

Background

The Cwm Taf Morgannwg Public Service Board (PSB) have been awarded £18,000 to build on engagement activity with children and young people in relation to the PSB and its strategy.

This pilot funding is intended to support the engagement of young people in helping the PSB to understand what is important to CYP in relation to their wellbeing and that of their local communities.

Objectives

(from the grant funding proposal form)

1. Develop a regional framework for engaging and involving young people in our work
2. Plan for meaningful engagement and involvement opportunities for young people
3. Use the ideas, views and aspirations of young people to inform and improve the delivery of our Well-being Plan and our long-term objectives
4. Increase and improve our co-production practices to ensure that the voices of young people are heard and they feel ownership and influence over the work of the PSB

Propose Activity and Timeline

	Activity	Who	When
1	Initial meeting between college and Co-production Network for Wales to establish input and possible support	JB, SG, TD	May 2023
2	Planning and development of conference, including engagement with colleges in relation to proposal and date	JB, SG, MR	June-October 2023
3	Learner Voice Conference Representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bridgend College - Coleg y Cymoedd - The College Merthyr Tydfil 	JB, SG, MR	November 2023
4	Next steps, reporting and future sustainability (which could include a piece on social action)	JB, SG, MR	December 2023

Possible Conference Scope

- Up to 100 places, to be shared between three FE colleges within the PSB footprint
- Overview of the PSB with a welcome from the Chair
- Keynote from Wellbeing of Future Generations Commissioner
- Keynote from a young person (potentially someone working with the Commissioner)
- Facilitated activities around the PSB priorities and YP input (possibly facilitated by [Loud Speaker](#))
- Talking headshots (videos) captured or a 'vox pop booth', for YP to share their views, which could also feature on the updated PSB website
- Call to action to recruit YP for future input (see other considerations below)

Other Considerations

- Does the PSB want YP representation on the Board? Or the establishment of a YP subgroup for disseminating information and input into decision-making. The conference could be used to recruit into either. There is a risk that the latter does not truly inform and shape PSB work.