a result of this, it won a community award in the British Renewable Energy Awards 2020. 	

Pembrokeshire Coast NPA	West and Central Wales	Tirweddau Cymru Landscape Wales	Well-being Goals	Partnership working, decarbonisation, green recovery, tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A new Partnership (October 2021) working together to address shared challenges, including climate change and nature emergencies. -Membership includes the three Welsh National Park Authorities, and the five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in Wales. -Aims to enable a more structured way of working across Wales, and it coordinates delivery of the Welsh Government capital fund 'Sustainable Landscapes, Sustainable Places'. This fund supports projects working on decarbonisation, nature recovery, sustainable tourism, and green Covid recovery. 	https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/news/designated-landscapes-working-together-delivering-for-wales/
Pembrokeshire Coast NPA	West and Central Wales	Pembrokeshire Coastal Bus Services	Well-being Goals	Sustainable transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This project was established through the Pembrokeshire Greenways Project, which seeks to encourage sustainable modes of transport (cycling, walking, bus and train travel). -Pembrokeshire Coastal Bus Services are local bus services that travel along the coast to access walks, beaches, boat trips, local villages and attractions. Enables better access to the Coastal Path. -They operate on a 'Hail and Ride' basis in rural areas, so all you have to do is signal to the driver to stop. Passengers can be picked up or set down at any point along the bus route – providing it is safe to do so. 	https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/plan-your-visit/travel-and-parking/coastal-buses/
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Caerau Heat Scheme	Priority areas	Low-carbon heat demonstrator	Changes have been agreed to ongoing efforts to develop small-scale, low-carbon heat demonstrator projects in Caerau. With funding agreements requiring a pilot scheme to be in place by June 2023, the council has agreed to focus on setting up a joint mine water heating system and wind farm connection for Caerau Primary school. As a longer-term goal, work will also continue on setting up a fully funded scheme for testing whether local homes and buildings can be heated via low-cost energy using water from flooded former mine workings.	

Amgueddfa Cymru		Carbon Literacy Training	Good practice	Carbon Literacy Training	<p>As you know, we've developed a training course on carbon literacy, accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project. Over 100 of you are now certified carbon literate, and we're looking forward to rolling out the training to everyone over the next year.</p> <p>We've also received Bronze Level Carbon Literate Organisation status for our training and today we're taking part in the first Carbon Literacy Action Day. As part of the training, you've made pledges to reduce your carbon footprint. We've recorded a short video of your pledges and you can find out more here. Thank you to everyone who's taken part.</p>	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/sites/PerformanceTeam/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FPerformanceTeam%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FPublic%20Bodies%2F2%20Working%20with%20Public%20Bodies%202020%2D25%2FSouth%20East%20Wales%20meeting%20notes%20etc%2FAmgueddfa%20Cymru&FolderCTID=0x0120003265F2B6D1087949B37E94CB4943542A
Amgueddfa Cymru		Sustainable Development Co-ordinator	Good practice	Sustainable Development Co-ordinator Carbon management action plan Human resources	<p>To help us become carbon neutral, we're in the process of recruiting a Sustainable Development Co-ordinator. They will shape our response to the climate crisis by developing our carbon management action plan, as well as our carbon reduction and green land management projects. We're looking forward to sharing more with you soon!</p>	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/sites/PerformanceTeam/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FPerformanceTeam%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FPublic%20Bodies%2F2%20Working%20with%20Public%20Bodies%202020%2D25%2FSouth%20East%20Wales%20meeting%20notes%20etc%2FAmgueddfa%20Cymru&FolderCTID=0x0120003265F2B6D1087949B37E94CB4943542A

Amgueddfa Cymru		Carbon audit	Good practice	Carbon audit Carbon footprint Carbon neutral	All our museums are currently undergoing a Carbon Audit, carried out by an Environmental Consultancy, GEP Environmental. The audit will tell us what our current carbon footprint is and identify new opportunities to reduce our carbon across our work. It will also help support the delivery of the Welsh Government's ambition of achieving a carbon neutral public sector by 2030.	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/sites/PerformanceTeam/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FPerformanceTeam%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FPublic%20Bodies%2F2%20Working%20with%20Public%20Bodies%202020%2D25%2FSouth%20East%20Wales%20meeting%20notes%20etc%2FAmgueddfa%20Cymru&FolderCTID=0x0120003265F2B6D1087949B37E94CB4943542A
Amgueddfa Cymru		Exhibitions and outreach	Good practice	Climate change Sustainability Exhibitions Awareness	Climate change and sustainability will be incorporated into our public programming for exhibitions and learning. The upcoming Minerals exhibition will look at the environmental impact of everyday objects such as mobile phones.	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/sites/PerformanceTeam/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FPerformanceTeam%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FPublic%20Bodies%2F2%20Working%20with%20Public%20Bodies%202020%2D25%2FSouth%20East%20Wales%20meeting%20notes%20etc%2FAmgueddfa%20Cymru&FolderCTID=0x0120003265F2B6D1087949B37E94CB4943542A

Amgueddfa Cymru		Events	Good practice	Sustainability Olion Event	We're always looking at ways that we can make our activities more sustainable. We'll be again hosting our sustainability event Olion to empower others to take action.	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/sites/PerformanceTeam/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FPerformanceTeam%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FPublic%20Bodies%2F2%20Working%20with%20Public%20Bodies%202020%2D25%2FSouth%20East%20Wales%20meeting%20notes%20etc%2FAmgueddfa%20Cymru&FolderCTID=0x0120003265F2B6D1087949B37E94CB4943542A
Amgueddfa Cymru		Engagement	Good practice	Carbon literacy Young people	Through our 700 volunteers and 100 Amgueddfa Cymru Producers we're promoting carbon literacy through partnership working with young people. By working with communities we hope to create a greener Wales and make sure that everything we do is better for the environment.	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/sites/PerformanceTeam/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FPerformanceTeam%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FPublic%20Bodies%2F2%20Working%20with%20Public%20Bodies%202020%2D25%2FSouth%20East%20Wales%20meeting%20notes%20etc%2FAmgueddfa%20Cymru&FolderCTID=0x0120003265F2B6D1087949B37E94CB4943542A

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	School's eco work showcased in front of global audience	Well-being Goals	Climate change education COP26	<p>A teacher at Coychurch Primary School has taken part in the Office for Climate Education's first ever "Teachers COP" event, presenting to a global audience on the eco-work of the school. Melanie Treadwell was one of only three UK-based teachers chosen to make a presentation on leading the way in Climate Education at the event, and the only primary school teacher to do so.</p> <p>The event in Glasgow, which preceded the COP26 climate change conference, involved teachers from around the world and provided an opportunity to vote on adopting a statement with concrete propositions to improve climate change education. Built with contributions from teachers from every continent, the statement is being presented to policy makers and education stakeholders at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26).</p>	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=a6f8a9f2-0542-ec11-8c62-002248437a61
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Community Renewal Fund projects are confirmed for Bridgend County Borough	Good practice	skills, life-long learning	<p>UK Government has confirmed which projects have been approved to receive funding from the new Community Renewal Fund in Bridgend County Borough. Bridgend County Borough will receive £785,149. Initiatives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enterprise Bridgend- aims to support people, especially women by helping them develop skills and confidence for moving into self-employment. -The Life You Want- this project will develop a one-stop online portal for supporting people who want to develop and improve their skills or undertake new training in order to gain new work and improve their lives. -Transforming Young Minds for Tomorrow- encourage more pupils to consider careers in manufacturing and engineering. -Bridgend Elevate and Prosper- business support focussed on pop up initiatives, start-ups and micro-business. -Women's focussed Incubator for Ambitious Entrepreneurs- business incubator programme for female entrepreneurs. -Connecting Teachers with Industry- informs teachers so they can encourage and share details about creative, digital, environment and advanced materials and manufacturing sectors, seeking to enthuse pupils 	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=263c656c-9e43-ec11-8c62-002248437075

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Percussion and Play - Bute Park to come alive with the sound of music!		Play, nature, user feedback	Bute Park has announced its newest improvement project to enhance the Cardiff city centre park. 'Percussion and Play' has been selected as the next fundraising project after user feedback suggested visitors to the park would like to see enhanced play equipment to complement the existing woodland balance trail, numerous play sculptures and natural play opportunities.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/27868.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Council will lead the way in drive to deliver a carbon neutral Cardiff by 2030		One planet strategy, decarbonisation,	The One Planet Strategy - which sets out Cardiff Council's plans to deliver a carbon neutral local authority by 2030 - has been published and approved by Cardiff Council's Cabinet.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/27759.html
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	Green light for Active Travel improvements		Active travel, cycling, walking	The Council is about to commence work on a series of walking and cycling improvement projects as part of its Welsh Government-funded Active Travel programme.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/green-light-for-active-travel-improvements/
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	Bus interchange wins another national construction award		Construction, sustainability	Merthyr Tydfil's new bus interchange has won a second prestigious national construction award within the space of a month. The bus station was announced on Friday as winner of the 'Sustainability' category in the 2021 Constructing Excellence in Wales Awards, which was a pre-recorded ceremony. The Sustainability Award is given for 'high environmental and climate performance in construction to meet present day needs for housing, working environments and infrastructure without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs in times to come'.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/bus-interchange-wins-another-national-construction-award/
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	Plastics recycling plant would create more than 100 jobs		Waste, recycling, carbon	Local residents are being consulted on plans to construct a plastic recycling and processing facility that would create more than 100 local jobs. As well as providing around 110-plus direct employment opportunities and 44 indirect supply chain jobs, the plant would reduce the amount of waste being disposed by landfill, reducing the country's carbon footprint. The applicant, UK plastics recycling market-leader Jayplas, is currently running a month-long 'pre-application' consultation exercise seeking residents' comments, before submitting a planning application to the County Borough Council in December	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/plastics-recycling-plant-would-create-more-than-100-jobs/
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	A New Deputy Youth Mayor Elect for Merthyr Tydfil		Youth, leadership	On Thursday, 21st of October, a new Deputy Youth Mayor Elect for Merthyr Tydfil was selected. Katy Richards, who attends Bishop Hedley High School was selected at the Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum Youth Cabinet hosted at the Red House and will take on the role of Youth Mayor in 2023.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/a-new-deputy-youth-mayor-elect-for-merthyr-tydfil/

Rhondda Cynon Taf Council	South East Wales	Progress made towards the ULEV strategy for the region		Ultra low emissions vehicle strategy	The Council's Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group has received an update on the progress made and actions completed towards the Ultra Low Emissions Vehicles (ULEV) Strategy covering the Cardiff Capital Region. Cenex – an organisation specialising in low emission vehicle research and consultancy – was commissioned to prepare the Strategy.	https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Newsroom/PressReleases/2021/November/ProgressmadetowardstheULEVstrategyfortheregion.aspx
Rhondda Cynon Taf Council	South East Wales	Significant Progress in Biodiversity in RCT		Biodiversity	Biodiversity has become a fundamental part of what we do and plays a key part in helping to reduce our carbon footprint in tackling climate change. The great news is, that significant progress has been made across Rhondda Cynon Taf to encourage, enhance and develop Biodiversity within the County Borough. In a detailed report due to be submitted to RCT Council's Climate Change Steering Group (CCSG), it outlines how the changes have made a difference locally and has even led to the discovery of a previously undiscovered population of water voles.	https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Newsroom/PressReleases/2021/November/SignificantProgressinBiodiversityinRCT.aspx
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	South East Wales	Launching Green CTM		Carbon net zero, embedding principles	Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is formally launching its 'green' initiative this week to coincide with the 26th annual United Nations Climate Change Conference which takes place from October 31 until November 11. Green CTM is the staff working group which aims to ensure that 'green' and 'sustainability' principles are embedded across the Health Board in all aspects of its work and the services provided to patients and communities. Green CTM actively engaged in responding to Welsh Government's ambitious decarbonisation plans and is currently exploring how carbon net zero can be delivered by 2030 in line with NHS Wales Decarbonisation Strategy.	https://ctmuhb.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/launching-green-ctm/
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	South East Wales	Cwm Taf Morgannwg launches Menopause@CTM for staff on World Menopause Day		Menopause support, menopause friendly employer	On World Menopause Day (October 18), Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) University Health Board is delighted to be launching a new Menopause support service for staff, to have a better understanding of menopause and how it affects relationships and families. This service is open to both men and women.	https://ctmuhb.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/cwm-taf-morgannwg-launches-menopause-ctm-for-staff-on-world-menopause-day/
Cwm Taf Morgannwg Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	Cwm Taf Morgannwg first Arts and Minds Programme		Mental health	During Mental Health Awareness Week 2021 (Oct 3 - 9), Cwm Taf Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has been awarded	https://ctmuhb.nhs.wales/news/ https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/

Velindre NHS Trust	South East Wales	Survey finds biodiversity an integral aspect of new Velindre Cancer Centre		Biodiversity, green design, engagement, accessibility	As part of its collaboration with Gower based social enterprise, Down To Earth, Velindre University NHS Trust (VUNHST) found in its digital conversation survey that the biggest priority for respondents for the new Velindre Cancer Centre was enhancing biodiversity and natural design principles. The survey, which took place during summer 2021, received more than 500 responses – 35% being staff and 32% from the local community.	https://velindre.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/survey-finds-biodiversity-an-integral-aspect-of-new-velindre-cancer-centre/
Velindre NHS Trust	South East Wales	How a passing conversation with a patient developed into creating an amazing experience for patients, their loved ones and dedicated staff at Velindre Cancer Centre.		Collaboration, engagement, innovation	Chris has been undergoing treatment for the last two years and due to the amazing support he has received from Velindre decided he wanted to show his thanks in a visual way. Chris and his wife Suzanne hand painted the hospital front doors to create a feel of hope and celebration. This then extended into Chris and Suzanne coming up with a design that would develop into a full wall art visual for our reception and main entrance to ensure the first impression when entering the hospital was memorable carrying on the theme of 'Hospital of Hope' which is the centre piece of the design. The area just inside the entrance to the hospital was also upgraded and with a theme of "Rays of Hope" was introduced. This area is dedicated to our patients and their families where they can leave a note of thanks or memories and also celebrate the success and end of their treatment by ringing the bell.	https://velindre.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/how-a-passing-conversation-with-a-patient-developed-into-creating-an-amazing-experience-for-patients-their-loved-ones-and-dedicated-staff-at-velindre-cancer-centre/
NRW and Flintshire		NRW supports Flintshire County Council to get more schools learning in the natural environment		Outdoor learning, new curriculum, skills, environment, education	Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is working with Flintshire County Council to increase outdoor learning opportunities for learners across the county. Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is working with Flintshire County Council to increase outdoor learning opportunities for learners across the county. This is part of an initiative by the Council to provide training and support for schoolteachers and practitioners so that they can increase the amount of time spent learning in, about and for the natural environment. Outdoor learning is advocated by the Welsh Government as a key approach to delivering the new Curriculum for Wales. It is also widely recognised for its significant health and wellbeing benefits.	https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/news-and-events/news/nrw-supports-flintshire-county-council-to-get-more-schools-learning-in-the-natural-environment/?lang=en

Natural Resources Wales		Natural Resources Wales at COP26 Harnessing nature for the benefit of people and planet		Greener grangetown, COP, Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm, environment	Welsh projects inspired by and delivered by nature to tackle the climate emergency will be showcased to a global audience as world leaders gather at COP26 to discuss taking ambitious action on climate change. Natural Resources Wales (NRW) will join the UK's nature conservation, environmental protection, and forestry agencies at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow to highlight how nature-based solutions can play a leading role in delivering a net zero future.	https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/news-and-events/news/natural-resources-wales-at-cop26-harnessing-nature-for-the-benefit-of-people-and-planet/?lang=en
Amgueddfa Cymru		Collecting the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement		Black Lives Matter Collaboration	As a result of this rapid contemporary collecting work, the BLM movement is now represented in the national collection. Placards and photographs collected during the 2020 lockdown were accessioned, catalogued and digitised at the point of entry, for immediate access via Collections Online. The collections also feature in a free-to-download eBook for Key Stage 2 Teachers and pupils on the theme of Campaigning and Protest	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/:b/s/PerformanceTeam/EYqE_v4Y_vpBIT-IRTsA-SwBhmb7Vq-XF3xNjei7Oq-JDg?e=P7lmb2
Amgueddfa Cymru		Family Learning Programmes to support children and young people with post Covid-19 recovery.		Community Access Virtual learning Collaboration	This case study summarises the key activities from the family learning programme over the Summer, which aimed to support children, young people and families in their recovery from the pandemic, by providing enjoyable experiences which contributed to learning and building confidence to visit a museum and engage in a cultural offer.	https://futuregenerationswales.sharepoint.com/:b/s/PerformanceTeam/EYqE_v4Y_vpBIT-IRTsA-SwBhmb7Vq-XF3xNjei7Oq-JDg?e=P7lmb2
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Litchard Primary School awarded for commitment to Welsh language		Welsh language Learning Involvement Good practice	As part of the journey to achieving the Gold Award, pupils and staff at Litchard Primary School promoted the Welsh language through listening to Welsh music during assemblies, made posters promoting the importance of learning Welsh and used a variety of Welsh apps and books to enhance learning. The school were also driven by an enthusiastic Cwriw Cymraeg – a group of pupils put in charge of leading initiatives, encouraging all pupils and staff to use Welsh every day as well as promoting Welsh culture.	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=315b27fb1949-ec11-8c62-00224841b496
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff Installs First Of Their Kind Green, Affordable Homes		Energy efficient Innovative design Low cost homes	Wates Residential and Cardiff Council lower nine modular homes onsite at Crofts Street, Plasnewydd First time this method of offsite construction used for permanent family homes in city Homes to be made available to residents on Council's housing waiting list in just five weeks	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28041.html

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff on target to be one of the leading authorities in Wales for air monitoring		Air quality Active travel	<p>A new two-year trial to install 50 air-quality monitors across the city, which measure pollution levels in real time, has been agreed by Cardiff Council's Cabinet following its meeting to discuss air-quality data results for 2020.</p> <p>The development of a real-time, air-quality monitoring network is a crucial step forward for the city. Public Health Wales has made it clear that poor air quality is the second biggest public health concern after smoking.</p> <p>"By increasing the number of real-time monitors in the city, we will be able to get an even better picture of the situation across Cardiff and can then plan mitigations or interventions to address any issues that might arise. ... We can then look at ways in which this real-time data could be published on the Council's website so residents could check the air quality in Cardiff and make better informed choices about how they choose to move around the city. I don't think any of us really wants to add to pollution, and if we can see that pollution is high, it might make us all think twice about taking the car to work when we could walk, cycle or get a bus or a train. Hopefully it will also help residents see that interventions like cycle lanes and bus corridors are cutting pollution improving the air we breathe and our health."</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28030.html
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	Schools, care homes and council buildings switching to energy-saving technology		Carbon neutral Energy efficiency Retrofitting	Over the past five months over 4000 inefficient light fittings have been upgraded to low energy LED lighting and 600 Solar Panels have been installed on MTCBC buildings and schools as part of the council's commitment to Welsh Government's ambition for the public sector to be Carbon Neutral by 2030.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/schools-care-homes-and-council-buildings-switching-to-energy-saving-technology/
Amgueddfa Cymru		Amgueddfa Cymru uses museum collections to improve wellbeing in care homes		Well-being Culture	Following the success of Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales project Objects of Comfort, during the Covid pandemic, new digital resources have now been developed to connect people living in care homes and those at risk of social isolation with Wales' national collections. Since September 2020, Amgueddfa Cymru has been creating collections-inspired activities for care homes and groups who wish to have stimulating conversations and take part in engaging activities centred around objects from our museums' collections.	https://museum.wales/news/1250/Amgueddfa-Cymru-uses-museum-collections-to-improve-wellbeing-in-care-homes/
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	24,000. That's how many residential streetlights we're in the process of upgrading to LEDs across Cardiff.		Energy efficiency		https://twitter.com/cardiffcouncil/status/1463130463648817160

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Ready, Steady.... Healthy Cooking is back		Healthy food Families	Cardiff Council's Money Advice team, in partnership with Food Cardiff, is on the look out for 50 households ready to rise to the challenge of producing nutritious, delicious dishes based on recipes developed by the Cardiff and Vale UHB Nutrition and Dietetics team. The initiative will begin in early December and follows a successful healthy cooking project run earlier this year when challengers were tasked with creating a week's supply of delicious family meals by following the online video tutorials or easy-to-follow, budget-friendly recipe cards.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28066.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff Council votes to declare city-wide nature emergency		Nature emergency Planning One planet strategy Biodiversity Collaboration	"Declaring a Nature and Bio-Diversity Emergency will help shape our policies as we move forward making clear the vision of the city we want to - and can - become."	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28093.html
Vale of Glamorgan Council	South East Wales	Plans to develop a new play area in Penarth		Play Consultation Biodiversity Recreation	The Council is asking residents for their views on plans for the new play area. Residents are encouraged to offer suggestions as to what new equipment they would like to see at the park and ideas for a new and exciting theme, whether it be nature, sea life or space.	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2021/November/Plans-to-develop-a-new-play-area-in-Penarth.aspx
Vale of Glamorgan Council	South East Wales	Barry Housing Estate Set For Facelift		Involvement Energy efficiency	The Buttrills estate in Barry will see work carried out to the gardens of houses, bungalows and flats as well as those in communal areas. New outdoor spaces for drying clothing and storing items will also be created and more energy efficient LED streetlighting installed in line with the Council's Project Zero commitment to become carbon neutral. Residents have been very much involved with the plans, which also include tree planting and bird boxes being erected to protect local wildlife.	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2021/November/Barry-Housing-Estate-Set-For-Facelift.aspx
Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	South East Wales	Kick-start Scheme rolled out within CTMUHB		Kick-start scheme Young people Transferable skills	Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is delighted to be taking part in the Government funded 'Kick-start' scheme, which supports young people to develop transferable skills and increase their opportunities for sustained employment.	https://ctmuhb.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/kick-start-scheme-rolled-out-within-ctmuhb/

Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	Supporting Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing		Co-production Wellbeing Mental Health Children Young people	https://cavyoungwellbeing.wales/ Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (UHB) has developed a brand-new website, co-produced with children and young people to offer useful information and resources on emotional wellbeing and mental health. The wellbeing of some children and young people has been significantly impacted by the pandemic, it remains vital that people access support. Visitors to the new website can find information about emotional wellbeing, mental health, services available and how to access them.	https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/home-page-news/supporting-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing/
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff: Child Friendly City		Children's rights Wellbeing	Our ambition is for Cardiff to be recognised as a Child Friendly City (CFC): a city with children and young people at its heart, where the rights of children and young people are respected by all, a great place to grow up.	https://www.childfriendlycardiff.co.uk/
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	One Planet Cardiff Twitter Thread		Decarbonisation Climate change		https://twitter.com/cardiffcouncil/status/144868737300549224?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo&utm_content=Full+Council+Meetings
Neath Port Talbot Council		New biodiversity duty plan agreed		Biodiversity		https://www.npt.gov.uk/1410?pr_id=6936
Neath Port Talbot Council		Council reinvests £4m into key services to get Covid recovery underway		Covid recovery		https://www.npt.gov.uk/1410?pr_id=6938
Swansea Council		Glynn Vivian becomes first UK Art Gallery of Sanctuary		Inclusivity	Last year Swansea celebrated 10 years as a City of Sanctuary.	https://www.swansea.gov.uk/GVsanctuary
Swansea Council		£2.7bn pension fund aiming to cut its carbon footprint to zero		Carbon footprint		https://www.swansea.gov.uk/pensionfund11
Swansea Council		Seven projects that improve health and wellbeing through friendship and activities have shared £25,000 in funding from Swansea Council		Health and wellbeing	The grants have been provided to new and existing groups to support an expansion of Men's Sheds in the City to help reduce loneliness and isolation.	https://www.swansea.gov.uk/menshedsmoney
Swansea Council		Tackling climate emergency		Climate emergency	A survey on the council's drive to make the area net zero carbon revealed an overwhelming local public demand for action on climate change.	https://www.swansea.gov.uk/ClimateSurveyResults
Swansea Council		Race for the One Planet standard		One Planet	Swansea Council is seeking to be the first Welsh council to receive accreditation for the work its doing to reduce its overall ecological footprint	https://www.swansea.gov.uk/OnePlanetBid

Swansea Council		Citizens' climate change pledges to inspire others to take action		Climate change		https://www.swansea.gov.uk/YourClimatePledge
Powys Council		A 'Winter of Wellbeing' for Powys children		Children's wellbeing	More funding available to deliver activities for children across Powys over the winter months	https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/11969/A-Winter-of-Wellbeing-for-Powys-children
Powys Council		Views sought on early ideas for health and wellbeing campus in central Newtown		Intergration		https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/11915/Views-sought-on-early-ideas-for-health-and-wellbeing-campus-in-central-Newtown
Arts Council of Wales		Construction work has started on a new arts, culture and community hub for young people in Bangor.		Nature Creative green space	The development will see the building being transformed into a fully accessible space that will house a small performance and rehearsal space, an underground studio, and various smaller creative spaces for artist residencies. The vast outdoor space will be a valuable addition to the green spaces available in the city and will include multi purpose performance spaces, a community kitchen and garden. The project has been allocated £1.8m from the National Lottery, administered through Arts Council of Wales, £1.2m through Cyngor Gwynedd by Welsh Government's Transforming Towns programme, £300,000 from the Coastal Communities Fund, £250,000 from the Community Facilities Programme, £200,000 from the Garfield Weston Foundation, and £172,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund.	https://arts.wales/news-jobs-opportunities/construction-starts-on-new-bangor-creative-hub
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Minister opens Bryngarw Country Park's education and wellbeing centre		Skills Play Outdoor Biodiversity Active travel Energy conservation Culture	The new education and wellbeing centre is one of a range of improvements made by Awen Cultural Trust in partnership with Bridgend County Brough Council, following a £750,000 investment by Welsh Government, as part of the Valleys Regional Park. Over the past 18 months, Awen has made significant developments at Bryngarw Country Park, to improve the visitor experience and enhance its educational offer to even more schools and community groups.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/minister-opens-bryngarw-country-park-s-education-and-wellbeing-centre/
Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	New Mental Health Single		Mental health	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has launched a new	https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/
Natural Resources Wales		Take a friend fishing this festive season		Wellbeing Friendship Community Nature	Between Friday, 17 December and Sunday, 2 January, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is offering its existing rod licence holders the chance to register for a free one-day licence worth £6 so they can take a friend or family member fishing.	https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/news-and-events/news/take-a-friend-fishing-this-festive-season/?lang=en

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff launches ten days of £1 bus fares in run up to Christmas		Public transport	We hope this subsidised trial will encourage people back onto public transport and even tempt car users to give bus travel a go. As we face up to the climate emergency, finding ways to convince the public to get out of their cars and to take the bus, walk or cycle to work is becoming increasingly important, so I'm really looking forward to seeing the outcome of this trial. We will be able to compare any increase in numbers travelling by bus against the cost to subsidise these services. This will allow us to see if incentive schemes such as this work in practice.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28121.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Mount Stuart Primary becomes the first school in Wales to pilot Anti-Racism training		Anti-racism Training Children	An innovative training programme that enables teachers and school leaders to better educate, navigate and handle racism in schools, has been launched in Cardiff today. 'Promote Equality' is a development programme created by Rachel Clarke, a Deputy Headteacher and the granddaughter of the first Black Headteacher in Wales and champion of equality and diversity, Betty Campbell. The toolkit aims to Educate, Empower and Enhance schools with the resources, support and skills to help broaden understanding and challenge perspectives to imbed long-lasting change in the education system and beyond.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28120.html
Rhondda Cynon Taf Council	South East Wales	Supporting the return of manufacturing to former Burberry factory		Local industry Employment Apprenticeships	The Council has provided grant funding to a local enterprise which has exciting plans to restart manufacturing at the former Polikoff and Burberry factory in Ynyswen, with highly-skilled former workers set to return to the site. Our ambition is to see 30-50 people employed by the enterprise, and to start an apprenticeship programme. The factory had been such a huge provider of employment locally, back to the second World War, and we feel it is important to continue to pass on the skills of the workers to the next generation.	https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Newsroom/PressReleases/2021/December/SupportingthereturnofmanufacturingtoformerBurberryfactory.aspx
Caerphilly CBC	Gwent	Caerphilly Place Shaping	Good practice	Placemaking Infrastructure	Caerphilly Place Shaping - £500 million investment in 6 key areas. Infrastructure Investment: Education; Homes; Transport; Business; Healthy Spaces; Communities	https://www.caerphillyplaceshaping.co.uk
Newport CBC	Gwent	Environmental Awards	Good practice	Carbon literacy Climate Change	Newport were recently awarded with the Outstanding Organisation award at the National Environmental Awards. Their carbon literacy training and climate change steering groups were key reasons for this.	https://www.thenational.wales/environment/19696050.national-environmental-awards-honours-wales-making-difference/

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Gwent	Safe and Well e-referrals	5 ways of working	Collaboration Digital Prevention	SWFRS have been working collaboratively with the Welsh Ambulance Service, using digital platforms to e-refer vulnerable people for Safe and Well checks; these preventative steps will reduce future harm and potential pressures on public services.	https://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/newsroom/news/new-joint-initiative-to-safeguard-vulnerable-people-at-home/
Torfaen CBC	Gwent	South East Wales Resilient Uplands Project	Well-being Goals	Resilient Wales Biodiversity Decarbonisation Climate Change	A project led by Torfaen Council, The South East Wales Resilient Uplands Project, was featured at climate roadshow to mark COP26 summit. The project covers around 200 square kilometres and has focussed on improving soil and water quality, increasing biodiversity, and restoring peatlands, which are critical for removing and storing CO2 emissions.	https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/News/2021/November/Project-celebrated-at-climate-roadshow.aspx
Monmouthshire CBC	Gwent	Rockfield Estate's Community Nature Spaces	5 ways of working	Integration Biodiversity Play Community	<p>Work has begun on Rockfield Estate Community Natures Spaces; these spaces include the provision of wild play opportunities, pollinator planting, shrubs, tree planting including fruit trees and orchards and community food growing beds which will be available for all in the community.</p> <p>Consultation to include voices of local people which did make minor changes.</p> <p>Cllr. Jane Pratt, Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Neighbourhood Services added: "These proposals are another part of the sustainable management of our open spaces, which helps to meet the objectives of our Climate Emergency plan."</p>	https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2021/12/work-commences-on-rockfield-estates-community-nature-spaces/
Monmouthshire CBC	Gwent	Be Community Plus	Good practice	Community Training Collaboration	<p>Working with, and receiving funding from, the WCVA, Monmouthshire and GAVO are launching Be Community Plus. The project has three main strands: Mentoring, Funding and Training.</p> <p>Mentoring: Opportunity for approx 8 projects to access a mentoring scheme. Groups will be paired with a professional from the voluntary, private or public sector who has appropriate skills to support their project.</p> <p>Funding: £15,000 for approx 10 projects. Can use the funds for things like venue hire, equipment, materials, specialist training, insurance and tech.</p> <p>Training: £10,000 available to create digital training resources that will be free for community to access. Want to hear from community about what would be most beneficial (e.g. mental health awareness, promoting work through social media, health and safety etc...)</p>	https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2021/11/new-scheme-seeks-to-support-community-projects-across-monmouthshire/

Blaenau Gwent CBC	Gwent	Local Climate Bonds Campaign	Priority areas	Decarbonisation Sustainable Finance Community	<p>Blaenau Gwent have become one of five councils in England and Wales to join Local Climate Bond campaign. This is a commitment to exploring the launch of a bond or related municipal climate investment within next 18 months.</p> <p>These types of municipal investments allow local authorities to raise capital to fund specific “green” initiatives in their neighbourhoods, from wind farms to solar panel installations, rewilding and electric vehicle plans, through a regulated crowdfunding model.</p>	https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/story/news/blaenau-gwent-first-five-uk-councils-to-join-national-local-climate-bonds-campaign/
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	New Council Flats and Transport Hub Development Granted		Energy efficiency Brown fields Affordable housing Public, active travel	<p>The scheme, on the site of the former recycling centre in Llandaff, will deliver 44 new council homes, office and commercial spaces as well as a new access road designed to integrate the proposed transport hub with the residential development.</p> <p>The new properties, part of the Council's development programme to increase the availability of affordable homes in the city, will be highly energy-efficient, making use of renewable technologies such as ground source heat and solar PVs to achieve significant improvements on current energy performance requirements.</p> <p>Around half of the one bed and two bedroom apartments will be used to accommodate people on the city's housing waiting list while the remaining homes will be temporary, supported accommodation for people who have previously experienced homelessness but are ready to move on to more independent living in their own tenancy. Low level support for these tenants will be provided on site.</p> <p>The integration of the residential development with the transport hub provides benefits for existing residents in the area and the new tenants, enabling more convenient access to other parts of the city, and encouraging active travel choices via improved pedestrian and cycling facilities.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28216.html

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Planning green light for first phase of major estate regeneration		Housing	<p>Eighty-one new sustainable and energy-efficient homes for older people have gained planning consent, part of Phase 1 of the Channel View regeneration masterplan that will breathe new life into this area of Grangetown as well as increasing the supply of much-needed affordable homes in the city.</p> <p>Impressive architecture, innovative, green infrastructure, a strong emphasis on place-making and improving the local environment are key aspects of the first phase of the redevelopment, which focuses on the replacement of the existing high-rise council owned tower block for the existing council tenants.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28208.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Major improvement works set for Maindy (Gelligaer Street) Park this New Year		Play Outdoors Child-friendly city	<p>A Cardiff council park is set for major improvement works in the New Year.</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure, Cllr Peter Bradbury, said: "Thanks to your feedback to our online consultation in May 2021, we've developed really exciting plans which will hugely benefit local communities and children as well as our environment.</p> <p>"We want Cardiff to be a Child Friendly City and having safe places to play like this are so important for children to remain happy and healthy. We're pleased to include play equipment, the natural play area and teen sport facilities which will be suitable for all age groups."</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28204.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff-wide tree-planting drive marks National Tree Week		Coed Caerdydd Tree planting Place making	<p>Over 400 trees have been planted at special events in Cardiff parks during National Tree Week.</p> <p>Coed Caerdydd is an ambitious 10-year programme of tree canopy expansion in Cardiff, linked to the city's One Planet climate change strategy.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28194.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Consultation - Proposals to improve Teaching Assistants career progression		Consultation	<p>A consultation which invites Teaching Assistants across the city to have their say on goals for their career, is now open.</p> <p>Cardiff Council is working in partnership with Central South Consortium to consult Teaching Assistants to ask about what can be done to help further their career development.</p> <p>As a result of the answers, a supportive programme will be developed to help Teaching Assistants break down the barriers to progression.</p> <p>The survey is open to all and Teaching Assistants with a minority ethnic background are particularly encouraged to respond.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28189.html

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Western Gateway's recovery plans to focus on Tidal energy and high-speed rail links			<p>Investigating the full potential of tidal energy from the Severn Estuary and improving high-speed rail links on the Great Western Mainline are just two of the key issues which will be at the forefront of the agenda for the Western Gateway in the New Year. In an update report to Cardiff Council's Cabinet, it is revealed that the Western Gateway is planning to focus on the following four areas in 2022:</p> <p>The potential future for tidal energy in the Severn estuary as the region looks to reach net zero carbon;</p> <p>Improving high-speed connectivity throughout the region by enhancing the Great Western Mainline;</p> <p>Using world-leading research and academic assets in the area to support innovative manufacturing and renewable energy projects;</p> <p>Marketing the Western Gateway region as an attractive location for inward investment and supporting firms to access new export markets.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28180.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Strategy and pilot scheme to boost Cardiff's recycling rate revealed			<p>Four thousand homes across Cardiff could take part in a pilot scheme to test ways in which recycling rates across the city might be improved.</p> <p>The scheme is part of a review of waste collections in Wales' capital designed to hit Welsh Government recycling targets by 2025 and to make Cardiff one of the greenest and cleanest cities in the UK.</p> <p>Cardiff is currently the leading, major regional city in the UK for recycling. On average since 2018, 58% of waste produced in the city is recycled or composted. However, Welsh Government has tasked Cardiff with increasing this rate to 64% as quickly as possible and to 70% by 2025.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28178.html

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Building a Greener, Fairer and Stronger Cardiff in a post- COVID world			<p>The views of Cardiff residents, businesspeople and city stakeholders have all been fed into a report on how Cardiff should set about successfully recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Greener, Fairer, Stronger strategy covers a wide range of measures which it recommends the council work towards, including:</p> <p>A key focus must be placed on the future of the city centre making it attractive to visitors, workers and businesses in a post COVID landscape;</p> <p>Cardiff must retain and build on its status as a major events city for both sports and culture, but also develop its own home grow programme;</p> <p>Cardiff must ensure it remains a healthy city to live in with clean air, high quality public spaces, parks and green areas;</p> <p>Cardiff must use the momentum around the 'Green' agenda, and capitalise on the Tech and knowledge sectors already surfacing in the city, to attract investment and deliver jobs;</p> <p>'Liveability' is central to what the city will need to be if it is to retain and to grow and to attract talent and investment; and Building a fitting public transport network which will enable the city to be criss-crossed with ease is essential.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28176.html
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	How Tremains Wood gained its first Green Flag Award			<p>Earlier this year, Bridgend County Borough put itself on the map as one of the country's most beautiful areas after scooping nine Green Flag awards.</p> <p>Among the success stories was Tremains Wood, a small ancient woodland area in the centre of a Brackla housing area, which received a Community Award, its maiden Green Flag triumph. The woods were then visited by a judge who assessed them against the following criteria:</p> <p>A welcoming place Healthy, safe and secure Well maintained and clean Environmental management Biodiversity, landscape and heritage Community involvement Marketing and communication Management</p>	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/how-tremains-wood-gained-its-first-green-flag-award/

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	'Partnership' key to transformation of former derelict town centre building			<p>Work to transform a former derelict building in Bridgend town centre has brought the premises back into use as a successful local business and new affordable accommodation.</p> <p>"By working together in partnership, Bridgend County Borough Council, Welsh Government, Coastal Housing and the owners of La Cocina have brought the premises back into use not only as a vibrant local business, but as a source of affordable housing which fits in with our vision of creating a thriving new community of people, living and working at the heart of the town centre, who can support local trade."</p> <p>Welsh Government Deputy Minister for Climate Change, Lee Waters, said: "I am pleased that we've been able to contribute to this important project via our Social Housing Grant and Transforming Towns programmes which provide social housing as well as support for the economic and social recovery of our town and city centres across Wales."</p>	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=804dc7204b62-ec11-8f8f-000d3ad5f959
Hywel Dda University Health Board	North Wales	A new project is underway to provide enhanced on-the-job training to staff	Good practice		<p>The multi-million-pound refurbishment of Ward 10 benefited from more than £500,000 of charitable donations from the health board's Pembrokeshire Cancer Services Fund and Elly's Ward 10 Flag Appeal, together with significant donations from the late Luke Harding and his family.</p> <p>In a first for Hywel Dda University Health Board, staff on the newly-refurbished ward are receiving work-based training to help them meet the needs of oncology, haematology and palliative care patients.</p>	https://hduhb.nhs.wales/news/press-releases/new-nurse-educator-role-enhances-patient-experience/
Wrexham County Borough Council	North Wales	Wrexham Play Sufficiency innovation Grant 2021-2022			<p>This short term grants programme has been set up in response to the Welsh Government recently making some funding available to support children's play and specifically the Welsh Play Sufficiency Duty.</p> <p>The purpose of this grant's programme is therefore to improve children's (including teenager's) opportunities for play with the aim of helping to secure sufficient opportunities for play across the county borough.</p> <p>The grants programme is open to any organisations or groups working with or in support of children and their play in Wrexham.</p>	https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/wrexham-play-sufficiency-innovation-grant-2021-22/
Wrexham County Borough Council	North Wales	Free gym for juniors extended to March 2022			<p>Free Gym for Juniors programme has been extended to March 2022 thanks to funding from the Winter Wellbeing Fund.</p>	https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/free-gym-for-juniors-extended-to-march-2022/

Denbighshire County Council	North Wales	Volunteers help grow county biodiversity project		decarbonisation climate change	<p>Following the Council's declaration of a climate and ecological emergency in 2019, this project is part of an ongoing commitment to enhancing biodiversity across the county,</p> <p>Nearly 60 sites, including highway verges, footpath edges, cycleways and amenity grasslands, are now being managed to create wildflower meadows.</p> <p>These sites, along with the 11 roadside nature reserves, equate to about 30 football pitches worth of grassland managed as native wildflower meadows.</p> <p>As well as protecting wildflowers, the meadows are also boosting the welfare of native insects to Denbighshire.</p>	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/news/news-detail.aspx?article=870f0a6d-ae76-4e10-b277-7f4f21b933fd
Bridgend County Cardiff Council	South East Wales South East Wales	Dunes to Dunes: Cardiff's first secure-cycle storage facility preparing to open to public	Good practice	Resilient Wales Active travel	<p>The Dunes 2 Dunes project aims to form a collaboration of NNR</p> <p>A new, secure indoor bike-parking facility is set to open in Cardiff city centre in early 2022.</p> <p>The much-needed facilities are set to open on Windsor Place in early 2022 and will include: Secure storage for at least 50 bikes; Shower, locker and changing facilities; and, A remote workspace and coffee bar.</p> <p>By providing a fully secure, cycle-parking facility in the heart of Cardiff city centre, the Bike Lock will help to deliver a key Burns Commission report recommendation relating to the provision of cycle storage at public transport interchanges and within urban centres.</p> <p>Cycling levels in Cardiff increased noticeably during the Covid 19 pandemic and are estimated to be more than 10% higher than they were in 2019. Surveys for the Bike Life Cardiff 2019 report indicated that around three quarters of Cardiff residents support the construction of segregated cycle lanes. Facilities like the Bike Lock will offer cyclists a secure and safe place to leave their bikes when they travel to work or to visit the city centre and are seen as key elements in encouraging people to cycle into Cardiff.</p>	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/asset_upload_data_13497/20210922143142/c25/28275.html https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28275.html

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Residents invited to get bulb planting for a bee-friendly Cardiff		Resilient Wales Biodiversity	Volunteers, 'Friends of' groups, residents and council staff have been busy planting 11,000 bulbs and this new year, more volunteers are invited to help keep Cardiff in bloom. Special bulb planting events have been held at Bute Park; Jellicoe Gardens, Cyncoed; Forest Farm, St Mary's Gardens, Whitchurch and Littleton Street, Riverside, to support pollinators and enhance biodiversity. The bulbs have been funded through the Cardiff Pollinator Project supported by the Cardiff Local Nature Partnership and Welsh Government's Local Places for Nature scheme.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28259.html
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Care home residents taken on out-of-this world adventure in virtual reality		Age-friendly Wales Culture Well-being	Residents at Bryn y Cae, Brackla and Pantyrwal's Tŷ Cwm Ogwr care homes have been transported across the world and beyond from the comfort of their own armchair thanks to virtual reality technology. Thanks to a project delivered by Awen Cultural Trust and Bridgend County Borough Council, residents enjoyed wildlife adventures, space flights and visits to cities across the world. Funded by Welsh Government's Integrated Care Fund 'Connected Communities' Grant, the project also worked with Cardiff-based Rescape Innovation to create 12 personalised VR experiences for residents with dementia, aimed at unlocking memories and provoking conversations.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/care-home-residents-taken-on-out-of-this-world-adventure-in-virtual-reality/
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	Town centre pedestrian safety work to begin in New Year			Work will begin in the New Year on work to make crossing the road in a section of the town centre safer for pedestrians. Following a public consultation last summer, an 'informal crossing' at Victoria Street will become a zebra crossing with a much wider raised area for pedestrians. The project is one of a series of walking and cycling improvement schemes being carried out by the Council as part of its Welsh Government-funded Active Travel programme.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/town-centre-pedestrian-safety-work-to-begin-in-new-year/

Vale of Glamorgan Council	South East Wales	Rhws Primary pioneer outdoor learning spaces		Skills Outdoor learning Nature	<p>A 100m2 tepee has been erected providing the children with an exciting new space in which to have lessons.</p> <p>The team at Rhws Primary School have unveiled their new outdoor learning spaces, and further projects are underway, including a nurture pod and a nutrition pod, creating a wellbeing 'village' for the children.</p> <p>These outdoor spaces include a large tepee, providing a much needed, large well-ventilated learning space, suitable for a variety of activities, including classroom learning, school performances and PE lessons.</p> <p>The Rangers group aims to help children build resilience, confidence and independence, and learn new skills using outdoor spaces.</p> <p>This area is used for learning about nature and developing outdoor craft skills and team building.</p>	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2021/December/Rhws-Primary-pioneer-outdoor-learning-spaces.aspx
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	South East Wales	Taff Bargoed Catchment Restoration		Sustainable management scheme	<p>This project aims to deliver sustainable catchment management of the Taff Bargoed river in Merthyr Tydfil. The collaboration consists of an established partnership group and members of the local community and at the heart of the project is the restoration of the silted up lake in Parc Taff Bargoed. The project seeks to implement sustainable upland interventions which will: restore a popular amenity for local communities to use and enjoy; reduce siltation of the water environment; enhance biodiversity and ecological resilience; improve water quality; and reduce the flood risk to local communities. Local farms, leisure businesses and the communities of Bedlinog, Trelewis and Treharris will be the key beneficiaries.</p>	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-01/sustainable-management-scheme-synopsis.pdf pg17
Membership includes Natural Resources Wales, Merthyr Tydfil and Caerphilly County Borough Councils	South East Wales	Cydweithredu Comin – Common Collaboration		Sustainable management scheme	<p>This collaborative project seeks to improve the Gelligaer and Merthyr Common. Its membership includes Natural Resources Wales, Cadw, the Police, Merthyr Tydfil and Caerphilly County Borough Councils, the Gelligaer and Merthyr Commoners Association, residents and specific interest groups such as walkers, cyclists and the South East Wales Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club. The group has a strong community representation to deliver actions designed to restore the Common's landscape by implementing the sustainable management of natural Resources principles. The project seeks to address a number of social factors in particular anti-social behaviour like illegal off road vehicles, fly-tipping and roadside littering as well as fly-grazing and reduced land management as well as sustainable grazing and habitat restoration.</p>	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-01/sustainable-management-scheme-synopsis.pdf pg17

Natural Resources Wales and others		Farming the Gwent Levels Sustainably		Sustainable management scheme	This collaborative project includes RSPB Wales, Natural Resources Wales and the Gwent Wildlife Trust working closely with farmers and other partners to develop the understanding, knowledge, skills and experience need to deliver the sustainable management of natural resources within the Gwent Levels. Participating farmers and project partners will take action to improve water quality, habitat improvement and creation, improving soil condition, and establishing habitat strips for pollinators, which will also act as buffers alongside water course. All actions aiming to Improve the environment of the Gwent Levels for people and nature, whilst supporting sustainable farm businesses.	https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-01/sustainable-management-scheme-synopsis.pdf pg19
Gwent region	Gwent	Nature isn't Neat 2022	Well-being Goals	Resilient Wales Biodiversity Collaboration	Nature Isn't Neat will establish a joined-up approach to the management of green spaces, also known as Green Infrastructure (GI), to create wildflower-rich pollinator habitats across 5 local authority areas (Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen) An operative's Code of Action and training programme will be delivered, supporting effective pollinator management within the region. The project will also contribute to the development of Pollinator Policies for local authorities and other relevant organisations to secure wide scale land enhancement for pollinators, creating resilient ecological networks.	https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2022/01/gwent-gets-ready-for-nature-isnt-neat-2022/
Arts Council of Wales	North Wales	Innovations in international cultural exchange and collaboration			With funding from Creative Scotland, Arts Council England, Arts Council Northern Ireland and Arts Council of Wales/Wales Arts International, the pilot Four Nations International Fund is backing artist led proposals which address the key issues facing society - social justice, gender identity and environmental sustainability – in innovative new ways. The projects bring together 82 UK and 48 international partners based in over 24 different countries, from Mexico to Kenya, Barbados to Australia and throughout Europe and USA.	https://arts.wales/news-jobs-opportunities/innovations-international-cultural-exchange-and-collaboration

Arts Council of Wales	North Wales	Welsh artists in the spotlight at international showcase			<p>Led by Wales Arts International, the international agency of Arts Council of Wales, the event is supported by Welsh Government's Cymru Wales brand to increase international engagement, career development and touring opportunities for Welsh artists. Six artists from Wales – N'famady Kouyaté, Eve Goodman, Pedair, Cynefin, The Trials of Cato and NoGood Boyo – have been chosen through an open call led by Wales Arts International to represent Wales on the world stage. The Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, Dawn Bowden said:</p> <p>"I'm delighted that artists from Wales are featuring in this special year for Wales in Celtic Connections and Showcase Scotland. This is a welcome opportunity to develop closer ties between Welsh, Scottish and global arts organisations, with reciprocal opportunities for Scottish and international artists here in Wales.</p>	https://arts.wales/news-jobs-opportunities/welsh-artists-spotlight-international-showcase
Conwy County Borough Council	North Wales	Conwy Council recognised as a Dementia Friendly Community			<p>Conwy County Borough Council has been recognised by the Alzheimer's Society for its efforts to become more dementia-friendly. Conwy County Borough Council's work to raise awareness, to support people living with dementia, and to become dementia-friendly was led by a steering group set up by staff. Work to date has included training a number of Dementia Friends and Dementia Champions; getting Integrated Care Fund (ICF) funding for a dementia bus tour where professionals and the public were able to experience what it feels like to have dementia with a range of hands-on exhibits. There has also been the popular dementia-friendly viewings at Theatr Colwyn; the reminiscence handling collections, and the sensory garden with dementia-friendly, accessible paths and seating at Conwy Culture Centre.</p>	https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Spotlight/Press-Releases/Conwy-Council-recognised-as-a-Dementia-Friendly-Community.aspx
Denbighshire County Council	North Wales	Denbighshire budget approved for 2022/23		budget	<p>As part of the budget process the Council's draft settlement announced by Welsh Government suggests Denbighshire's budget will increase by 9.2% for the 2022/23 financial year, with increases of 3.3% and 2.2% the following two years.</p>	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/news/news-detail.aspx?article=0aa0e436-5321-461a-acb4-b352e5a54dfd

Denbighshire County Council	North Wales	Woodland takes shape thanks to volunteer help		biodiversity involvement	The Council is continually working to maintain, improve and increase the biodiversity landscape of the county by protecting vulnerable species and habitats for the benefit of both wildlife and people who live and visit Denbighshire. Some of the work already carried out across Denbighshire includes the planting of over 18,000 trees and the enhancement of biodiversity in the County, with 60 sites being managed to create wildflower meadows. The Council has also established a project to look at creating four new woodlands across Denbighshire and is planning to plant nearly 5,000 trees before March this year. Many charities, community groups, volunteer groups, and schools are helping Countryside Service staff to plant trees.	https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/news/news-detail.aspx?article=d8a0d6a1-caec-4385-99a2-7b2f985909d4
Wrexham County Borough Council	North Wales	Have Your Say On Our Proposed Cycling And Walking Routes		citizen engagement active travel	Last year we asked for everyone's comments on barriers to active travel and asked for suggestions how they could be improved. We received hundreds of comments from across the county borough and we've used these comments to help put our proposals together. We're now consulting on our proposals to upgrade and create new walking and cycling routes to make active travel the normal way to get around for local journeys. This will cut down on unnecessary traffic and help families get about safely, improve air quality and increase the attractiveness of places to live and work. The proposals focus on 13 areas of Wrexham that have been chosen because they are where facilities are that people travel short distances to regularly – schools, leisure centres, employment sites, local shopping districts and bus or rail services.	https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/proposed-cycling-and-walking-routes/
Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn / Isle of Anglesey County Council	North Wales	Budget offers chance to invest in services after years of cuts		budget engagement	The County Council will receive a much welcomed and improved financial settlement from Welsh Government this year. Anglesey's Executive launches a consultation to gauge public opinion on its initial spending plans for 2022/23 and a possible 2% increase in the Council Tax. Finance portfolio holder, Councillor Robin Williams, explained, "Since 2013/14, we've been forced to make £25m in service cuts. After years of austerity, we now have an opportunity to reinvest in key service areas to respond to increased pressures, some of which are linked to the Covid-19 pandemic. Feedback from Anglesey residents through the consultation process will play an important role in decisions about future funding, particularly the amount raised through the Council Tax."	https://www.anglesey.gov.uk/en/newsroom/news/budget-offers-chance-to-invest-in-services-after-years-of-cuts

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Council reveals plans to develop new £12.6m school on land at Brackla		School Brownfield Welsh-medium	Bridgend County Borough Council has revealed plans to provide Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr with larger, £12.6m state of the art new premises on land located off Ffordd Cadfan in Brackla. The Cabinet of Bridgend County Borough Council has agreed to carry out public consultation over the proposals after acquiring a vacant brownfield site within the local catchment area which backs on to Brackla industrial estate. The announcement comes almost a year after the authority confirmed that it was no longer seeking to build the new Welsh-medium school premises on a 14-acre site known locally as Brackla Hill.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/council-reveals-plans-to-develop-new-126m-school-on-land-at-brackla/
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Electric refuse lorry to be trialled in Bridgend County Borough		Ultra low emissions vehicles Zero carbon Decarbonisation	Bridgend County Borough Council and its waste partners Kier have announced the acquisition of an all-electric refuse lorry for an exhibition day. The Dennis eCollect will be around the county borough on Tuesday and will provide crucial information for future choices for Ultra Low Emissions vehicles in the county borough.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/electric-refuse-lorry-to-be-trialled-in-bridgend-county-borough/
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Council work with Welsh Government on Winter of Wellbeing programme		Children and young people Creativity Food Culture	Bridgend County Borough Council are working with Welsh Government to support the national Winter of Wellbeing programme for children and young people. The programme builds upon the popular Summer of Fun programme in 2021 which saw local communities and organisations come together to create opportunities to be active, meet other young people and try new things to help them manage their wellbeing. Following on from the success of the summer scheme, a further programme of activities and opportunities has been developed as part of the Winter of Wellbeing with additional activities available through January until March 31, including the February school holidays.	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/council-work-with-welsh-government-on-winter-of-wellbeing-programme/

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	A 'Winter of Wellbeing' for Cardiff's Children and Young People		Children and young people Creativity Food Culture	<p>The next phase of Cardiff Council's, Welsh Government funded, Winter of Wellbeing is coming soon, in time for February half-term, and running until the end of March.</p> <p>Following on from last year's Summer of Smiles festival, which gave thousands of Cardiff's children and young people a range of experiences and activities, the Winter of Wellbeing programme is offering free opportunities and activities for 0 to 25-year-olds across the city.</p> <p>Winter of Wellbeing started in Cardiff in December, with thousands of families gaining free access to all of the live Christmas performances and events throughout the city. Co-ordinated by the Council's Child Friendly Cardiff team, the next phase of the programme continues until 31st March.</p> <p>The forthcoming phase of Winter of Wellbeing has three main elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A comprehensive arts and cultural Programme - A brand new, Child Friendly Cardiff Pop-Up Shop coming to St David's shopping centre - A significant package of grant-funding for existing community providers 	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28446.html
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Reading book vending machine installed at primary school		Children Reading	<p>Pupils at Penybont Primary School can pick up their new favourite reading books from a unique vending machine.</p> <p>Each week, classes choose one lucky pupil to receive a token with winners chosen for their efforts, attitude and progress in reading. The winning pupil can then use the token to pick out a new book to keep from a vending machine within the school.</p> <p>It was introduced as part of the school's 'Reading for Pleasure' initiative which aims to create a positive mindset for pupils to view reading.</p>	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/reading-book-vending-machine-installed-at-primary-school/
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	One Planet Cardiff plan for a carbon neutral city by 2030 rated best in Wales		Decarbonisation	<p>One Planet Cardiff, the council's strategy for a carbon neutral city by 2030 has been rated as the best in Wales by a citizen data science project led by Climate Emergency UK, who have assessed and scored Climate Action Plans across 409 UK Councils.</p> <p>Cardiff's plan, developed following its declaration of a climate emergency, scored 70%, against an average UK-wide for single-tier local authorities of 50%.</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28401.html

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Five-year plan to support older people in Cardiff		Older people Strategy	A report which outlines how older people in Cardiff will be supported over the next five years, is to be presented to Cardiff Council's Cabinet when it meets next week (Thursday 20, 2022). The Ageing Well Strategy sets out a series of proposals with a focus on how the Council's internal services can work closely to meet the needs of older people, whilst supporting the work of independent and third sector providers and the Regional Partnership Board. The strategy has six key aims: Supporting older people to stay active and connected in an age friendly city Supporting older people to live independently at home through strengths based preventative services Working in partnership to deliver high quality sustainable care Supporting informal carers and valuing their role Ensuring our services meet the needs of the most vulnerable Proactively Modernising our Services	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28385.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Cardiff's five-year plan to revitalise its city centre post pandemic		City centre Planning	A five-year plan to re-imagine and re-vitalise Cardiff city centre in a post-pandemic world has been published by Cardiff Council. The plan, which is designed to bring partner groups and stakeholders together from across the city to help realise the vision, will focus on nine key themes: 1.A fully curated (managed) city centre which is clean, safe, green and attractive to all. 2.A dynamic business and employment hub delivering more job opportunities. 3.A city centre which lies at the heart of a fully-integrated transport network. 4.A green and bio-diverse city centre. 5.A centre which contains excellent urban design and public realm. 6.A 'blue city centre' which makes use of its rivers and canals. 7.A vibrant centre to live, work and play in. 8.A centre focussed on great cultural offerings. 9.A city centre which offers a quality experience to visitors.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28354.html
Conwy County Borough Council	North Wales	Walk your dog month (Jan)		walking	(Twitter) "Get out and about, meet other dog walkers, and improve your own and your dog's well-being". Tweet includes a link to walking routes in Conwy.	https://twitter.com/ConwyCBC/status/1487364925840310276

Conwy County Borough Council	North Wales	libraries as Community Hubs post-Covid-19,			<p>just started work on a project funded through the UK Community Renewal Fund to assess the feasibility of enhancing the role of Conwy's libraries as Community Hubs post-Covid-19, to provide access, both remotely and in person to a range of services to include support skills, employability, digital inclusion and health & wellbeing.</p> <p>There are 2 strands to the work:</p> <p>Work Package 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Researching UK good practice of libraries as community hubs · Identifying digital barriers in our communities and approaches our library services can use to support digital inclusion locally · Proposing a model and guidelines for undertaking community level audits of the digitally excluded (linked to Older People's Commissioner for Wales, Leave No-one Behind) · Researching and recommending technical solutions for remote access points for the digitally excluded in the County's libraries · Proposing a workable model for the loan of digital equipment from library hubs · Assessing additional staff training needs to deliver the community hubs · Recommending an implementation model and communications plan for a multi-agency digital inclusion group · Producing guidelines for a pilot project at Llanrwst Library · Evaluating the model and proposing a suitable community hub model/s supporting a more local and devolved approach to 	
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Care home residents taken on out-of-this world adventure in virtual reality		Older people Virtual reality	<p>Residents at Bryn y Cae, Brackla and Pantyrwael's Tŷ Cwm Ogwr care homes have been transported across the world and beyond from the comfort of their own armchair thanks to virtual reality technology.</p> <p>Thanks to a project delivered by Awen Cultural Trust and Bridgend County Borough Council, residents enjoyed wildlife adventures, space flights and visits to cities across the world.</p> <p>Funded by Welsh Government's Integrated Care Fund 'Connected Communities' Grant, the project also worked with Cardiff-based Rescape Innovation to create 12 personalised VR experiences for residents with dementia, aimed at unlocking memories and provoking conversations.</p>	<p>https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=f8946258-0985-ec11-8d21-6045bd0f07ec</p>

Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Council invited to join UK100 forum	Priority areas	Net zero Decarbonisation Climate emergency	<p>Bridgend County Borough Council has been invited to become a member of UK100, cementing its commitment to tackling the climate emergency.</p> <p>The UK100 is billed as a forum for the 'most ambitious local leaders across the UK' and runs campaigns around climate change, clean air and green finance.</p> <p>Currently boasting 60 members – including Cardiff Council, City of Edinburgh, Bristol City Council and Birmingham City Council – the UK100 uses the collective voice of their members to advocate for changes that are necessary to make the transition to net zero.</p> <p>They work with the most ambitious members – the Net Zero Local Leadership Club – who are doing everything within their power to get their communities to net zero as soon as possible, and by 2045 at the latest.</p> <p>Joining the UK100 would also help the council capture a range of benefits from the transition to net zero for communities, residents and businesses in Bridgend County Borough including job creation, improvement of air quality, energy security and better quality homes.</p>	https://futuregenerationswales.crm11.dynamics.com/main.aspx?appid=c54b1b5e-0057-e811-a8b6-00224801a6b7&pagetype=entityrecord&etn=email&id=f8946258-0985-ec11-8d21-6045bd0f07ec
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Wildlife prioritised for light installation		Resilient Wales Low energy lighting Nature	<p>The welfare of wildlife near Bridgend Tennis Club has been taken into consideration while new lights are installed on a popular walking route across the Ogmore River at Newbridge Fields.</p> <p>The path, which includes a footbridge, frequently acts as a shortcut between Bridgend Life Centre and the town's Tennis, Squash and Bowls Club, which sit on opposite sides of the river.</p> <p>Lights either side of the footbridge were placed at a low-level optimum height to protect any roosting bats in the area and low-level lighting units that illuminate the path were strategically placed in order to avoid up-lighting spill that might disturb any spawning fish in the river.</p>	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/wildlife-welfare-prioritised-for-new-light-installation/

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Delivering real change in people's lives: Cardiff's homelessness & housing support plan		homelessness housing strategy	Cardiff's key priorities for preventing homelessness and delivering housing support over the next four years have been outlined in a new draft strategy. The Cardiff Housing Support Programme Strategy 2022 - 2026 has been developed following a comprehensive needs assessment and stakeholder engagement and builds on the significant progress made in reducing homelessness over recent years. The strategy sets out how the Council and its partners will support people at risk of losing their home and those who are experiencing homelessness in the city over the next 5 years. The strategy is based on the Council's vision that homelessness should be prevented wherever possible and when that is not possible, experiences of homelessness are rare, brief and not repeated.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28312.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Physical Activity and Sport Strategy for Cardiff will help improve lives		Sport Health	A new strategy, which aims for Cardiff to be the 'best physically active city in the UK', will be discussed as part of a plan to help citizens improve their health. The intention is to make it easier for Cardiff residents to take part in regular physical activity and sport and to help all sectors of the community improve their health.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28308.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	First Homes Cardiff: Helping First Time Buyers		Housing	Cardiff Council's assisted home ownership scheme, helping first time buyers in the city get onto the property ladder, has been relaunched as First Homes Cardiff. First Homes Cardiff aims to help first time buyers living or working in the city who find themselves unable to afford their first home, by offering new build properties for sale on a shared equity basis on developments across the city.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28284.html
Vale of Glamorgan	South East Wales	Council to spend £1.5 million on new flats in Barry		Housing Energy efficiency	The site of a former healthcare centre in Barry is to be transformed into a £1.5 million Vale of Glamorgan Council housing development. Planning permission has been approved for the land on Winston Road previously occupied by Colcot clinic will be turned into 12 one-bedroom eco-friendly flats. They will include large open-plan kitchen/living rooms, balconies and off-street parking. The flats will be built using sustainable methods and feature energy efficient heating, solar panels and rainwater harvesting.	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2022/January/Council-to-spend-1.5-million-on-new-flats-in-Barry.aspx

Vale of Glamorgan	South East Wales	OVO Bikes return to the Vale of Glamorgan		Active travel	<p>Customers are now able to get back in the saddle, with the bikes available again following a two-month break. To celebrate their return, operators Nextbike have created a £5 voucher code, RELAUNCH22, which can be redeemed by anyone. The scheme was temporarily suspended in Cardiff and the Vale in November after a spate of vandalism and thefts in Cardiff left the fleet depleted and unable to function.</p> <p>Initially, it will relaunch with 400 bikes in operation from the highest-usage stations, with more added over the coming months.</p>	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2022/January/OVO-Bikes-return-to-the-Vale-of-Glamorgan.aspx
Vale of Glamorgan	South East Wales	Local Nature Partnership Community Grant		Resilient Wales Nature	<p>The Vale's Local Nature Partnership are looking for projects which will deliver upon our aim to maintain and enhance biodiversity and promote the resilience of ecosystems.</p>	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2022/January/Vale-Nature-Partnership-Community-Grant.aspx
National Library Wales Arts Council Wales		Widening Engagement Action Plan	Good practice	Engagement Inclusivity	<p>Action plans from National Library Wales and Arts Council Wales.</p> <p>Plan commitments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring that leadership at both organisations is representative of the population. Both organisations have declared zero tolerance of any form of discrimination. - Cultural programmes being led and co-produced by communities and ensuring more equitable use of resources. - Adopting British Sign Language as their third language and working to ensure venues, museums and cultural resources are as accessible as possible. - Continuing to drive forward their work in promoting the Welsh Language and delivering the Welsh Government Cymraeg 2050 goals. The Welsh language belongs to everyone, of all communities, and m 	https://museum.wales/aims/visi-on-commitments-and-values/widening-engagement-action-plan/

Monmouthshire	Gwent	You decide, Monmouthshire		Inclusivity Communities	'You decide, Monmouthshire' is a small grant programme offering funding of up to £4,500 for community projects in and around each of the county's five towns to help make these projects a reality. Using funding received from Welsh Government, Monmouthshire County Council and partners will be running a series of events during February and March in which community members will get to decide how best to spend the money in their local area. To be eligible for funding, projects will need to show that they will benefit the local community and bring people together.	https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2022/02/calls-for-projects-aimed-at-building-thriving-and-inclusive-communities-to-access-funding/
Arts Council of Wales Amgueddfa Cymru		Cultural organisations in Wales should reflect the lives of all communities		Community engagement Involvement Co-production Diversity Accessibility	(1 Feb '22) National Museum Wales and Arts Council of Wales are sharing plans which will help ensure they reflect the lives of all individuals and communities. The Widening Engagement Action Plan has been developed in response to three reports on widening engagement, which were commissioned in summer 2020 and published in August 2021. To instigate the changes needed in both organisation, within the sector and in Wales, Amgueddfa Cymru and Arts Council of Wales believe that individuals and communities should be able to contribute to the debate about what counts as culture, where it happens, who makes it and who experiences it. In the plans, both organisations commit to: - Ensuring that leadership at both organisations is representative of the population. Both organisations have declared zero tolerance of any form of discrimination. - Cultural programmes being led and co-produced by communities and ensuring more equitable use of resources. - Adopting British Sign Language as their third language and working to ensure venues, museums and cultural resources are as accessible as possible. - Continuing to drive forward their work in promoting the Welsh Language and delivering the Welsh Government Cymraeg 2050 goals. The Welsh language belongs to everyone, of all communities, and members of those communities use and celebrate the language every day.	https://museum.wales/news/1256/Cultural-organisations-in-Wales-should-reflect-the-lives-of-all-communities/

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	New pop up recycling facility to be trialled in north Cardiff		Recycling Waste	<p>A new, mobile-recycling facility is coming to north Cardiff. The pop-up facility, which will be available at different venues on different dates, is designed to help residents recycle larger household items closer to their homes.</p> <p>The first pop-up facility will open at the former tax offices in Parc Ty Glas on Saturday March 5th between 9am and 3pm. It will return each Saturday - dependent on demand - for eight weeks. More information on the service, and other venues once added, will be publicised through the council's social media channels. Residents can drop off their recycling without booking an appointment, but they will have to show proof of address that they live in Cardiff in order to use the facilities.</p> <p>Cllr Michael Michael, Cabinet Member for Clean Streets, Environment and Recycling said: "We are keen to explore options which will make it easier for people to recycle. The first of these mobile events will take place in north Cardiff and if the scheme is successful, we will be looking at how we might expand the service to other suitable sites across the city."</p>	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28421.html
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	Work to start on Neighbourhood Learning Centre's innovative makeover		Young people Housing Education and training	<p>Work is about to begin on transforming the Council's Neighbourhood Learning Centre at Gurnos into an innovative training and accommodation centre for the county borough's young residents.</p> <p>The building, which has been used as an educational base to help unemployed young people and adults get jobs in a range of vocations for the past 25 years, will continue to offer training alongside five self-contained apartments in one of the three blocks.</p> <p>The aim is to help address a shortage of good quality affordable homes in Wales, while also supporting our young people who require accommodation to live independently while looking to participate in training opportunities to lead to employment.</p>	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/work-to-start-on-neighbourhood-learning-centre-s-innovative-makeover/
Rhondda Cynon Taf	South East Wales	Tonnes of MIGHTY New		Recycling	Tonnes of MIGHTY recycling has been collected from across	https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/

Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	Help shape 'Your Ideal Recovery & Wellbeing College'		Mental and physical health Recovery Co-production	<p>The Cardiff and Vale Recovery & Wellbeing College has been a huge success since its launch in Autumn 2020. In a first of its kind in Wales, the college provides free educational courses on a range of mental health, physical health and wellbeing topics. Anyone is welcome to enrol as a student and courses take place online, as well as in-person, at venues across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. The college has facilitated 225 workshops, over 605 teaching hours and registrations from 683 students since it launched.</p> <p>Peer support is at the core of all courses available, co-produced and co-delivered by health care professionals and peer trainers with lived experience of mental health and physical health challenges. Course leads use their experience to support others in their recovery.</p> <p>Co-production underpins the Recovery & Wellbeing College as the first co-produced, peer led mental health service in Wales, not only through the development of courses, but engaging with people in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan on how the college is run and what its curriculum looks like. The college hosts regular Open Forum sessions where updates are provided and people are invited to share their views. Additionally, the college's Board has student representatives and since the college was established it has worked in partnership with the Third Sector, carers and service users.</p>	https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/home-page-news/help-shape-your-ideal-recovery-wellbeing-college/
Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board Supports Optometry Service for Homeless Citizens		Health care Homelessness	<p>The pilot scheme was inspired by Vision Care for Homeless People and local Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians volunteered their time to provide clinical sessions for patients who may not be accessing the healthcare they need. Taking place at a multidisciplinary centre in the heart of the city, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board provided specialist Optometry equipment to the newly refurbished clinical assessment room, ensuring both Optometrists and patients have a suitable and comfortable space to undertake examinations.</p>	https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/cardiff-and-vale-university-health-board-supports-optometry-service-for-homeless-citizens/
Bridgend County Borough Council	South East Wales	Outcome of school modernisation consultation to be presented to Cabinet		Dearbonisation School Education	<p>The outcome of the consultation on the proposed enlargement of Mynydd Cynffig Primary School will be presented to Bridgend County Borough Council's Cabinet.</p> <p>The school will be net zero carbon in operation, producing zero or negative carbon emissions as part of its operational energy. It is envisaged that the school will benefit from a central 'street' which can be used for independent learning, dedicated groups rooms, classrooms conducive to 21st Century teaching and learning, and two all-weather sports pitches.</p>	https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/news/outcome-of-school-modernisation-consultation-to-be-presented-to-cabinet/

Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Artwork to celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month painted on Castle Street		LGBTQ+ History Month	To celebrate LGBTQ+ History Month this year, new artwork has been revealed on Castle Street, with four progressive pride flag designs painted on the carriageway to celebrate and remember the history, lives, and experiences of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, plus community in Cardiff.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28454.html
Cardiff Council	South East Wales	Get Cycle Ready for Spring		Active travel Cycling	A Cycle Ready for Spring campaign - designed to encourage more people to cycle and to get their bikes road-ready in time for Spring - is coming to Cardiff. Run by Cardiff Council and its partners, the family-friendly events will have entertainment, live music and cycle-kit giveaways. Residents can get their bikes checked over by professionals, have small repairs done, and get them security tagged by South Wales Police at four, free events held in Grangetown, Canton, Splott and the city centre.	https://www.cardiffnewsroom.co.uk/releases/c25/28466.html
Merthyr Tydfil Council	South East Wales	PLANS REVEALED: Merthyr Tydfil to become entertainment capital of the Valleys with new, state-of-the-art venue		Culture	Merthyr Tydfil could soon become a hub of live music, comedy, food and arts — with plans to transform the town centre's derelict Rugby Club into a vibrant new entertainment venue. Set to welcome a top-secret line up of world-famous artists, the transformative project has been made possible by an investment from the Transforming Towns Placemaking scheme, in conjunction with Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council. The 700-person Clwb will become the highest capacity venue in the Heads of the Valleys region, comprising a coffee, wine and tapas bar on one side and a high-spec performance space on the other — to accommodate theatre, dance, comedy and live music. What's more, the venue will also offer spaces for community collaboration in the town centre, including rehearsal spaces for amateur dramatic companies and choirs, exhibition rooms for artists and modern meeting places for other local groups.	https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/plans-revealed-merthyr-tydfil-to-become-entertainment-capital-of-the-valleys-with-new-state-of-the-art-venue/
Vale of Glamorgan	South East Wales	Barry playgroup scoops national award		Early years Outdoor education School	West End Playgroup in Barry, part of the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Healthy and Sustainable Pre-school Scheme, has won an Early Years Wales Award. West End Playgroup in Barry, part of the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Healthy and Sustainable Pre-school Scheme, has won an Early Years Wales Award.	https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2022/February/Barry-playgroup-scoops-national-award.aspx

Cardiff and Vale UHB	South East Wales	Celebrating our Youth Board's contributions to mental health services		Youth involvement Wellbeing and health Mental health Emotional wellbeing	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (UHB) has its very own Youth Board, made up of young volunteers aged 13 to 25. The Youth Board is instrumental in ensuring young people are part of the Health Boards decision making processes. The programme is extremely successful, particularly due to the perspectives it offers and contributions it makes towards the way we shape our services. In turn, this helps the Health Board improve access to services for children and young people, as well as supporting them to lead healthier lifestyles.	https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/news/home-page-news/celebrating-our-youth-boards-contributions-to-mental-health-services/
Natural Resources Wales		Innovative 'tree catcher' reduces flood risk to hundreds of Cardiff residents		Flood risk Climate change	Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has completed a scheme to reduce the risk of flooding to 490 properties in the Ely and Fairwater areas of Cardiff. The scheme involved constructing a 'tree catcher' upstream of where the River Ely passes under Cowbridge Road West (A48) to reduce the chance of trees and other large objects getting trapped under the bridge.	https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/news-and-events/news/innovative-tree-catcher-reduces-flood-risk-to-hundreds-of-cardiff-residents/?lang=en
Amgueddfa Cymru		Sugar Creative chosen to re-think the museum experience		Culture	Sugar Creative has been awarded the Amgueddfa Cymru Challenge Fund to research and develop (R&D) innovative ways to experience and interact with the museum's collections on a local and global scale.	https://museum.wales/news/1259/Sugar-Creative-chosen-to-re-think-the-museum-experience/

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Y Gweinidog Cyfiawnder Cymdeithasol

15 Chwefror 2022

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Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol: Adolygiad o gyrrff cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015

Cynhaliwyd ein sesiwn graffu flynyddol gyda Chomisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol ar 7 Chwefror 2022.

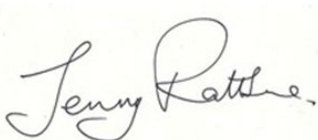
Un o'r meysydd y buom yn ei drafod gyda'r Comisiynydd oedd yr adolygiad cyfredol o gyrrff cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i *Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015* (y Ddeddf). Fel y nodwyd gennyf yn ystod y ddadl yn y Cyfarfod Llawn ar Gyllideb Ddrafft 2022-23, rydym yn pryderu o glywed am nifer y cyrrff cyhoeddus ychwanegol sy'n cael eu hystyried ar hyn o bryd a'r effaith bosibl y byddai hyn yn ei chael ar gapasiti'r Comisiynydd.

Mae'n bwysig bod yr adnoddau a ddyrennir i'r Comisiynydd yn gymesur â'r gwaith y disgwylir i'w swyddfa ei wneud. Felly, byddwn yn ddiolchgar pe gallech ddarparu rhagor o wybodaeth am yr adolygiad hwn, gan gynnwys nifer y cyrrff sy'n cael eu hystyried, ac a allech hefyd roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf inni am eich ystyriaeth o'r amcangyfrif o gyllideb y Comisiynydd, sy'n gwneud cais am gynnydd sylweddol yn adnoddau'r Comisiynydd.

Yn ystod ein sesiwn graffu, mynegodd y Comisiynydd bryder am sylwadau a wnaed gan y cyn-Ysgrifennydd Parhaol wrth roi tystiolaeth i Bwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus y Bumed Senedd. Pan ofynnwyd iddi a oedd wedi gorfod herio Gweinidog ynghylch anghysondeb rhwng polisi neu ddull yr oedd Gweinidog yn dymuno ei gymryd a'r Ddeddf, dywedodd yr Ysgrifennydd Parhaol na allai feddwl am unrhyw enghreifftiau. A allech gadarnhau a ydych yn cytuno â'r asesiad hwn? Byddwn yn ddiolchgar pe gallech nodi pa systemau sydd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar waith i sicrhau bod ei busnes a'i hymddygiad yn cydymffurfio â'r Ddeddf.

Rwy'n anfon copi o'r llythyr hwn at Gomisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol, Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus a Gweinyddiaeth Gyhoeddus a Chadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyllid.

Yn gywir,



Jenny Rathbone

Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol





7 Mawrth 2022

Annwyl Jenny

Diolch ichi am eich llythyr dyddiedig 15 Chwefror ynghylch yr adolygiad o gyrff cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015, yr adnoddau sydd gan Gomisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol Cymru a gweithrediad Llywodraeth Cymru o'r Ddeddf.

Rwyf wedi fy mhlesio a'm calonogi gan lefel y diddordeb ac awydd i ymestyn fframwaith deddfwriaethol y Ddeddf i gyrff cyhoeddus eraill. Dengys hyn bwysigrwydd y Ddeddf wrth newid sut y mae gwasanaethau cyhoeddus yn gweithio gyda'i gilydd i greu Cymru fwy cynaliadwy, fel y'i diffinnir yn y saith nod llesiant. Ers i'r Ddeddf ddod yn rhan o'r gyfraith, mae tirwedd y sector cyhoeddus yng Nghymru wedi newid ac mae'n iawn ein bod yn asesu a oes cyrff cyhoeddus eraill sy'n deilwng i gael eu hystyried yn ddarostyngedig i'r Ddeddf. Seiliwyd y penderfyniad i gynnal adolygiad ar waith Archwilydd Cenedlaethol Cymru yn ei adroddiad sef, *Felly, beth sy'n wahanol? Canfyddiadau Archwiliadau Egwyddor Datblygu Cynaliadwy yr Archwilydd Cyffredinol (Mai 2020)* ac adroddiad Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus y Bumed Senedd sef, *Cyflawni ar gyfer cenedlaethau'r dyfodol: y stori hyd yma (Mawrth 2021)*.

Cafodd y cyrff cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i'r Ddeddf ar hyn o bryd eu pennu'n unol â chyfres o bedwar maen prif, y byddwn yn eu defnyddio eto fel rhan o'r adolygiad. Rwyf wedi darparu manylion y meini prawf hyn yn Atodiad A, sydd hefyd wedi'u nodi yn y Memorandwm Esboniadol ar gyfer Bil Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru). Roedd amcangyfrif y Comisiynydd o gyrff cyhoeddus ychwanegol a amlinellwyd yn y Pwyllgor Cydraddoldeb a Chyfiawnder Cymdeithasol ar 7 Chwefror yn seiliedig ar restr hir o gyrff, sy'n cynnwys y rheini a amlygwyd gan Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru yn ei adroddiad yn 2020, yn ogystal â'r rheini a awgrymwyd gan rai rhanddeiliaid yn yr ymgynghoriad ar Fil Drafft Partneriaeth Gymdeithasol a Chaffael Cyhoeddus (Cymru) yn 2021. Yn seiliedig ar ein hasesiad cychwynnol, ni fydd llawer o'r cyrff cyhoeddus sydd wedi'u nodi ar y rhestr hon yn bodloni'r meini prawf sefydledig ac rydym yn amcangyfrif y bydd llai na deg corff cyhoeddus arall yn ddarostyngedig i'r Ddeddf yn dilyn yr adolygiad.

Wrth ymestyn y rhestr o gyrff cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i'r Ddeddf, byddwn yn ymgysylltu â phob parti yr effeithir arno i ddeall y goblygiadau tebygol. Byddwn yn

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

ymgyngori ar y newidiadau i'r rhestr o gyrff sy'n ddarostyngedig i'r Ddeddf ac rydym yn bwriadu cwblhau'r gwaith hwn erbyn yr haf. Rydym yn cael trafodaethau gyda swyddfa'r Comisiynydd ynghylch y goblygiadau ariannol i'w swyddfa o ran monitro a chefnogi gyrff cyhoeddus ychwanegol.

Mae fy swyddogion a minnau yn parhau i gael deialog agored gyda'r Comisiynydd ynghylch y lefel o gyllid a ddarperir gan y Llywodraeth i'w swyddfa. Fel y gwyddoch, o ystyried y pwysau sylweddol ar gyllidebau Llywodraeth Cymru yn 2022-23, dim ond cyllideb referniw wastad yr oeddwn yn gallu ei dyrannu i Gomisiynwyr yn fy mhortffolio. Rwy'n deall y bydd hyn yn rhoi pwysau ariannol ar y Comisiynwyr hynny yn ystod y flwyddyn sydd i ddod, ond rydym yn awyddus i archwilio gyda'n gilydd opsiynau eraill i leddfu'r pwysau hyn. Fel yr amlinellir yn fy llythyr at y Comisiynydd ar 14 Chwefror, rwyf wedi cytuno i gynyddu dros dro lefel y cronfeydd ariannol wrth gefn y gall y Comisiynydd eu cario drosodd i 2022-23. Mae'r penderfyniad hwn wedi cael ei groesawu gan y Comisiynydd a bydd yn darparu mwy o sicrwydd yn y tymor byr wrth alluogi trafodaethau ar y cyd ynghylch cyllid tymor hwy i barhau.

O ran pryderon y Comisiynydd ynghylch rôl y Ddeddf o fewn y Llywodraeth, mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn cael cyngor gan weision sifil er mwyn llywio'r penderfyniadau a wnawn, y polisiâu a ddatblygwn a'r cyfreithiau a gynigwn. Mae pob cyngor i'r Gweinidogion yn ystyried materion polisi a deddfwriaethol perthnasol, gan gynnwys y Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol. Mae'n bwysig nodi nad yw'r ddyletswydd llesiant a osodir ar Weinidogion Cymru a chyrrff cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i'r Ddeddf yn pennu'r penderfyniad y mae'n rhaid iddynt ei wneud mewn unrhyw sefyllfa benodol. Yn hytrach, mae'n amlinellu'r ffactorau – megis yr egwyddor datblygu cynaliadwy – y mae'n rhaid eu hystyried wrth gyflawni amcanion llesiant. Ym mis Ionawr 2021, darparodd y cyn Ysgrifennydd Parhaol bapur ategol i ymchwiliad Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus y Bumed Senedd i rwystrau i weithredu'r Ddeddf yn llwyddiannus, a amlinellodd sut y mae'r Ddeddf wedi newid y ffordd y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn gweithio.

Mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn gadarn yn ein hymrwymiad i weithredu'n unol â'r Ddeddf. Mae cyhoeddi ein hamcanion llesiant fel rhan o'r Rhaglen Lywodraethu yn dangos rôl ganolog y Ddeddf o safbwynt sut y byddwn yn sicrhau Cymru gryfach, wyrddach a thecach. Mae'r amcanion hyn wedi cael eu pennu'n unol â'r egwyddor datblygu cynaliadwy ac yn ffurfioli ein cyfraniad at saith nod llesiant Cymru. Mae'r cynnydd tuag at yr amcanion hyn a'r camau cysylltiedig yn cael eu hadolygu'n rheolaidd drwy ein Hadroddiad Blynyddol.

Rwy'n gobeithio bod yr wybodaeth hon yn rhoi eglurder ynglŷn â'r camau yr ydym yn eu cymryd i sicrhau bod Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015 yn parhau i ddylanwadu ar sut y mae'r Llywodraeth a chyrff cyhoeddus yn gweithio er mwyn creu Cymru gynaliadwy. Rwy'n anfon copi o'r llythyr hwn at Gomisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol Cymru.

Yr eiddoch,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane Hutt AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Cyfiawnder Cymdeithasol

Minister for Social Justice

Atodiad A

Awdurdodau cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru)

Pennwyd yr awdurdodau cyhoeddus sy'n ddarostyngedig i ddarpariaethau Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) ar ôl ystyried cyfres o feini prawf.

Amlinellwyd y meini prawf hyn ym mharagraff 61 o [femorandwm esboniadol](#) Bil Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru), fel a ganlyn:

- **Cyllid:** Mae dros 50% o gyllid yr awdurdod yn arian cyhoeddus;
- **Effaith ar Lesiant:** Mae'r awdurdod yn cynnal swyddogaethau neu weithgareddau sy'n effeithio ar lesiant economaidd, cymdeithasol ac amgylcheddol Cymru neu'i ardal;
- **Swyddogaethau:** Mae gan yr awdurdod swyddogaethau strategol;
- **Archwiliadwy:** Mae'r awdurdod yn 'awdurdod cyhoeddus archwiliadwy' yn unol â diffiniad Atodlen 7 i Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006.

Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy reoliadau, ddiwygio ystyr corff cyhoeddus drwy ychwanegu person at y rhestr neu dynnu person oddi arni, neu ddiwygio'r disgrifiad o'r cyfryw berson (fel y darperir yn adran 52 o'r Ddeddf).

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