

**Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**

**Welsh in Education Strategic Plan – 2017 to 2020**

**Appendix One – Update of Progress – December 2020**

<b>School Organisation</b>				
<b>Success Criteria</b>	<b>Milestones/Sub Actions</b>	<b>Progress 2018</b>	<b>Progress 2019</b>	<b>Progress 2020</b>
<p><b>Outcome 1:</b></p> <p>More seven year old learners being taught through the medium of Welsh.</p> <p>Achieve target of 21.0% (550) in the academic year 2016/2017 and achieve target of 23.0% (560) in the academic year 2017/2018.</p> <p><b>Outcome 2:</b></p> <p>More learners continuing to improve their language skills on transfer from primary to secondary school.</p>	<p>New and improved school buildings with appropriate capacity levels to fully meet forecasted demand for Welsh medium provision in their catchment areas.</p>	<p>A report was presented to Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's (RCTCBC's) Cabinet on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with proposals to enhance Welsh medium provision in the Cynon Valley, Pontypridd area and Taff Ely.</p>	<p>Cabinet approval for the proposal was granted in July 2019.</p> <p>This project will increase the Welsh medium numbers in the Pontypridd area of Rhondda Cynon Taf by 93 places and provide learners with facilities that are fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.</p> <p>The first stage of the Business Case funding procedure has been submitted to the Welsh Government (WG).</p>	<p>These proposals are currently subject to a legal challenge. A further update on this will be available in due course.</p>
	<p>Extend school buildings to meet forecasted demand for Welsh medium provision in their catchment area.</p>	<p>A report was presented to RCTCBC's Cabinet on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to obtain approval to commence projects to extend Ysgol Gynradd Gymreag Aberdar and Ysgol Gymreag Rhydywaun.</p>	<p>Design work on both projects is underway. The first stage of the funding application process has been approved by the WG.</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools and Colleges Programme funding via the WG has been secured for Ysgol Gynradd Gymreag Aberdar which will see the existing school benefit from a four classroom extension incorporating a new on site Cylch Meithrin providing an extra 48 learner places. A contractor will be appointed before the new year and works are expected to commence in the spring of 2021.</p>

				<p>The Outline Business Case for Ysgol Gymreag Rhydywaun has been approved by the WG. This project will increase the capacity of the school by 192 learner places. A contractor has been appointed and the detailed designs are nearing completion. RCTCBC are working towards submitting a Full Business Case to the WG in the New Year with an anticipated construction start date of April 2021.</p> <p>Progress of both projects are currently on programme.</p>
	<p>Revisions to catchment areas of some Welsh medium primary schools, to better align supply and demand for Welsh medium school places (to utilise spare capacity that currently exists). As at January 2017, there were a total of 550 spare learner places across all Welsh medium primary schools and 1,146 spare learner places in all Welsh medium secondary schools in Rhondda Cynon Taf. The WG guidance states that we must first utilise spare capacity that exists within a reasonable distance before any new provision can be made.</p>	<p>A report was presented to the RCTCBC's Cabinet on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to obtain approval to commence consultation on proposals which include making Penderyn Primary School a full Welsh medium primary school, with alterations to its catchment area.</p>	<p>Cabinet approval for these proposals was granted in April 2019.</p> <p>WG funding was secured and works to build the new English medium school are underway. This will allow the English medium learners to relocate.</p> <p>The project programme is on target to make Penderyn Community Primary School a Welsh only primary school by September 2021.</p>	<p>Excellent progress has been made and the new school building in Hirwaun has been completed.</p> <p>Following completion of the externals it is expected that this school site will be fully complete by the summer of 2021 to allow the English medium learners currently attending Penderyn Community Primary to relocate in September 2021.</p> <p>Penderyn Community Primary will become Welsh medium in September 2021 and as consulted upon, will have an increased catchment area.</p>

<p>Consider making dual language primary schools into full Welsh medium primary schools.</p>	<p>Work is progressing under Band B of RCTCBC's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools and Colleges Programme.</p> <p>In addition, a report was presented to RCTCBC's Cabinet on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to consider a proposal in the south of the County Borough and to enhance available capacity at Dolau Primary School (dual language school).</p> <p>RCTCBC will continue to work to secure appropriate funding to deliver full Welsh medium schools removing dual language status.</p> <p>Proposals are also under consideration to amend the language category of Penderyn Community Primary School from its current dual language status to a 3 to 11 Welsh medium community primary school with a capacity of 231 learners (plus nursery) all of which will be Welsh medium provision.</p>	<p>As reported above, the project programme is on target to make Penderyn Community Primary School a Welsh medium only primary school by September 2021.</p> <p>RCTCBC's Cabinet approval to extend Dolau Primary School with the longer term goal to create two separate Welsh medium and English medium provisions was granted in April 2019. Thus doubling the Welsh medium leaner provision.</p> <p>Planning for this extension has been submitted and RCTCBC will continue to work with its delivery partners to deliver this project as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Information on Penderyn Community Primary school is above.</p> <p>Officers from RCTCBC are in the process of finalising the design of this new extension for Dolau Primary School with the housing developer Persimmon. Panning consent is due to be submitted to RCTCBC's Planning department imminently.</p> <p>As is mentioned above, as well as the plans to make Penderyn Primary School and Dolau Primary School Welsh Medium primary provisions, RCTCBC recently consulted upon opening a new Welsh medium primary school in Pontypridd as part of wider school organisation proposals. These proposals are currently subject to a legal challenge and so we will provide a further update on this in due course.</p>
<p>Relocation of pre-school provision, such as Cylch Meithrin, to school sites whenever opportunities arise.</p>	<p>This model of co-location of community facilities on school sites will also be considered as part of RCTCBC's Band B 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools and Colleges Programme.</p>	<p>The Welsh Medium Capital Grant bid was successful and six projects have had funding approved, the projects are progressing well.</p>	<p>A new childcare facility at Ysgol Llanhari opened in January 2020. This increased capacity from 19 Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) registered places to 69. The provider has also</p>

This has recently been successfully achieved, with the relocation of Cylchoedd Meithrin from community venues to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Tonyrefail and Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwynceilyn.

Co-location of this kind of provision on school sites will greatly assist the process of transition into statutory schooling.

In addition, Business Cases have been submitted to the WG for funding to provide additional provision in areas where demand has been recognised by the Child Care Sufficiency Assessment.

RCTCBC has been successful in securing £3.5 million of Welsh Medium Capital Grant funding for six projects aimed at enhancing pre-school provision on various school sites in the Rhondda, Cynon and Taff areas of Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT).

A bid has also been submitted to access the Childcare Offer Capital Grant. This includes bids to enhance Welsh medium wrap-around care for nursery aged children in three settings.

In addition, the Childcare Offer Capital Grant bid was successful. Work to enhance the Welsh medium wrap-around provision at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Evan James is complete. An improved and extended Meithrin and wrap around provision at Ysgol Gymraeg Llanhari will be open in January 2020.

Design development is ongoing on the other projects.

been able to extend the facility to include after school and holiday care, as well as full day care for children under two years of age.

A new childcare facility next to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Ynyswen opened in September 2020. This has increased CIW registered places from 24 to 30. The provider plans to extend their facility to offer an afternoon session and holiday care, thus increasing the number of Welsh medium places available further.

Plans are progressing for new Welsh medium childcare facilities on the sites of Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon, Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Aberdar and Dolau Primary School. It is hoped the new facilities at Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Abercynon and Dolau Primary School will be completed by September 2021, with the facility at Ysgol Gymraeg Aberdar being completed by September 2022.

All projects will greatly assist the process of transition into statutory schooling and

	<p>Appropriate business cases prepared with evidence to support bids for monies to provide additional school capacity from housing developers where opportunities arise.</p>	<p>A report was presented to RCTCBC's Cabinet on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to obtain approval to commence consultation on a proposal to create a new school provision, with 540 places in total for the new Llanilid housing development in Llanharan. This consultation phase will end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.</p> <p>This provision will open, in the first instance, as an extension to Dolau Primary School, which is a dual language primary school. This will enable the new provision to be established as part of a recognised, successful school and will also give parents/carers purchasing homes on the development the option of choosing a Welsh medium education for their children.</p>	<p>Cabinet approval to extend Dolau Primary School with the longer term goal to create two separate Welsh medium and English medium provisions was granted in April 2019. Thus doubling the Welsh medium learner provision.</p> <p>Planning for this extension has been submitted and RCTCBC will continue to work with its delivery partners to deliver this project as soon as possible.</p> <p>In May 2019 a report was presented to RCTCBC's Cabinet which outlined plans to provide a new Welsh medium primary school for the Taf Ely area of RCT should a number of housing development sites come to fruition. This will be developed in more detail should planning consent be secured. We will continue to work with the land owners to ensure that the educational needs of Welsh medium learners are met.</p>	<p>ensure a language continuum for children.</p> <p>An update on this project is above.</p> <p>This work is continuous and is undertaken as part of RCTCBC's statutory school planning duties. Education Officers work closely with Planning Officers to ensure that the increase for demand for Welsh medium education that arises from housing developments are appropriately managed and financial interventions are covered under the developers planning obligations.</p> <p>Funding opportunities are being constantly reviewed as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools and Colleges Programme to support and enhance financial contributions from housing developers.</p> <p>This work is ongoing.</p>
	<p>Increase the number of parents/carers choosing Welsh medium provision for their children by:</p>	<p>'Being Bilingual' booklet is circulated within all Flying Start commissioned and RCTCBC childcare settings for staff to share with</p>	<p>Rhondda South Delivery area, delivered awareness session for parents in Ysgol Gynradd Gymreag Llwyncelyn.</p>	<p>Flying Start and Children and Family Centres distribute over 200 'Being Bilingual' booklets annually.</p>

- Providing annual training for front-line staff on the benefits of being bilingual and positive messaging for parents/carers.
- Building on the 'Being Bilingual' booklet, to promote the advantages of Welsh medium education and the benefits of bilingualism.

Improve language progression from Flying Start settings to Welsh medium primary education to 90.0% by 2021 by providing training and fostering closer links between provisions and neighbouring Welsh medium primary schools.

Increasing opportunities for parents/carers to choose Welsh medium education for their children by increasing the number of Flying Start Welsh medium places.

parents/carers. This to be part of an awareness raising campaign.

Commissioned Welsh medium Flying Start childcare places have increased over the last 18 months and continue to grow through the approved supplier scheme. Flying Start Welsh medium childcare places are now 25.0% of the commissioned placements.

Twenty Flying Start practitioners have completed 'Croesi'r Bont' Courses.

Twelve Flying Start practitioners have enrolled to start training from September 2019 in Open Learning Welsh and Cymraeg Babi courses at the University of South Wales.

Mudiad Meithrin have delivered Croesi'r Bont course within Ynishir and Wattstown setting.

The eight Flying Start commissioned providers (bilingual) accessed the Clebran workshop delivered by Mudiad Meithrin.

	<p>Increase use of Welsh language in service delivery</p> <p>Flying Start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include the 'Being Bilingual' booklet in Flying Start birth registration packs.</li> </ul> <p>Childcare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase childcare practitioner use and promotion of the Welsh language within all Flying Start commissioned child care settings through training and bespoke packages.</li> <li>• Use Flying Start Childcare Observational Assessment Monitoring Tool to gain baseline of Welsh medium provision. (Baseline 71.0% on use and promotion of Welsh language – aim for 10.0% increase).</li> </ul> <p>Parent and Family Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Welsh language awareness and taster sessions as part of parent/carer workshops.</li> </ul>	<p>Funding secured to provide Welsh language training in the Autumn Term. Intend to extend to commissioned Flying Start childcare settings.</p> <p>Re-administration of assessment suggests increase of 7.0% to 78.0%.</p>	<p>Flying Start and Children and Family Centres distribute over 200 'Being Bilingual' booklets annually.</p> <p>Percentage of Flying Start places delivered through the medium of Welsh increased from 12.0% in 2016/2017 to 24.0% in 2018/2019.</p> <p>Six Flying Start settings – 36 practitioners, have undertaken the relevant training provided by our in-house Welsh language tutor over a six week period.</p>	<p>Flying Start and Children and Family Centres distribute over 200 'Being Bilingual' booklets annually.</p> <p>The percentage of Flying Start places delivered through the medium of Welsh has increased from 12.0% in 2016/2017 to 24.0% in 2019/2020. This is a 100.0% increase between 2016/2017 and 2019/2020.</p> <p>The eight Flying Start commissioned providers (bilingual) accessed the Clebran workshop delivered by Mudiad Meithrin.</p>
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	<p>Talk and Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase use of basic Welsh phrases in Talk and Play Playgroups.</li> <li>• Increase use of Welsh reading books and songs.</li> <li>• Explore use of Welsh version of the 'WellComm' Assessment.</li> </ul> <p>Children's Centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage Welsh language course providers to deliver from Children's Centres.</li> <li>• Deliver themed family open days and Welsh language taster sessions.</li> </ul> <p>Increase number of Welsh medium Flying Start placements by 10.0% (total 25.0% Welsh medium placements).</p> <p>Increase spot purchasing of childcare contracts to include an additional three Welsh medium providers.</p>	<p>Enhanced use and introduction of phrase of the week. Bilingual story books now used and these are loaned to parents/carers. Weekly singing of Welsh songs and nursery rhymes. Assessment offered in Welsh but literature is not in Welsh</p> <p>Free usage of facilities provided to encourage course delivery. Taster sessions held and included clog dancing, silent Welsh disco, Welsh for beginners. 200 attendees over three days. In addition, Welsh themed singing and dancing Teddy Bears Picnic (3,500 in attendance).</p> <p>25.0% of Flying Start placements are now Welsh medium.</p>	<p>Welsh Language Services have provided RCTCBC's Communications and Public Relations Team with a number of resources and content to promote via our social media channels, including the Welsh Government's Cymraeg i Blant videos.</p>	<p>The percentage of Flying Start places delivered through the medium of Welsh has increased from 12.0% in 2016/2017 to 24.0% in 2019/2020. This is a 100.0% increase between 2016/2017 and 2019/2020.</p> <p>As the nearest commissioned Welsh medium Flying Start provider may be some distance from a family, Welsh medium approved suppliers (spot purchasers) are used to provide Welsh medium nursery provision to families in their locality. This process is being reviewed in preparation for the next round of tendering of Flying Start places, to ensure a more proactive offer of Welsh medium nursery places.</p>
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**Youth Engagement and Participation Service and Partners**

<p><b>Outcome 3:</b></p> <p>More 14 to 16 year old learners studying qualifications through the Welsh medium.</p> <p><b>Outcome 4:</b></p>	<p>Research and create an information tool for young people stating the benefits and options of Welsh medium further education and employment. This will need to produced with young people.</p>	<p>Following further research it was clear there are not enough Welsh medium further education opportunities to create a tool.</p> <p>Menter laith are now researching the creation of a</p>	<p>Menter laith are unable to progress the information tool due to lack of Welsh language further education opportunities.</p>	<p>Menter laith are unable to progress the information tool due to lack of Welsh language further education opportunities.</p> <p>Menter laith have not been able to complete the</p>
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<p>More 16 to 19 year old learners studying through the Welsh medium in schools, colleges or work based learning.</p>	<p>Complete a summary report evidencing the research findings highlighting the appropriate tool to use to share this information with young people.</p> <p>Promote the information tool to young people.</p>	<p>video promoting the Welsh language.</p> <p>Information tool will not be viable.</p>	<p>Menter Iaith have not been able to complete the promotion video.</p>	<p>promotion video. The Youth Engagement and Participation Service (YEPS) have supported Careers Wales in creating an educational video for learners at Welsh and English medium secondary schools to promote the career benefits of bilingualism.</p>
	<p>Identify partners/organisations that could deliver bespoke language awareness sessions for young people highlighting the value of having Welsh language as a skill.</p>	<p>Menter Iaith and the Urdd have completed these sessions.</p> <p>The Urdd delivered raising awareness sessions to 350 young people at Tonypany Community College, Aberdare Community School and Mountain Ash Comprehensive School.</p>	<p>The Urdd have delivered raising awareness sessions at the following schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St John's the Baptist Church in Wales High.</li> <li>• Mountain Ash Comprehensive School.</li> <li>• Aberdare Community School.</li> <li>• Ysgol Nant Gwyn.</li> <li>• Pontypridd High.</li> <li>• Treorchy Comprehensive.</li> </ul>	<p>Youth Workers from the Urdd have been furloughed due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, therefore raising awareness sessions have not taken place.</p>
	<p>Coordinate and monitor the delivery of these sessions in schools/colleges and community settings.</p>	<p>Aberdare Community School, Mountain Ash Comprehensive School, Pontypridd High and Ysgol Nant Gwyn have been successful with their application for 2019.</p>	<p>The Urdd have delivered raising awareness sessions at the following schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St John's the Baptist Church in Wales High.</li> <li>• Mountain Ash Comprehensive School.</li> <li>• Aberdare Community School.</li> <li>• Ysgol Nant Gwyn.</li> <li>• Pontypridd High.</li> <li>• Treorchy Comprehensive.</li> </ul>	<p>Youth Workers from the Urdd have been furloughed due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, therefore raising awareness sessions have not taken place.</p>

	<p>Evaluate the effectiveness of these sessions through questionnaires/surveys and generate a report.</p>	<p>Applications for 2019 will be sent to RCTCBC's Directorate of Education and Inclusion Services Senior Management Team and Welsh departments in schools.</p>	<p>Sessions are still on-going, but will be evaluated when finished.</p>	<p>Youth Workers from Urdd have been furloughed due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, therefore raising awareness sessions have not taken place.</p>
	<p>Coordinate a timetable of events to target Sixth Form and college learners to meet and use the Welsh language by providing social opportunities for them.</p>	<p>Menter Iaith and the Urdd offer provision for post-16 young people by organising concerts and other events including senior Youth Clubs at Treorchy Comprehensive and Pontypridd High for 30+ young people.</p> <p>Menter Iaith support Welsh speaking young people to present a weekly radio show on GTFM every Sunday (with over 1,000 listeners).</p> <p>The Urdd offer Sixth Form learners volunteering opportunities at various events including sports competitions and residential weekends.</p>	<p>The Urdd and Menter Iaith hold Youth Forums at Ysgol Llanhari, Ysgol Gyfun Rhydywaun and Ysgol Garth Olwg. These Youth Forums arrange social opportunities for young people to have further opportunities to socialise through the Welsh language.</p> <p>The Urdd have 70 Volunteers aged between 16 and 25 who support and promote Welsh language provision.</p>	<p>The Youth Forums at all four Welsh medium secondary schools did not meet between March and September due to the Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>Menter Iaith are promoting the Youth Forums with the YEPS support at all four Welsh medium secondary schools, to the new cohort of Year Twelve learners.</p>
	<p>Promote the events.</p> <p>Record the number of young people attending and evaluate through questionnaires and surveys.</p>	<p>Events promoted through the schools/colleges, Wicid website, the YEPS and social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menter Iaith – 25+ young people.</li> <li>• Urdd – 40+ young people.</li> <li>• The YEPS – Volunteering opportunities only offered from September 2018.</li> </ul>	<p>Events promoted through the schools/colleges, Wicid website, the YEPS and social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urdd – 70 volunteers.</li> <li>• The YEPS – 6 volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>Physical activities have not been arranged due to the current Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>The YEPS have developed a partnership to make Welsh medium music and drama more accessible to young people in the County Borough of RCT, young performers from across</p>

				Wales are promoted through the WICID website.
<p>Deliver 'Cymraeg Bob Dydd' to encourage young people studying Welsh as a second language to take on further study to encourage the use of the language outside of school.</p> <p>Record the number of young people attending and evaluate through questionnaires and surveys.</p>	<p>The Urdd delivered awareness raising sessions to 350 young people at Tonypany Community College, Aberdare Community School and Mountain Ash Comprehensive School.</p> <p>The secondary schools have liaised with the Urdd Youth Worker on utilising the offer of £500 to promote the Welsh language, e.g. Tafwyl, Eisteddfod and bringing in external tutors to promote cultural activities.</p> <p>Applications for 2018/2019 will be sent to RCTCBC's Directorate of Education and Inclusion Services Senior Management Team and Welsh departments in schools.</p>	<p>The Urdd have delivered language awareness raising sessions at the following schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St John's the Baptist Church in Wales High.</li> <li>• Mountain Ash Comprehensive School.</li> <li>• Aberdare Community School.</li> <li>• Ysgol Nant Gwyn.</li> <li>• Pontypridd High.</li> <li>• Treorchy Comprehensive.</li> </ul>	<p>Youth Workers from Urdd have been furloughed due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, therefore language awareness sessions have not taken place.</p> <p>The YEPS have supported Career Wales in creating an educational video for learners at Welsh and English medium secondary schools to promote the career benefits of bilingualism.</p>	
<p>Deliver social Welsh medium events and activities for young people including residential opportunities, eisteddfodau, sport and accreditation.</p>	<p>The YEPS Welsh medium after school clubs offered at all four Welsh medium secondary schools during term times.</p> <p>Summer holiday activities offered through the medium of Welsh for both Welsh and English medium schools, included gorge walking, rafting and team building. In total, 241 activities were</p>	<p>The Urdd have 350 members between 16 and 25. These members participate in a range of activities including sport and culture, residential trips and accredited learning.</p> <p>The YEPS Welsh medium after school clubs offered at all four Welsh medium secondary schools during term times.</p>	<p>Prior to Covid-19 restrictions on average 40 young people, attend a weekly open access Youth Club on at Garth Olwg Youth Centre these young people have been offered the opportunity to engage in virtual provision due to the current Covid-19 restrictions.</p> <p>After school activities and holiday provision is offered for the learner's at all four</p>	

		<p>offered through the medium of Welsh, with 269 participants and 41.0% of these were identified as being vulnerable young people.</p> <p>Accredited courses (Work Related Education and PSE) were delivered to 45 young people at three Welsh medium secondary schools.</p>	<p>Summer holiday activities offered through the medium of Welsh for both Welsh and English medium schools, included gorge walking, rafting and team building. In total, 666 sessions were offered through the medium of Welsh, with over 1000 participants and 44.0% of these were identified as vulnerable young people.</p>	<p>Welsh medium secondary schools.</p> <p>Meter laith support young people to deliver weekly Welsh language radio sessions.</p> <p>Menter laith plan, film and edit videos for young people through the medium of Welsh.</p>
	<p>Map out the current provision offered by Local Authorities and community organisations through the medium of Welsh, identifying gaps and highlight areas of need.</p> <p>Ensure that the provision that is offered is advertised on Dewis.</p>	<p>A Working Group share information on current provision and have identified evening provision and post-16 provision as significant gaps. The YEPS now offer a Welsh medium Youth Club at Ysgol Garth Olwg with 25+ attending and at Penderyn with 15+ attending. The Urdd, Menter laith and the YEPS offer evening provision at Talbot Green. These clubs are also open to Welsh learners.</p> <p>Menter laith and the Urdd offer post 16 provision at Treorchy and Pontypridd following the mapping exercise.</p> <p>The YEPS have updated information on Dewis and the Wicid website. The Working Group have identified that promoting the provisions to young people would also be</p>	<p>The YEPS now offer Welsh medium Youth Clubs at Garth Olwg with 35+ attending and Penderyn with 15+ attending. The club at Talbot Green was not well attended and therefore did not continue.</p> <p>The Urdd and Menter laith hold Youth Forums at Llanahri, Rhydywaun and Garth Olwg. These Youth Forums arrange social opportunities for young people to have further opportunities to socialise through the medium of Welsh.</p> <p>The Urdd have 70 Volunteers aged between 16 and 25 who support.</p> <p>Information is shared by partners at the Youth Support Services Strategy Working Group, to ensure a</p>	<p>Due to current Covid-19 restrictions all provision is now virtual.</p> <p>Provision is promoted through Wicid website and the YEPS and Menter laith social media platforms.</p>

		effective using social media, therefore Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram have been utilised.	comprehensive provision is offered to young people and a sufficient opportunity to participate through the Welsh language is provided. This will be promoted on the YEPS website and social media platforms.	
	Establish links with the RCTCBC Youth Forum and other Youth Forums regarding the promotion of Welsh language provision.	Menter Iaith support Youth Forums at all four Welsh medium secondary schools. Individuals from these Youth Forums attend the YEPS Youth Forum that is held quarterly.	Menter Iaith support Youth Forums at all four Welsh medium secondary schools. The young people from these Youth Forums organise provision for other learners to socialise through the medium of Welsh.	<p>The Youth Forums did not meet between March and September this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. The YEPS are now meeting monthly and Menter Iaith are promoting their Forum at all four Welsh medium secondary schools.</p> <p>Once the Menter Iaith support for Youth Forums is re-established, they will participate in the YEPS Youth Forum.</p>
	Work in partnership to coordinate and deliver Holiday Programmes through the medium of Welsh.	This is developed each term, in line with the YEPS Programme. The YEPS, Urdd and Menter Iaith utilise each other's social media platforms along the Wicid website to promote opportunities to young people.	<p>This is developed each term, in line with the YEPS Programme. The YEPS, Urdd and Menter Iaith utilise each other's social media platforms along with the Wicid website to promote opportunities to young people.</p> <p>Information is shared by partners at the Youth Support Services Strategy Working Group to ensure a comprehensive provision is offered to young people with a sufficient opportunity to</p>	<p>This year all holiday provision has been virtual. The demand for Welsh medium virtual provision has been far less than physical provision. Some virtual activities have been offered through the medium of Welsh or bilingually, including Garth Olwg Virtual Youth Club.</p>

	<p>Promote activities delivered through the medium of Welsh through websites and social media platforms.</p>	<p>This is developed each term, in line with the YEPS Programme. The YEPS, the Urdd and Menter Iaith utilise each other's social media platforms along with the Wicid website to promote opportunities to young people.</p>	<p>participate through the medium of Welsh.</p> <p>This is developed each term, in line with the YEPS Programme. The YEPS, Urdd and Menter Iaith utilise each other's social media platforms along with the Wicid website to promote opportunities to young people.</p> <p>Over 100 young people participated in the YEPS activities through the medium of Welsh.</p> <p>The Urdd and Menter Iaith hold annual events for young people.</p>	<p>All provision has been promoted to young people through the YEPS, Urdd and Menter Iaith's social media platforms along with the Wicid website.</p>
	<p>Identify champions (both young people and adults) that can attend community events to engage with the public and promote activities on offer through the medium of Welsh in the County Borough of RCT.</p>	<p>The Welsh Language Working Group has focused on promoting provision through the medium of Welsh.</p> <p>Young people from the Menter Iaith Youth Forums promote opportunities in the County Borough of RCT for young people at their schools.</p> <p>The YEPS staff attended several community events during the summer to promote opportunities for young people, including Welsh medium provision.</p>	<p>Young people from the Menter Iaith Youth Forums promote opportunities in the County Borough of RCT for young people at their Schools.</p> <p>The YEPS staff attended several community events during the summer to promote opportunities for young people, including Welsh medium provision.</p>	<p>The YEPS and Menter Iaith have not attended any community events this year due to the current Covid-19 restrictions.</p>

<p><b>Outcome 5:</b></p> <p>More Learners with higher skills in Welsh.</p>	<p>Establish a Welsh Language Working Group that will develop a joint Strategy by September 2017 that enables Welsh to become the language of social and leisure activities.</p> <p>Welsh Language Working Group meetings to take place quarterly, with set agenda and minutes.</p> <p>Complete an Action Plan alongside the Strategy to be updated quarterly in line with the Strategy.</p>	<p>The Welsh Language Working Group was established with Youth Workers from the YEPS, the Urdd and Menter Iaith. As part of the Action Plan the Welsh Language Working Group have worked in partnership to offer several social opportunities for young people in the County Borough of RCT to participate in sport, leisure and cultural opportunities through the medium of Welsh. This includes after school activities in all four Welsh medium secondary schools, holiday provision and two Welsh medium Youth Clubs (Talbot Green and Garth Olwg), offering evening provision for Welsh speaking young people and Welsh learners.</p> <p>The Urdd and the YEPS supported Menter Iaith at Parti Ponty, which was an event held in Pontypridd to promote the Welsh language.</p>	<p>The Welsh Language Working Group has not met, however, the Urdd and Menter Iaith will be part of a Sport, Leisure, Arts and Culture Group, as part of the Youth Support Services Strategy. This will ensure that the Welsh language is considered across all provisions. These meeting will take place termly.</p> <p>An Action Plan will be created following the meeting to hold different organisations accountable for the Welsh provision they offer.</p> <p>The Urdd and the YEPS supported Menter Iaith at Parti Ponty, which was an event held in Pontypridd to promote the Welsh language.</p>	<p>The Sport, Leisure, Arts and Culture Group has continued to meet, however, the Urdd have not been able to attend due staff being furloughed.</p> <p>Co-ordinated Welsh language community provision has not been arranged for this year due to the current Covid-19 restrictions. Virtual support and provision has been offered to young people, including virtual youth club.</p>
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