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Making sure Welsh medium schools receive correspondence in Welsh the same time as the English sector. Governor's courses are available in Welsh	Bilingualism helps sustain the language - both learners and Welsh speakers too		It would be great to have something like the Soar Centre in RCT
Letting Welsh organisations use Council buildings and facilities	More Welsh in English medium schools		Agree with above
Opportunity to use the Welsh language in every aspect of life	Young people learn Welsh in school but I hear that they have few opportunities to use it out of school.		I also agree
Good that everything in this Centre is in Welsh. Swimming - with my son - and reading Welsh pamphlets - the timetables			Importance of services that targeted young people outside of school, like Social Services for Children and Young People
			There are childcare services in Welsh in Treorchy
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Made to feel awkward by asking for a service in Welsh	No after school facilities for children using Welsh	Childcare - make sure there's Welsh from the beginning	Consider the effect on Welsh language of building new housing estates, new schools and regeneration projects in general
Employ more staff that can offer services through the medium of Welsh OR support more staff to learn Welsh	Important for children to have an opportunity to use Welsh outside of school	Need to appoint Welsh speakers in every department	Essential for children entry age, in fact- from birth, to have access at Welsh language. That's when parents will choose which language medium education for their children
I like the idea of a reading group. Familiar books could be read that non-Welsh speakers would already have a knowledge of making understanding and translation easier			Promoting the benefits of being bilingual
Refusing to register in Welsh. Death certificate in Welsh.			
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Should protect that one/two/three rely on the demand from old people's homes that provide a bilingual care service	More opportunities to use Welsh in the community (for adults)	Opportunities for young people to speak Welsh outside of school is important	Evening classes - refresh, written language

The questionnaire restricts choice - not fair	Can't register births in Welsh - trouble doing so		Hard to find Welsh speakers - although it's the main line - not always available
Need to forward-plan Welsh medium schools	Sports in Welsh - football, rugby, netball and more		
Immersion facilities for children transferring from English medium schools to Welsh medium schools			
Need Welsh magazines in Llantrisant Library (swimming pool)			

<b>Rhondda comments on services (Rhondda Sports centre)</b>			
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Under pressure people revert to mother tongue. Vital that 1st language Welsh speakers must be able to be helped in Welsh	Park and Dare good for Welsh	Invest in the same construction in the Welsh medium schools as the English medium ones	Treat Welsh equally - school transport
Offer to use leisure centres for Welsh for Adults classes for free	Welsh should become an integral part of Rhondda life	People should be able to use their own language as a rights. As a minister, I always try to use, some mother tongue when using services, even if I have to learn some African tribe language	
Using Welsh music or music from Wales for events/in receptions/leisure centres			
Welsh language signs encourage using the language (and learning new vocabulary)			
<b>Cynon comments on services (Sobell Sports centre)</b>			
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No service in Welsh when ringing about rubbish and Residential Home payments	I feel that Welsh schools don't cater for children with additional learning needs e.g. Autism, ADHD, speech and language	Press 1 for Welsh - but then nobody available- have to speak in English	Written service provision in Welsh is fine - on the phone isn't good
Less tokenism - more substance behind "Bore da" and find Welsh speakers			Have more Welsh speakers working for the Council
Raising the Welsh language profile - to be completely equal with English			

**Taf comments on services (Llantrisant leisure centre)**

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Special needs service - situation is serious in the County	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Care in old people's homes</li> <li>2. Children's activities and playschemes during school holidays</li> <li>3. Swimming lessons for children</li> <li>4. Someone who can answer the phone and discuss in RCT offices</li> </ol>	Swimming lessons for children	

Evening classes - craft etc		Increase of villages e.g. Church Village so need to guarantee Welsh provision	
		RCT website all in Welsh, especially forms	

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Residential homes	Education / schools	Family services	Communities first
Suggestion re old people's homes - a lot of residents spoke Welsh years ago and now appreciate Welsh conversations even if they feel a bit 'rusty'. Not necessarily a need for a 'Welsh Wing'.	Make sure that the Welsh side of the website is as up to date as the English side and that you can use the search buttons.	People under pressure need to be able to use language they are most comfortable with	If there is not scope to use language it makes it difficult to develop its use
Making sure that there's enough funding to provide after school play activities in the community and school	Free admission for everyone to Welsh medium schools through providing free transport		Importance of Welsh in care homes
Important that brothers/sisters aren't seperated into different schools because one is full, and parents have to go to more than one school	Need to improve Welsh medium schools' buildings in the Rhondda. This would encourage more people to go there.		
Everyone to learn Welsh history in schools (Welsh and English mediums)			
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Important for people with dementia/alzheimers to have access to Welsh speakers in our residential homes-essential	More co-working between the Education and Housing departments - with Welsh language in mind - looking to increase	Need more schools in order to increase number of Welsh speakers and make it easier for people to access Welsh in their communities	If you have to pay for a Welsh Language course, the amount can be quite restrictive and off putting - could it be split into smaller regular payments?
Provide care through the medium of Welsh to first language speakers - older people tend to turn to Welsh			Communities First work in disadvantaged areas and often in Welsh medium school clusters. Very important that they create oppourtunities to use Welsh
Important to provide care through the medium of Welsh to first language speakers. Older people tend to turn at the language at home. My grandmother was 106 years old when she died - by the end she didn't speak or understand English - difficult situation for her and the family			

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Not to assume that all people have knowledge of Welsh. To provide a basic Welsh course and for that to be easily available	More Welsh medium schools as they all seem to be fully booked	Support agencies and communities that use and promote Welsh language	
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	Situation for school governors is unacceptable - papers are all in English only		
	Percentage of activities available through the medium of Welsh reflects the children in Welsh medium schools		

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Other

Create a strategy to fill the obvious gaps in Welsh medium primary education provision e.g. Mountain Ash, Mid Rhondda. RCT is the only authority in Wales that hasn't opened a new primary school since it's establishment in 1996.

Not enough publicity to promote these events

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Worried there aren't enough planning places in Welsh medium schools - not enough planning for years

Swimming lessons for children in Welsh by the County. Valley classes and teachers available for a while- classes are full so there is a demand

Promote badges "Iaith Gwaith" ("Work Language") in the community - shops and cafes