

Improvement Objective 2013 – 2015

Develop an effective and accessible Youth Service that supports the personal and social development of young people.

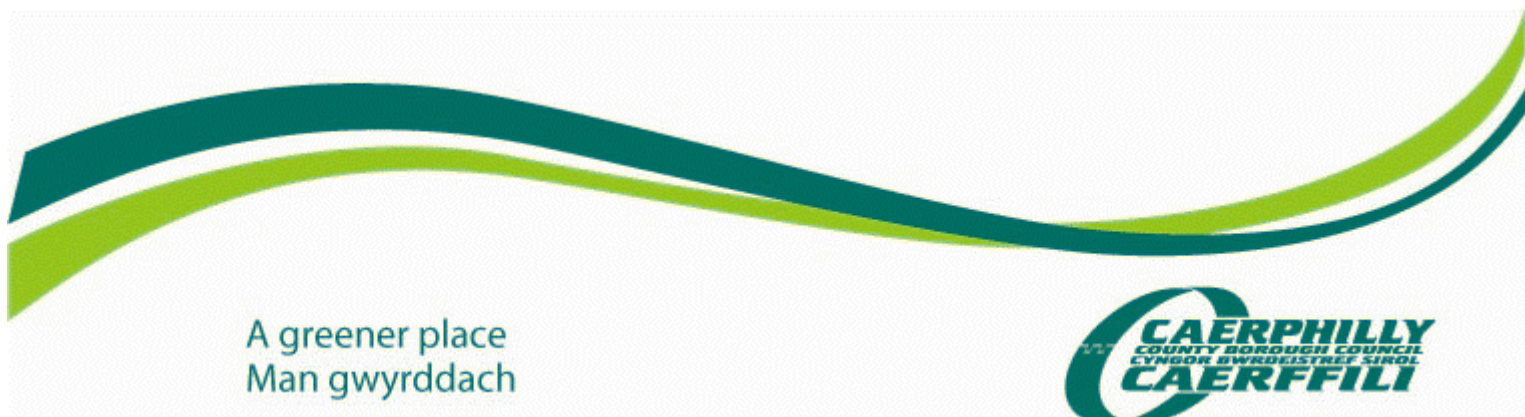
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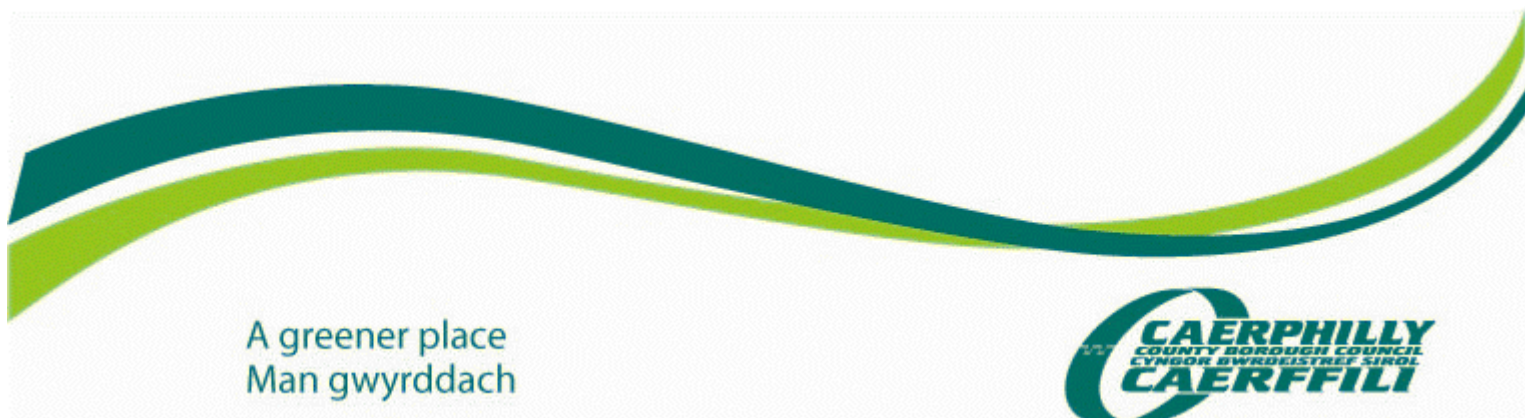
Improvement Action

- **Consult, publish and implement the Youth Service Strategy**
 - Consulted young people, Elected Members, staff and partner organisations
 - Annual Operational plan report evidencing progress



Improvement Action

- **Increase the numbers of young people engaged by the Youth Service**
 - Overall numbers increasing – 3 year trend
 - Introduced a more focussed and intensive engagement process for the hard to reach
 - Collating the numbers of young people formally registered vs unregistered



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- **Introduced a “Youth Work in Schools” project to engage young people from deprived communities, to improve attendance, behaviour and achievement**
 - Pilot programme near completion and partners committed to sustain for a further academic year
 - Project Board established to monitor project effectively
 - All targets met
 - Project has included a focus on poverty issues

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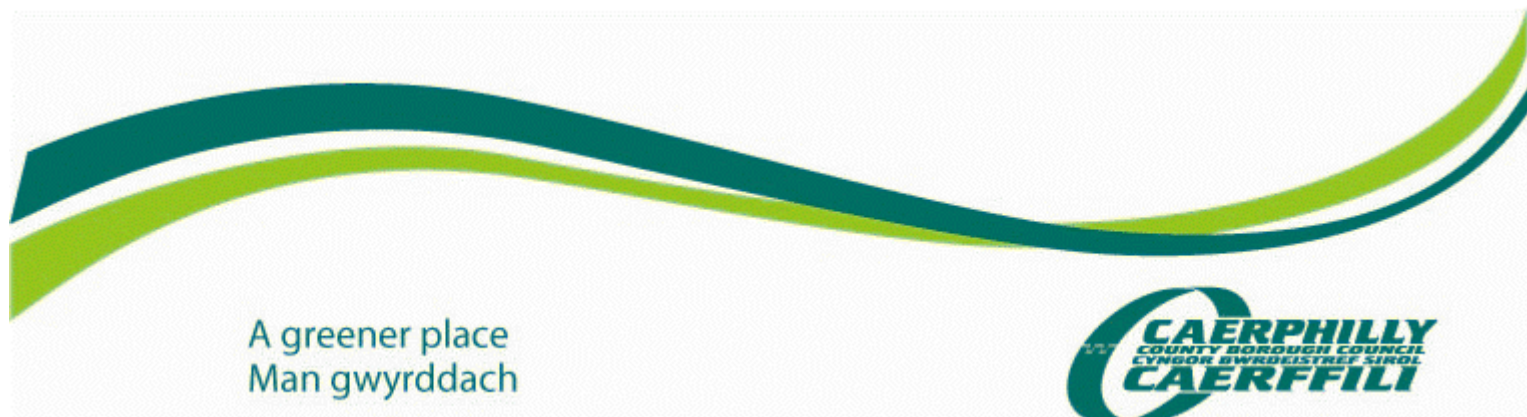


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- **Increase the numbers of young people securing non formal* learning qualifications**

** Non-formal = qualifications other than GCSEs which are valued by employers and young people*

- Local award increasing
- National qualifications secured increasing
- Types and range of qualifications increasing to meet young peoples needs



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- **Improve equality of access to Youth Service provision, by widening delivery of Youth Work**
 - Expanded summer provision for young people
 - Worked in partnership to expand provision during other holiday periods and reduce anti social behaviour (Project Bernie)
 - Established provision in Caerphilly Town Centre
 - Increased outreach provision

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- **Refine methods of data collection, embracing current technology and aligning with other educational data, to better track the engagement and progression of young people**
 - New system established to ensure robust, accurate and current information
 - System compatible with schools related data
 - Information contributing to reducing young people at risk of becoming or currently are NEET

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Way Forward

- Utilise data to inform service improvement
- Continue to expand youth work methodology, universal and targeted youth work
- Continue to increase engagement
- Restructure the Youth Service
- Respond to MTFP requirements

