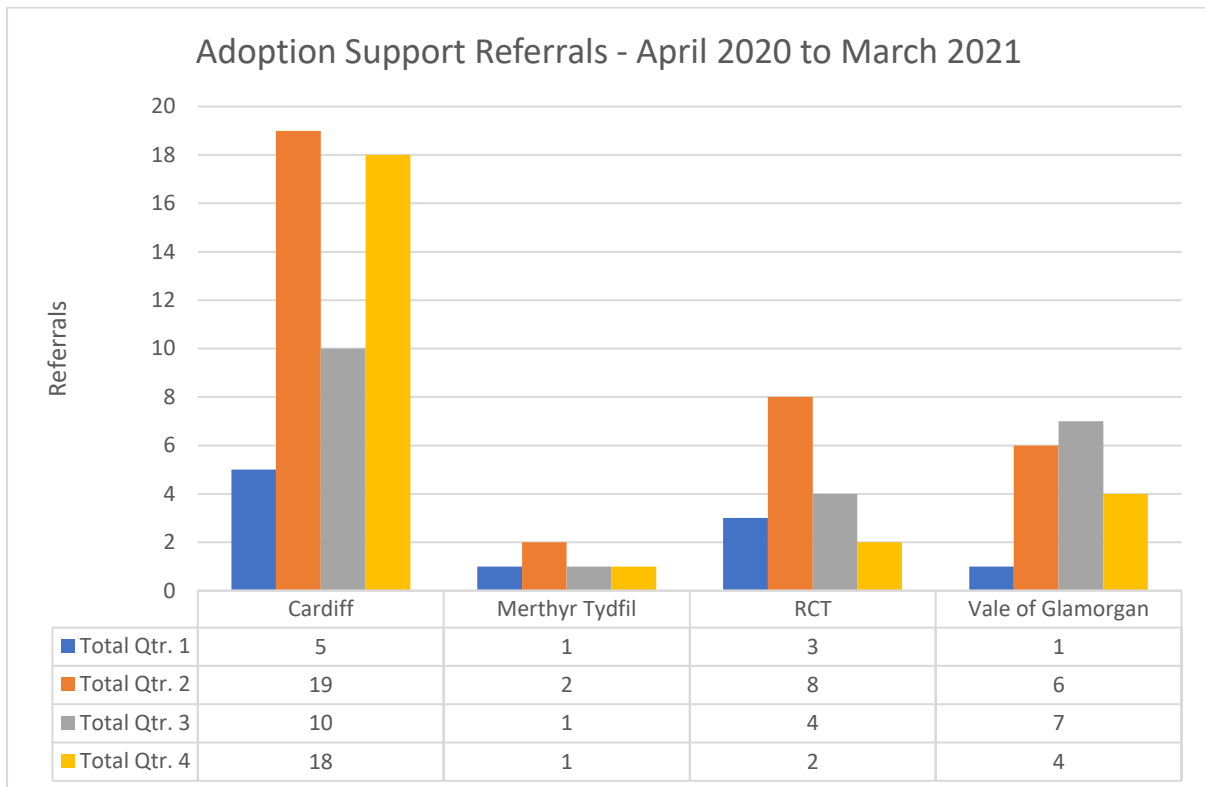


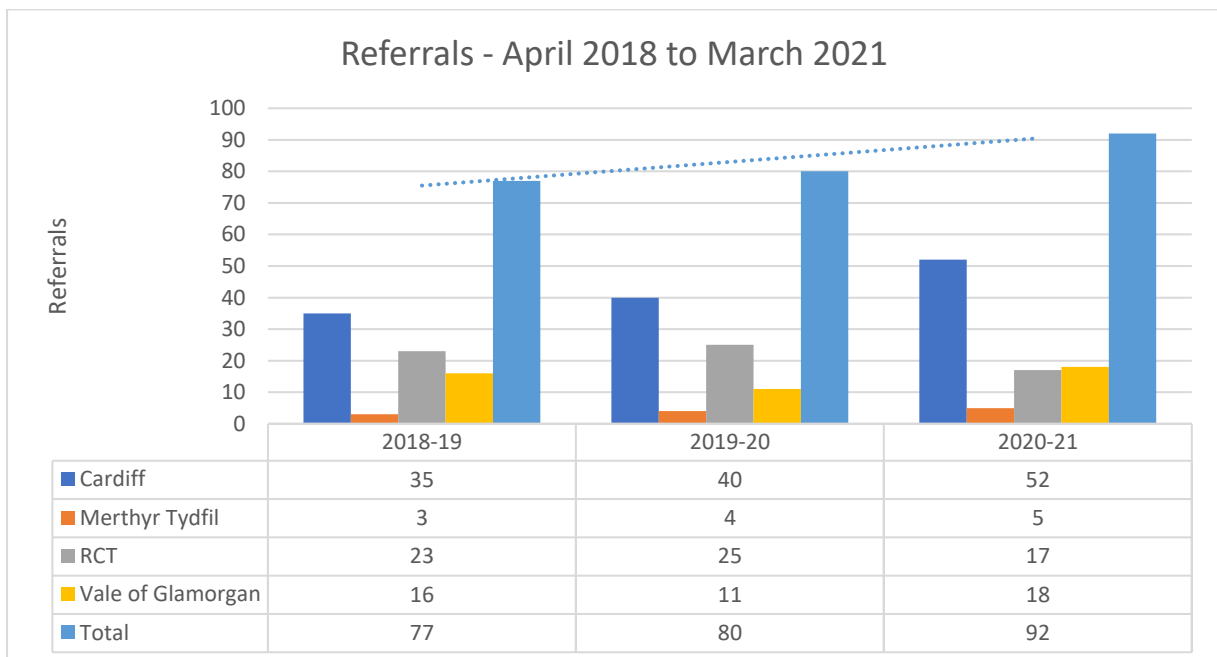
## Appendix 4 – Adoption Support

### Referrals



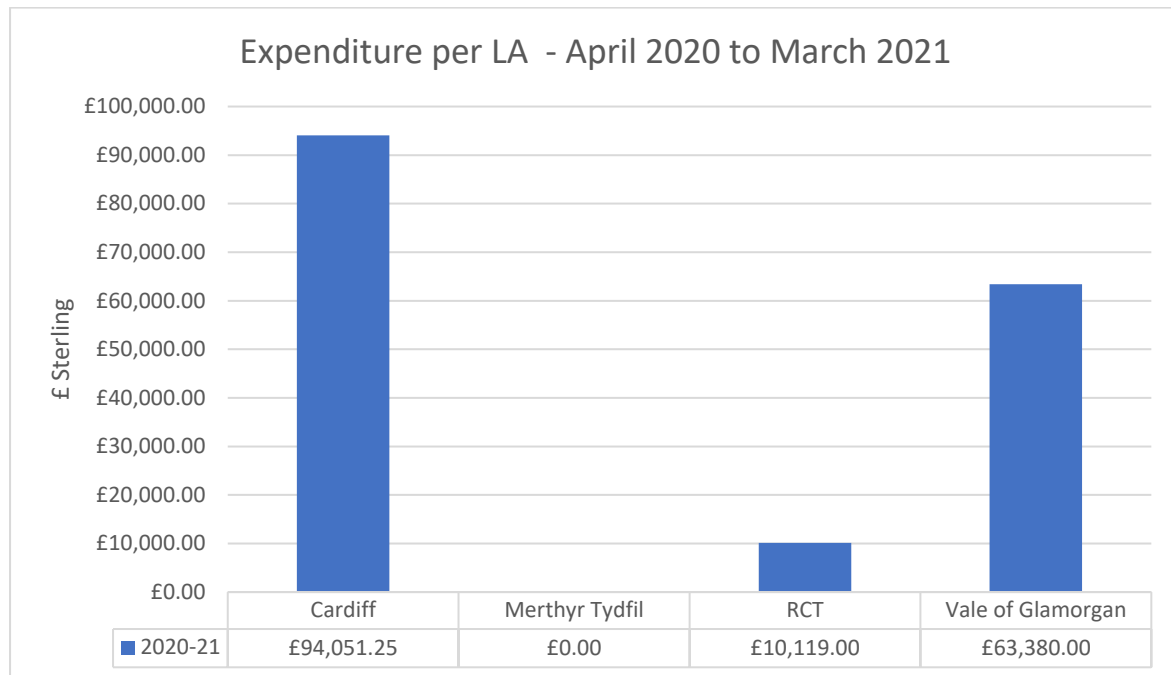
### Comparative Data

Over the past three years, referrals for post adoption support have increased by 19.4%

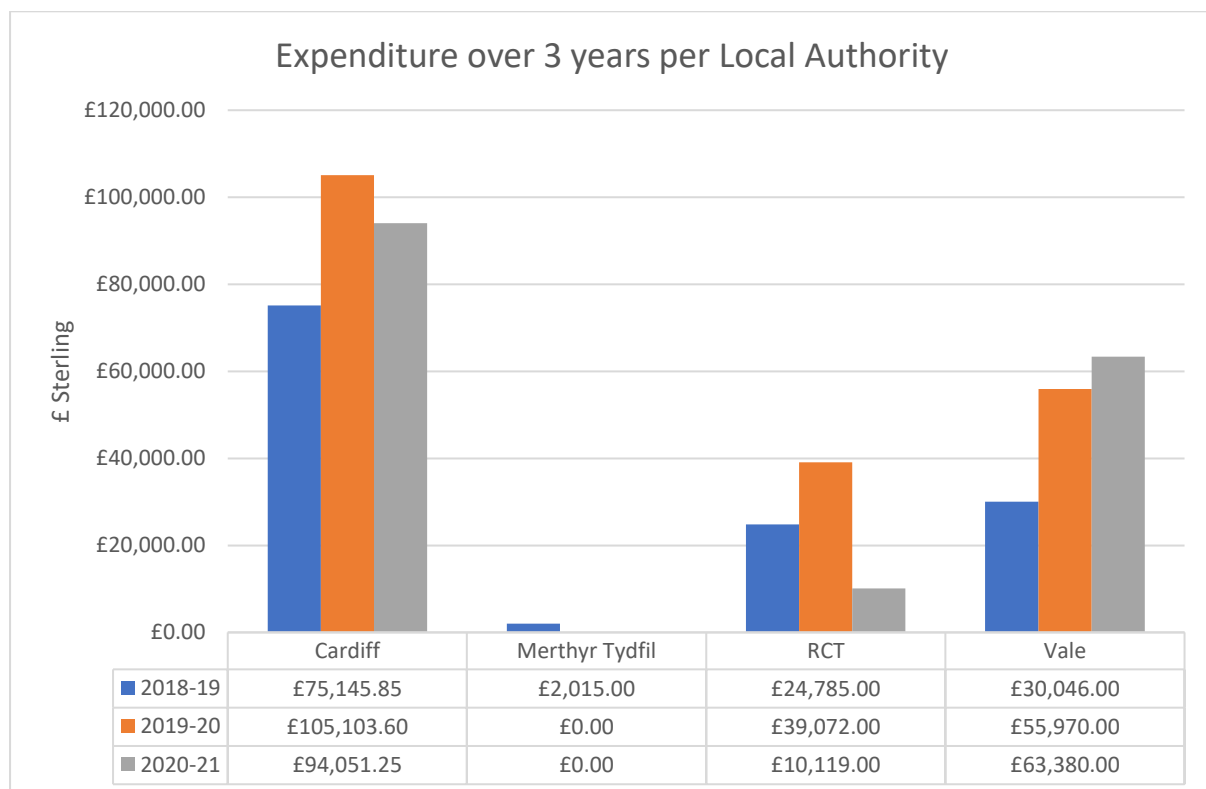


## Expenditure per Local Authority

64 children have received local authority funding during the year.

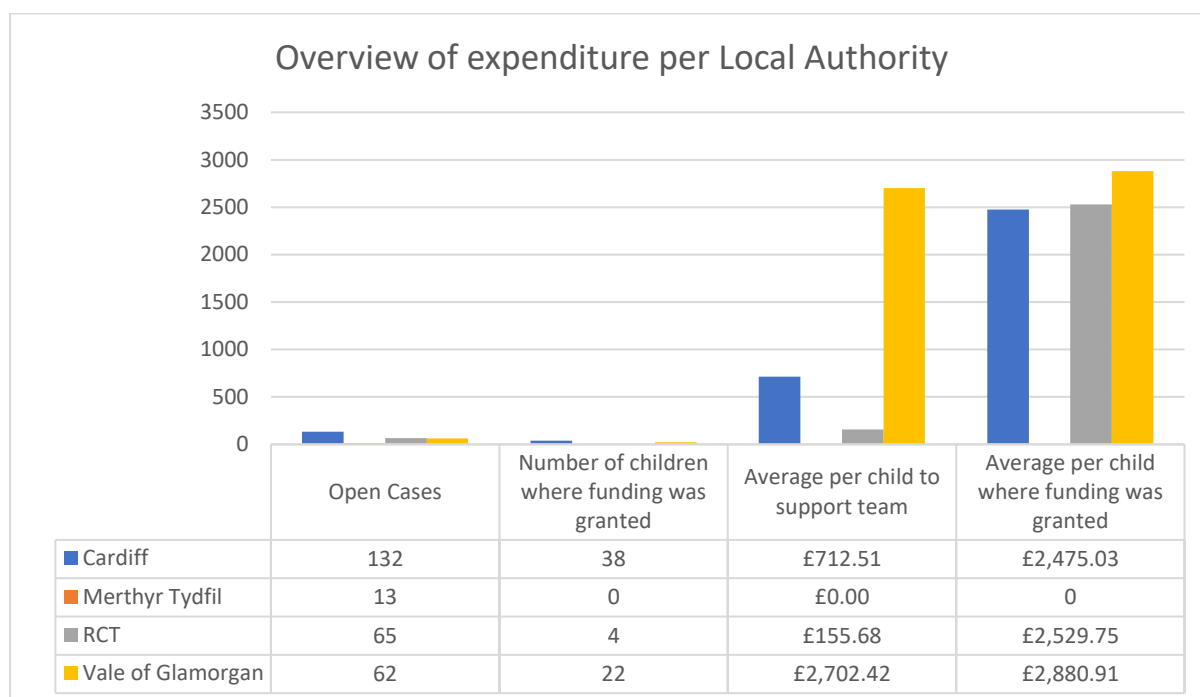


## 3-year comparative data - Expenditure per Local Authority



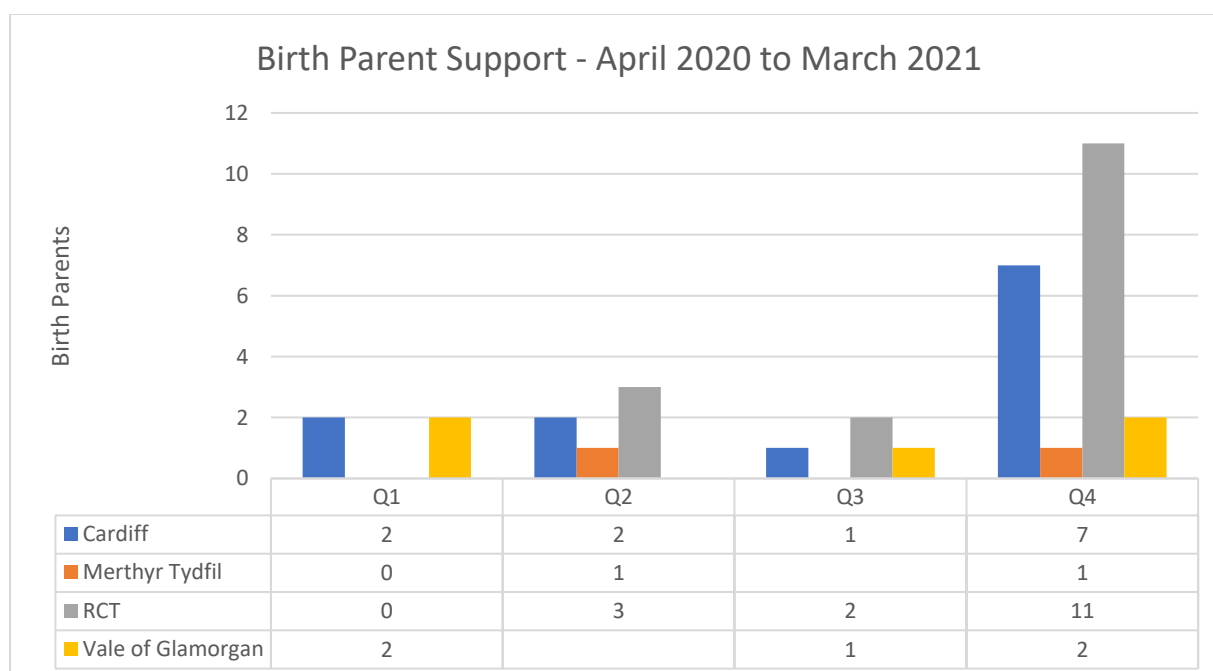
## Overview of average expenditure per Local Authority

The service has 272 open cases for adoption support. 49% are for Cardiff families, 24% and 23% are for RCT and Vale of Glamorgan families respectively. The remaining 4% of open cases for Merthyr Tydfil are supported by the Adoption Support team.

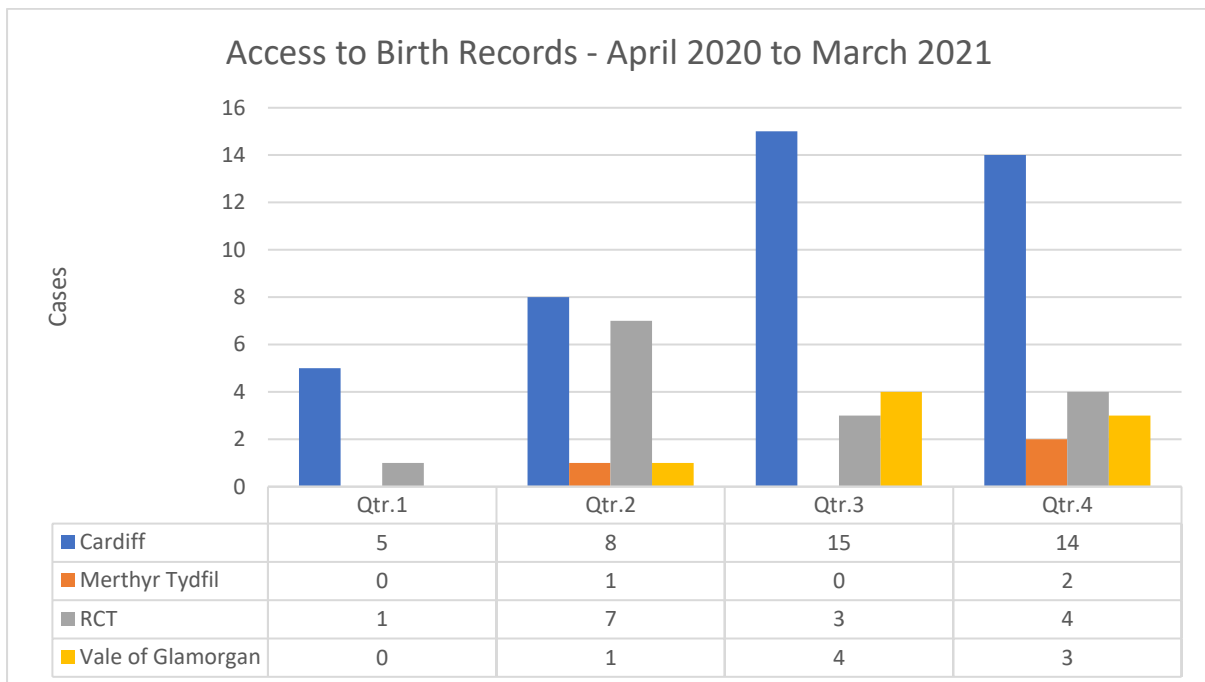


## Birth Parent Services

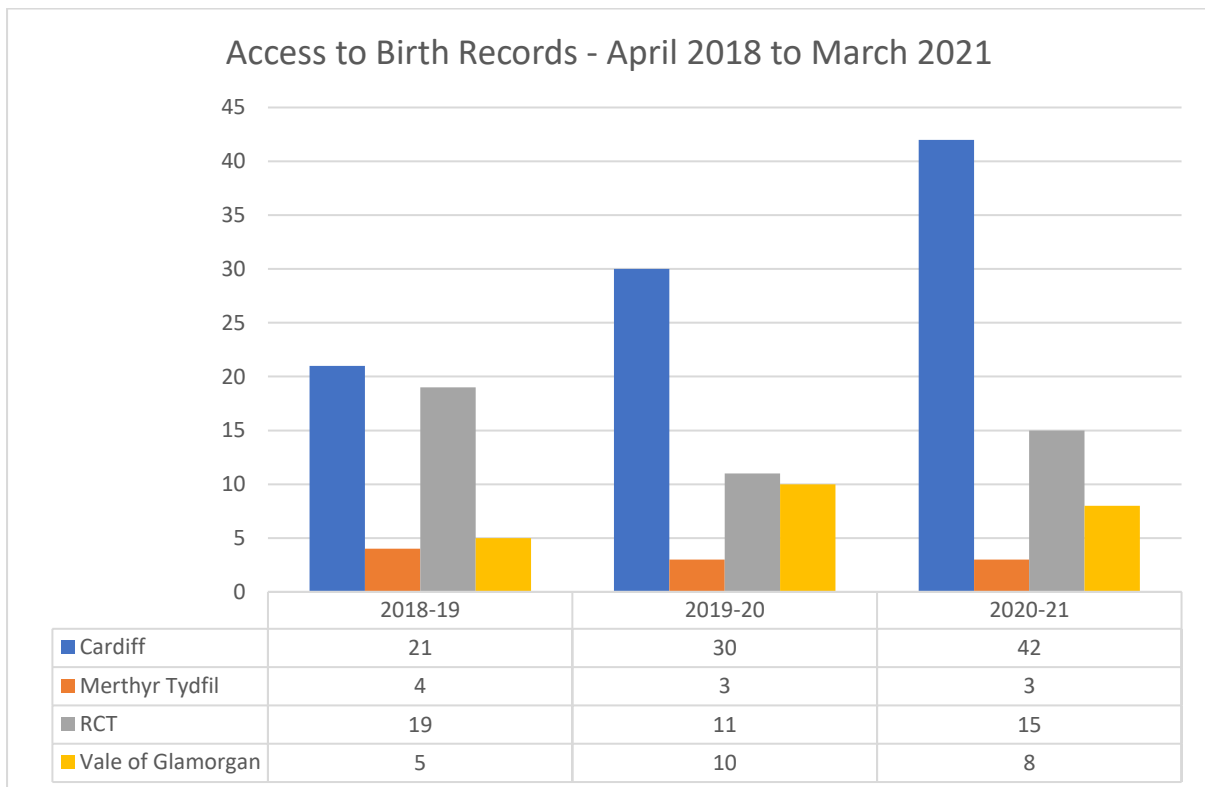
A significant increase (60%) in services offered to birth parents is observed in Quarter 4. This follows the recruitment of a permanent birth parent adviser and reduction in lockdown restrictions.



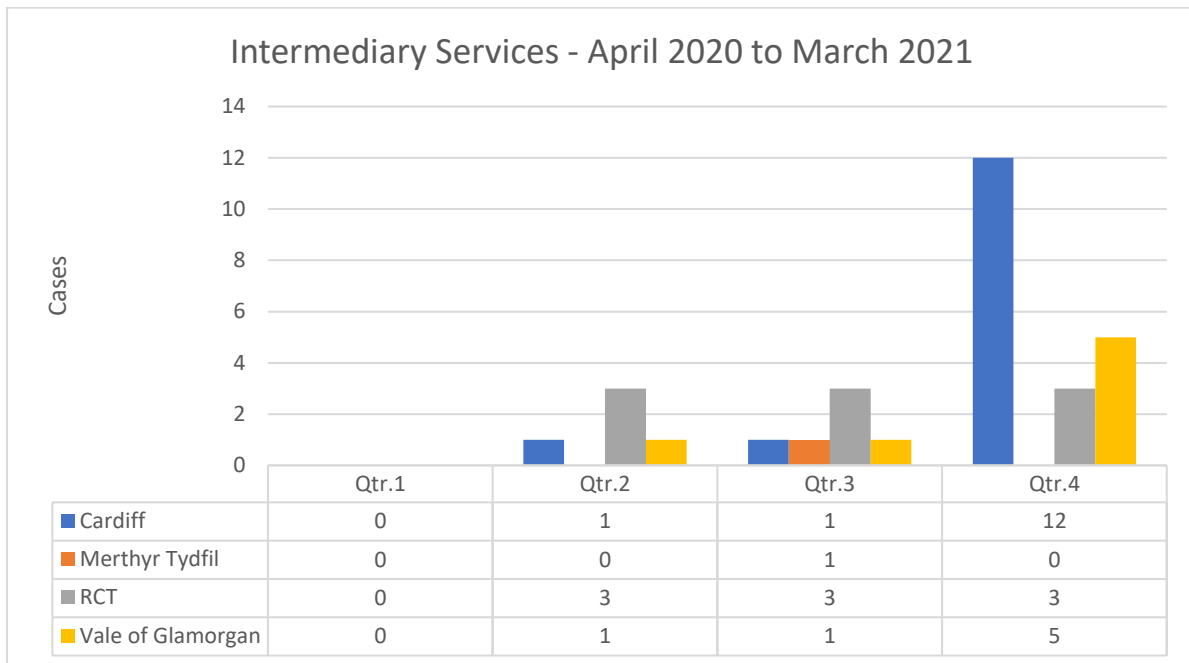
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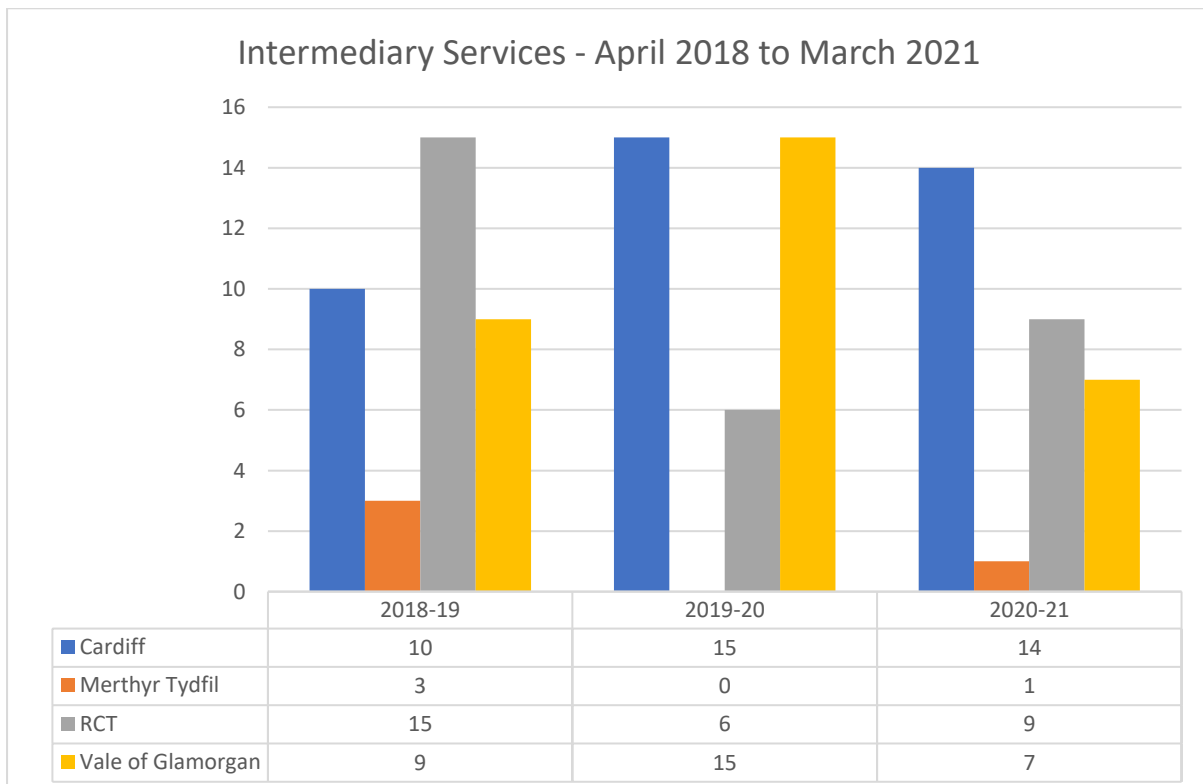
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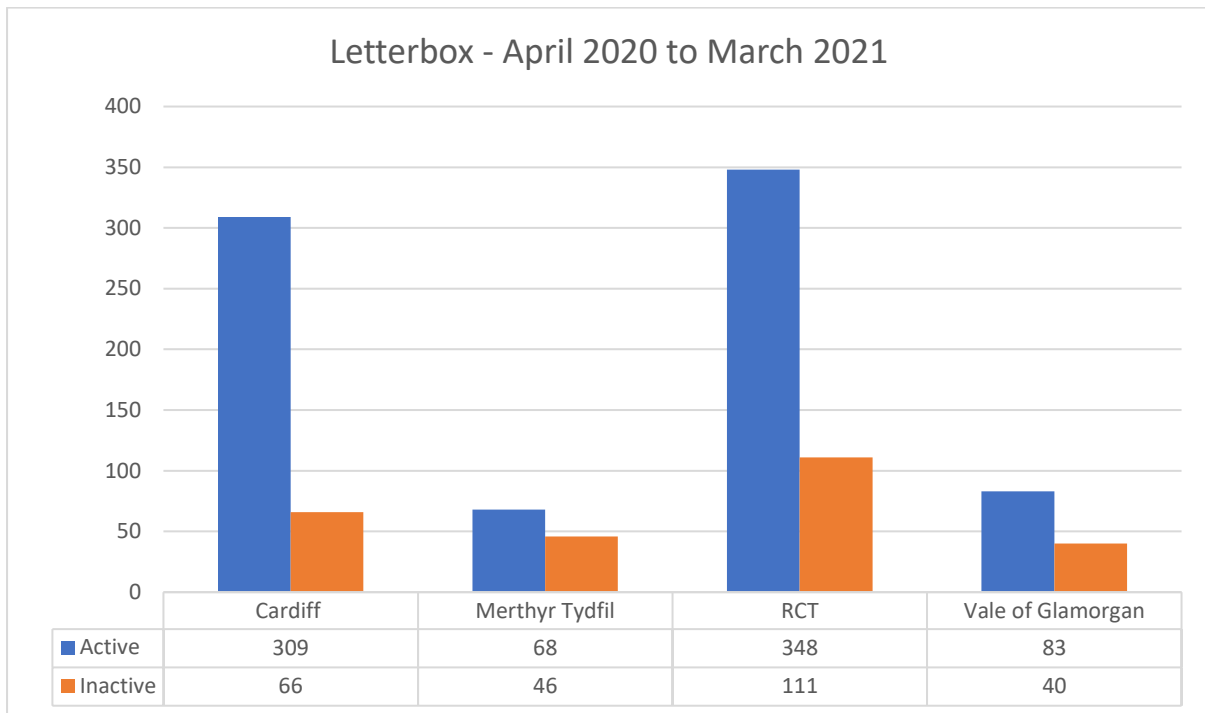
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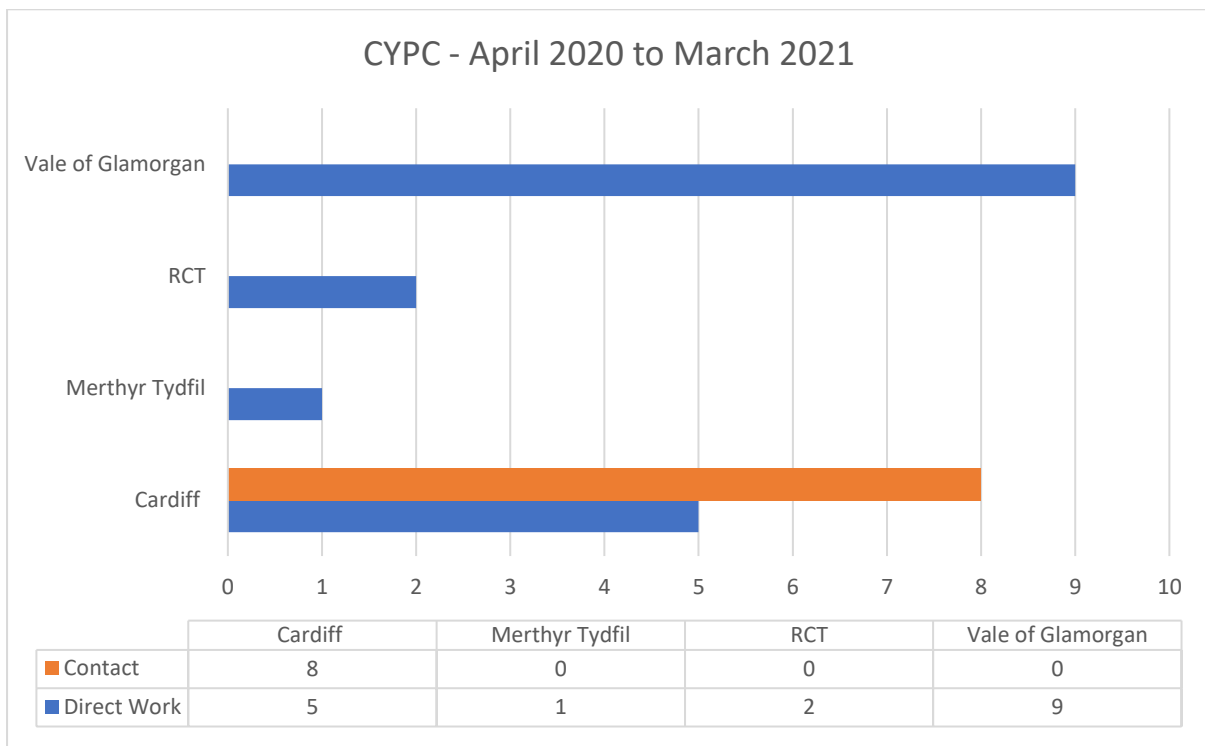
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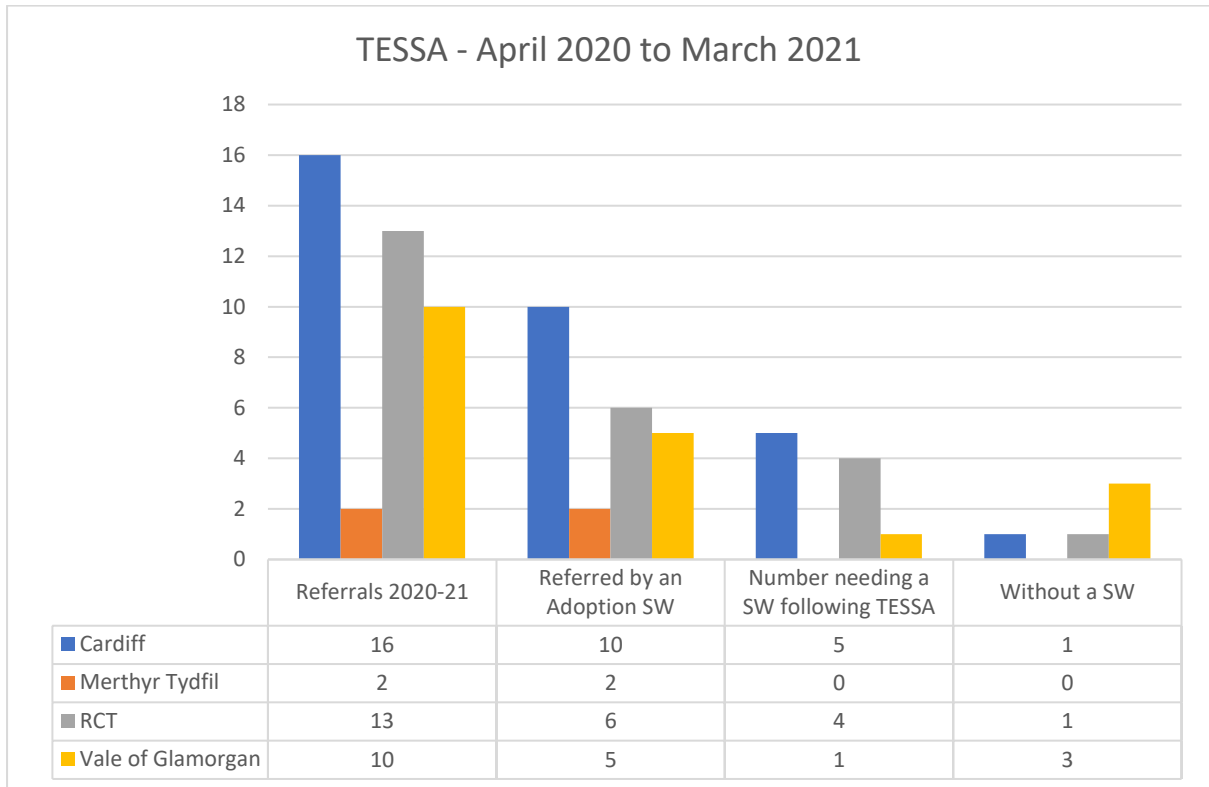
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