



Update on the Council's Welsh Language Promotion Strategy Action Plan 2022 – 2027

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Theme 1: Increasing the number of Welsh speakers

1.1	Aims: Survey preschool parents to identify future demand for Welsh medium education in the Vale of Glamorgan		
Activity	WESP forum group on engagement established to seek ways of monitoring and assessing the demand for Welsh medium education as well as promoting the benefits of bilingualism - link with Health Board to provide information to new and prospective parents	Target by 2027	Gather survey figures annually to inform the process of planning for school places and school buildings
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Flying Start Dechrau'n Deg; Menter Bro Morgannwg; Mudiad Meithrin; Cardiff and Vale Health Board; all other Fforwm Iaith partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
<p>Update</p> <p>A full update will be included in the WESP.</p> <p>The Learning & Skills Directorate are currently drafting the Vale of Glamorgan Council's WESP Annual Report 2022-23 for approval by Welsh Government. The deadline submission date is 31 July 2023 and the WESP Annual Report will feed into the relevant actions of the Vale's 2022-23 Welsh Language Promotion Strategy once completed and approved by Welsh Government.</p> <p>We continue to promote bilingualism through the 'Your Bilingual Journey' scheme and accompanying campaign materials. The website also provides information about Welsh medium schools and the Welsh Language Centre: Your Bilingual Journey (valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)</p> <p>All parents contacting the Family Informaiton Service about childcare are sent information about raising a child bilingually, and information about Cylchoedd Meithrin and Ti a Fi groups.</p> <p>We also look forward to working with the Regional Welsh Education Champion to promote bilingualism and Welsh medium education.</p> <p>A full Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA) was completed for submission to Welsh Government in June 2022. A range of partners and organisations were involved, but parental input remained low. It is believed that the range of partners involved reflect parental opinions. The CSA has been discussed as subsequent meetings with the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership, of which Mudiad Meithrin are also attendees.</p>			

1.2	Aims: Develop and support Cylchoedd Meithrin and Cylchoedd Ti a Fi as a point of entry to Welsh medium education		
Activity	Situation and feasibility report to be prepared in 2022/2023 showing likely demand, location options, other relevant issues	Target by 2027	Increase number of Cylchoedd Meithrin by 50%, progress/increase to be reported annually
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Mudiad Meithrin; Menter Bro Morgannwg; Vale of Glamorgan Council; Flying Start Dechrau'n Deg	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
An update will be included in the WESP.			
Enquiries have been made about developing Welsh medium childcare provision across the Vale. Some have not progressed, but we are confident about a potential new development within Ysgol Pen y Garth in Penarth.			
Four Ti a Fi groups have been established and ongoing support remains in place for existing Ti a Fi groups. The Family Information Service has held parent information sessions in libraries that coincide with Ti a Fi sessions to engage with parents. Mudiad Meithrin also have information stands at those events.			
1.3	Aims: Increase the number of adults learning Welsh		
Activity	Increase marketing activity and extend number of courses available at all levels, specific marketing aimed at 18-25 year olds and job-seekers as a work-related skill	Target by 2027	Increase number of enrolments by 20%, progress/increase to be reported annually
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Canolfan Dysgu Cymraeg Genedlaethol (National Centre for Learning Welsh)	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
The total number learning under the Work Welsh scheme is a 15.9% increase on the number of learners registered with Learn Welsh the Vale last year.			
In 2021/2022 354 learners completed a main course >50 hours			
These figures include all learners as staff learnt alongside Vale residents until August 2022.			
Nine members of staff attended fully-funded residential and virtual Welsh immersion courses at Nant Gwrtheyrn.			

Number of learners with Work Welsh as of March 2023:

Work Welsh scheme
Entry 35
Foundation 8
Intermediate 0
Higher 6
Proficiency 2
Total 51

1.4	Aims: Increase the number of learners progressing from Entry and Foundation levels to Higher level courses		
Activity	Provide targeted support and guidance to encourage learners to progress to higher levels of fluency	Target by 2027	Increase progression rates to higher levels by 20% from 2022 baseline figures
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: National Centre for Learning Welsh	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

Update

In September 2023 69% of learners returned at a higher level than in 2021/2022. It is important to bear in mind that from September 2023, learners employed by the Council moved to Work Welsh courses. As the Work Welsh courses are more intense, condensing previously 2-year courses into 1 year, some learners opted to stay in the same level. The number on the Higher level did increase, but the biggest increase was in Entry level learners.

[Read a learner testimonial here](#)

1.5	Aims: Develop and support the Work Welsh scheme with the addition of a dedicated full-time Welsh tutor to train and support Council staff		
Activity	The aim of the Work Welsh scheme is to ensure Council staff progression within	Target by 2027	Increase progression rates to higher levels by 20% from 2022 baseline figures

	levels. (Activity dependant on additional funding from National Centre for Learning Welsh)		
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: National Centre for Learning Welsh	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

Update

The Work Welsh Coordinator has been in position from September 2022, delivering a number of Welsh courses to staff alongside community learners. Courses are free to Council staff and in worktime, over Zoom. Currently 60 staff members on WWC's register, but others may still be registered with Learn Welsh the Vale (LTtV).

In September 2022, existing learners enrolling onto the next level with Work Welsh:

Sylfaen 8
Uwch 6
Gloywi 2

New learners (Entry)

September/Mynediad 17(12 currently attending)
November/Mynediad 8 (4 currently attending)
January/Mynediad 27(24 currently attending)

We will use these figures as a baseline for future reports, as the Work Welsh scheme will have been running for at least a year.

Numbers of staff who have completed online self-study courses in September term and January term:

WELCOME: PART 1	5	0
SOCIAL CARE: Part 1	5	5
SOCIAL CARE: Part 2	5	5
WELCOME: PART 1	5	1

WELCOME: Part 2	5	1	
IMPROVING YOUR WELSH:	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	0	
WELCOME BACK: Part 1	5	2	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	1	
WELCOME: Part 2	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	0	
WELCOME BACK: Part 1	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	4	
WELCOME BACK: Part 1	5	0	
WELCOME: PART 1	5	0	
1.6	Aims: Provide opportunities for children and parents to learn and practice Welsh together		
Activity	Arrange story time sessions in Welsh in various locations across the Vale, particularly in libraries. Arrange courses for families whereby adults and children can enjoy activities that support their language learning	Target by 2027	Establish story time sessions in all the major towns and establish as part of mainstream provision. Organise family language courses during school holidays
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Menter Bro	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing	1 - To work with and for our communities

	Morgannwg; Mudiad Meithrin; Cardiff and Vale Health Board	objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
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Update

Menter Bro Morgannwg provide 4 sessions per week across the Vale in Barry, Cowbridge, Llantwit Major and Penarth, delivered by library staff. Sessions are well attended.

Location	Number of sessions in 2022/23	Numbers of attendees
Cowbridge Library	30	376
Llantwit Major Library	30	358
Barry Library	30	450
Penarth Library	30	296



In addition to the library-based Storytime sessions there were a series of weekly sessions including:

- Buggy Fit sessions aimed at young parents and their babies.
- Sensory classes
- Termly Family fun days – Christmas theme (112 attended), Easter and Halloween (53 attended).

Menter attendees:

	Number	
Number of Children's activities	97	
Number of children in attendance	2,112	
Number of activities for young people (11-25)	26	
Number of young people in attendance	573	
Number of activities for families	190	
Number of participants	Children 1,496	Adults 1,123
Adult Activities	113	
Number of adults in attendance	1,736	

1.7 Aims: Provide support for parents with children in Welsh-medium schools to alleviate concerns about helping with homework

Activity	Establish Homework Clubs in Welsh-medium schools or Community Centres to support parents who are non- Welsh speaking	Target by 2027	Discussions to be held during current academic year with a view of establishing Homework Clubs
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; Welsh-medium schools	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	3 - To support people at home and in their community

Update

LWtV co-ordinated Clwb Ni after receiving a grant. Staff from the Urdd, Mudiad Meithrin and Menter Bro Morgannwg worked in partnership to provide activities. LWtV hoped to attract parents and grandparents to courses but this did not translate into registrations for courses. Some current learners did attend with their children. When short taster courses with childcare (Mudiad Meithrin) were offered almost 100% of the learners were recruited through advertising were not parents of Clwb Ni. Mudiad Meithrin withdrew their staff due to their own staff shortages but the Urdd continued up to the lockdowns.

LWtV's own staff continued activities via Zoom until the grant ended. LWtV have proved the need for after school clubs and also that it is possible to encourage families from across the Vale to come together in one location. However, as the staff are trained to work with 16+ it does not fit with the core work. It is an area that we will explore over the course of this plan.

1.8	Aims: Explore opportunities for staff across the Fforwm laith partnership to improve their language skills		
Activity	Draw up a programme of language opportunities to develop skills and confidence of Welsh speakers and learners	Target by 2027	Deliver the training programme
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Vale of Glamorgan Council	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

Update

Weekly events held by the Work Welsh coordinator:

Dyddiad	Lefel	Amser
Dydd Llyn	Sesiwn amser cinio	12:00-2:00
Dydd Mawrth	Bore Coffi	11:00-11:30
Dydd Gwener	Bore Coffi	11:00-11:30
	Dal-i-fyny	3:00-5:00

September

- Dafydd Iwan concert, Paget Rooms, Penarth

October

- Curry night, Dinas Powys (18 attendees)
- Singing session -national anthem and Yma o hyd (7 attendees)

November

- Preparing short film for Welsh Rights Day/Staffnet, Civic Offices

December

- Carol signing session (7 attendees)

February

- Online quiz night (10 attendees)



March

- St David's Day celebrations, Civic Offices
- Curry night, Dinas Powys (12 attendees)



1.9	Aims: Deliver a campaign to promote the use of Welsh in the home – promoting bilingualism and multi-language within non-Welsh speaking households		
Activity	An increase in the number of families participating in Welsh and bilingual activity within the home	Target by 2027	Agree and launch the campaign by September 2022 and progress to be reported annually by the delivery partners
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; Mudiad Meithrin; the Urdd; Vale of Glamorgan Council Welsh Language Officer	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community

Update

We continue to promote bilingualism through the 'Your Bilingual Journey' scheme and accompanying campaign materials. The website also provides information about Welsh medium schools and the Welsh Language Centre:

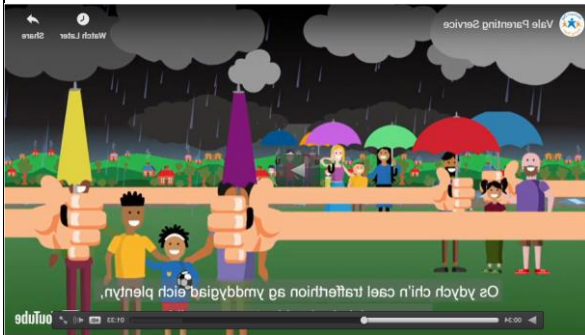
[Your Bilingual Journey \(valeofglamorgan.gov.uk\)](http://valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

All parents contacting the Family Informaiton Service about childcare are sent information about raising a child bilingually, and information about Cylchoedd Meithrin and Ti a Fi groups.

There are information videos, support materials and other resources available on a dedicated page on our website:

[Welsh-Medium Education and Resources for Parents \(valeofglamorgan.gov.uk\)](http://valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

The Flying Start page has a bilingual video to promote its services:



We hope to work with the Regional Welsh Education Champion to ascertain a baseline and follow up activities to measure progress

Theme 2: Increasing the use of Welsh

2.1	Aims: Continue to provide language courses at various levels of proficiency to enable more employees to work bilingually		
Activity	Increase workplace provision for tentative Welsh speakers to boost confidence, including virtual courses	Target by 2027	Increased workplace provision of different types of courses (classroom and online)
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learn Welsh the Vale/ Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with: Canolfan Dysgu Cymraeg Genedlaethol (National Centre for Learning Welsh)	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

Update

The Work Welsh coordinator has been in position from August 2022, offering free courses available to staff in work time. Courses are available at every level from taster sessions, Mynediad/Entry, Sylfaen/Foundation, Canolradd/Intermediate, Uwch/Advanced, Gloywi/Proficiency to casual coffee mornings and 'little bit of everything' sessions.

Current courses and attendees:

Level of study	Number registered	Attendance
Mynediad 1 + 2 / Cyfunol	4	82%
Mynediad 1 + 2 / Cyfunol	16	83%
Mynediad 1 + 2 / Cyfunol	8	82%
Mynediad 1 + 2 / Cyfunol	7	87%
Sylfaen / Cyfunol	5	83%
Uwch / Dosbarth	6	90%

Gloywi / Dosbarth	2	90%
Sylfaen / Hunan-astudio	3	N/A (Target 25%)
Mynediad 1 + 2 / Cyfunol	10	94%

Numbers of staff who have completed short online courses:

WELCOME: Part 1	5	0
SOCIAL CARE: Part 1	5	5
SOCIAL CARE: Part 2	5	5
WELCOME: Part 1	5	1
WELCOME: Part 2	5	1
IMPROVING YOUR WELSH:	5	0
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WELCOME: Part 1	5	0
WELCOME: Part 1	5	0
WELCOME: Part 1	5	0
WELCOME BACK: Part 1	5	0
WELCOME: Part 1	5	4

	WELCOME BACK: Part 1	5	0
	WELCOME: Part 1	5	0
2.2	Aims: Provide informal opportunities for Welsh learners to meet and practice their language skills		
Activity	Organise social activities and 'sesiynau sgwrs' (conversation sessions) to increase confidence and fluency levels	Target by 2027	Continue to work with community groups and partners to organise and / or support regular informal meetings between learners, new speakers and speakers in the community. Include specific details in the agreement with Menter Bro Morgannwg
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learn Welsh the Vale) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
<p>Menter continue to provide a range of social events, classes, concerts, walks, and meetings for Welsh learners and speakers to meet and practice their language skills.</p> <p>Informal and social opportunities for adults have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Spanish classes • Monthly themed talks drawing up to 90 participants • Volunteering sessions in Duffryn Gardens • 2 online classes including Protest Organisations in Wales (Professor Paul O'Leary) and Poets of Wales (Professor Christine Jones) • Monthly Coffee Morning for Welsh Learners. • A series of trips for adults including the Abergavenny Food Festival and National Eisteddfod • A series of ukulele classes and baking workshops in partnership with LWtV <p>Total number of activities for Adults in 2022/23 = 163 Number of participants = 2,587</p> <p>Elements of the online provision were developed during the pandemic period. However, feedback from learners and participants has shown that some of the online provision is greatly valued, especially in the winter months. As such, we have kept some online provision such as the online talks.</p> <p>The Adult/Learners provision was recently recognised in the Mentrau Iaith Cymru Awards at the Temple of Peace, Cardiff.</p>			

[Read feedback from an adult learner here](#)

LWtV host Sadwrn Siarad (Saturday School) at Palmerston Centre on a monthly basis, and the Work Welsh coordinator hosted coffee mornings on Saturday mornings at Barry Library. Other social opportunities such as meals and get-togethers are promoted on the Work Welsh webpage, Yr Hwb.

LWtV continues to support Welsh speakers and learners to come together in informal coffee mornings. Some of these groups were started by Menter Bro Morgannwg who later withdrew. Other groups have been started by learners and retired tutors. These groups continue to receive the support of LWtV. On a weekly basis LWtV advertises the opportunities on its calendar which was issued as a hard copy at the start of the year and is updated in the digital version on the website.

[learn-welsh-calendar-2022-23-v-chwe-23-cym.pdf \(dysgucymraeg.cymru\)](#)

The Work Welsh coordinator has also arranged a series of informal events throughout the year, including quizzes, curry nights, and singing sessions. The Work Welsh coordinator also hosts two weekly online 'coffee mornings' for Welsh learners and speakers. See action 1.8 for further details and pictures.

2.3	Aims: Provide opportunities for Welsh learners to integrate into Welsh speaking networks and organisations		
Activity	Plan a varied programme of social activities to bring Welsh speakers and learners together, with a specific programme to target especially 11-25 year olds and also those from protected characteristic groups	Target by 2027	Draw up an annual calendar of events and provide marketing support
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learn Welsh the Vale) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; the Urdd	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 3 - To support people at home and in their community

Update

Since September 2022, Welsh courses were made free to learners under 25. Some separate courses were advertised specifically for that age group. It has been found there are difficulties recruiting people of that age group over the summer as they often do not receive their college timetable or start a job until September. This results in many learners not attending even the first lesson. It has now been decided that offering the courses free is a suitable plan but whilst also integrating learners of all ages in classes.

The primary factor for learners in previous trials e.g., *Welsh for the Family* (a coursebook designed to prioritise the Welsh needed by parents) found that location and timetable were the driving factors in selecting a class. This has often resulted in adults without children attending these courses. These learners are accepted alongside parents and grandparents without a problem. It is more effective to tailor all classes to suit the group's dynamic rather than advertising for a particular demographic and finding it attracts everyone.

LWtV is not able to accept anyone under the age of 16 in the main teaching programme. However, family events welcome the family to learn together through activities e.g., Dathliad Nadolig- Christmas Celebration.

Menter also host targeted events to bring young 11-25 Welsh learners and fluent Welsh speakers together have been numerous.

The main integration activities have included:

- Gwyl Fach y Fro
- Welsh themed celebration days at Cardiff and Vale College including St David’s Day, Shwmae Shwmae, Welsh Music Day.
- Radio Workshops with Radio Bro
- Gigs at the Paget Rooms and Memo were also well supported by young people as school-based bands were on the line-up.

We worked closely with LWtV to provide opportunities for Welsh learners to attend social events. For example, free tickets were provided for students enrolled on Welsh for Adults course to attend the music events that we arranged. In total 125 individuals took advantage of this scheme.

2.4	Aims: Work with key partners to create opportunities for children and young people to use Welsh outside school to strengthen the link between the language of education and the community		
Activity	Develop a joint strategy that enables Welsh to become the language of social and leisure activities Arrange a series of recreational activities to cater for a variety of different interests, for example, sport, drama, dance, arts and crafts, computer games, outdoor pursuits etc	Target by 2027	Programme to be agreed and implemented
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Vale Youth Service / Leisure Services) in partnership with: Children and Young People’s Programme Board; Menter Bro Morgannwg; the Urdd	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community

Update

The main focus of Menter's work in 2022/23 has been on the development of the provision for children and young people. Ensuring that social activities and opportunities returned after the pandemic period was a key priority for us.

Weekly clubs have included:

	Sessions attended
Barry Dance Club	210
Cowbridge Netball	360
Under 5s Football	270
Football Year 1-2	300

We continued to work in partnership with the Urdd while funding the provision of sports clubs including football and netball. Alongside the sports clubs, Menter's long-term clubs such as drama and karate have continued to run in the Penarth and Llantwit Major area. These clubs provide the opportunity for children to attend a social activity through the medium of Welsh.

One of the main provisions for children was the Bwrlwm service which runs in every holiday period. The open access play sessions were provided in 4 locations across the County, attracting over 1450 children to play sessions over the year. This offered an opportunity for children to use their Welsh in social contexts outside the school term, building linguistic confidence. The provision is focused on some of the most underprivileged areas and over 85% of the children who attended were from non-Welsh speaking homes. In addition, the Bwrlwm groups have meant that there is an increase in the use of the language at a time when many children would not be involved in the Welsh language as it was the school holidays. This helps the children to establish social habits in the Welsh language as well as creating Welsh language employment for a number of young people.

As a result of the support from the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Early Years service and Mentrau iaith Cymru, we were successful in our grant applications to the Summer of Smiles fund. This enabled us to run a number of activities over the summer holidays for children of primary age including paddle boarding, pony trekking and radio workshops. These activities proved extremely popular and all were all at capacity

2.5	Aims: Encourage greater social use of Welsh by pupils attending Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg - online and in the community		
Activity	Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg to agree a Mission Statement and code of conduct and establish a Young People's Welsh Language Forum	Target by 2027	Arrange at least 3 significant Welsh language activities during each school year Forum to include a representative of every school year
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg; the Urdd;	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community

Update			
Ysgol Bro Morgannwg have been contacted for comment and update on the Welsh language activities arranged through the school year, the Welsh Language Forum, and mission statement.			
2.6	Support current Welsh-medium youth clubs		
Activity	Support current clubs and investigate the possibility of setting up similar provision elsewhere	Target by 2027	Extend current provision to include Penarth and Cowbridge
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with:the Urdd; Menter Bro Morgannwg	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
During the past year we have worked closely with the newly established Welsh language Youth Club in Barry. Although the club is run on a weekly basis by the Urdd, Menter play a significant role in delivering numerous workshops. As part of the weekly sessions, children have participated in craft sessions to develop deck chairs for Gwyl Fach y Fro as well as numerous bunting-creating sessions and graffiti workshops. The fruits of this work will be visible at Gwyl Fach y Fro in May. See pictures:			



During the year we have also worked closely with young people to develop a paddle boarding club through the medium of Welsh. This required the need to identify potential leaders, providing a training course, and establishing a group. Six 16–18 year-olds undertook the training course and became qualified paddle board instructors. They have since run regular paddle board sessions for teenagers.

[Read a testimonial here](#)



Resources and energy have been focussed on strengthening Welsh-medium youth club in Barry. Staffing issues and resources prevent expansion across the Vale. From September 2023, we aim to work closely with the youth service and the Urdd to develop Welsh language youth provision in other venues within the Vale.

2.7	Aims: Increase number of Welsh language activities that cater for the interest of families		
Activity	Build on the success of Gŵyl Fach y Fro and arrange similar events to coincide with Christmas, Santes Dwynwen and St David's Day celebrations	Target by 2027	Working within the agreement with Menter Bro Morgannwg, facilitate regular family fun days during the year in different parts of the county and support the increase attendance at Gŵyl Fach y Fro to 3,000
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learn Welsh the Vale) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; the Urdd; Cardiff and Vale UHB; Flying Start Dechrau'n Deg	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
<p>Gwyl Fach y Fro was held in May 2022 in a new location further along the sea front. Attendance was 8,000 (a record for the festival). Every Welsh Language school in the Vale participated on the day, as well as two English medium schools. In addition, two local choirs and a drama academy participated. Partners on the day included Welsh for Adults, the Urdd and many local crafts people providing workshops. We also engaged with twelve local business that ran a variety of stalls at the festival including crafts, clothing, art, and recycling. Many local food and drink vendors also participated on the day.</p> <p>The 2022 festival had the broadest range of performers from BAME backgrounds with four bands having BAME representation.</p> <p>In advance of the festival there were numerous arts engagement sessions with local children including graffiti workshops and sessions to develop new Welsh language rock/pop bands in the Vale.</p> <p>Learn Welsh the Vale were present at Gwyl Fach y Fro and have also worked with Menter to deliver events at Palmerston Centre for Halloween, Christmas and Easter. The calendar of events shows what took place throughout the year: learn-welsh-calendar-2022-23-v-chwe-23-cym.pdf (dysgucymraeg.cymru)</p>			
2.8	Aims: Develop the Welsh music scene and the arts		
Activity	Continue with the Welsh language music and arts provision in different locations across the Vale and build on the success of Gigs Bach y Fro	Target by 2027	Hold a regular number of events each year for adults and young people around the Vale and ensure that at least 60 people attend each event
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learn Welsh the Vale) in partnership with the Urdd; Menter Bro Morgannwg; Vale of	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities

	Glamorgan Council; all Fforwm Iaith Partners		3 - To support people at home and in their community															
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<p>Gwyl Fach y Fro was a big success in 2022 with over 8000 people attending and positive input from all Welsh medium schools. Arrangements for 2023 Gwyl Fach y Fro are underway, along with a fringe festival. Gigs Fach y Fro also held two events in May and September 2022, with over 450 multi-generational attendees across both events.</p>																		
<p>When LWtV are offered a funded artiste, they work in partnership with Menter Bro Morgannwg to bring learners and Welsh speakers together e.g. Gwilym Bowen on the eve of Gŵyl Fach y Fro 2022. This event proved so popular that a larger venue had to be found to accommodate the number of people who wanted to attend.</p>																		
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Performance	Location	Attendance																
Gwilym Bowen Rhys	Memo, Barry	90																
Dafydd Iwan and Ukulele Orchestra	Paget Rooms, Penarth	350																
Brigyn	Foxy's Deli, Penarth	35																
Tudur Owen – comedy	Memo, Barry	150																
<p>We collaborated with Learn Welsh the Vale on all our music events and provided Welsh learners with free tickets encouraging in participation and integration with fluent Welsh speakers.</p>																		
<p>In addition, a number of music events were held In Ysgol Bro Morgannwg with singer Hanna Lili. Also, music events were held in Cardiff and Vale College to celebrate Welsh themed days – Santes Dwynwen and Welsh Music Day.</p>																		



Tudur Owen performs at the Memo, Barry.



Dafydd Iwan performs at the Paget Rooms, Penarth.

2.9	Aims: Increase fitness, leisure and well-being opportunities through the medium of Welsh		
Activity	Increase the number of swimming lessons and fitness classes that are available in Welsh for all schools and settings. Collaborate with sports associations to ensure that coaching is available through the medium of Welsh. Link with Health Board in terms of fitness as recovery	Target by 2027	Agree a plan of action in Year 1 for increasing Welsh language provision for Welsh-medium schools and increased provision as appropriate for English-medium schools and other settings
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Leisure Services) in partnership with: Legacy Leisure (the Council's Leisure Management Contractor); the Urdd; Cardiff and Vale Health Board; Menter Bro Morgannwg; Cardiff and Vale College	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community

Update

We have contacted Leisure Services for an update on swimming.

Leisure services have also done the following:

- worked with Welsh medium primary schools through the Play Makers young ambassadors project and Active Schools challenge
- worked with Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in partnership with the Urdd, organising delivery of tennis activities and Young Ambassadors project

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer of Fun programme - Liaison with Menter Bro Morgannwg 			
2.10	Aims: Ensure that Leisure Centres proactively promote the use of Welsh		
Activity:	Nominate a Language Champion in every leisure centre with responsibility for actively promoting Welsh both visually and in its leisure provision (jointly with Equalities)	Target by 2027	Training for Language Champions to be completed with monitoring processes established to evaluate progress on language use
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Leisure Services / Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with: Legacy Leisure (the Council's Leisure Management Contractor); the Urdd; Menter Bro Morgannwg;	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
We have contacted Leisure Services for an update on Welsh Language Champions.			
Leisure services have also done the following:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - worked with Welsh medium primary schools through the Play Makers young ambassadors project and Active Schools challenge - worked with Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in partnership with the Urdd, organising delivery of tennis activities and Young Ambassadors project - Summer of Fun programme - Liaison with Menter Bro Morgannwg 			

2.11	Aims: Enable staff and elected members to be aware of history and culture of Welsh language including compliance with Welsh language legislation		
Activity	Arrange a programme of Welsh Language Awareness and Compliance training and include in induction for new staff	Target by 2027	Agree a training programme
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learn Welsh the Vale / Equalities and Welsh Language Team)	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 4 - To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
Update			

A Welsh Awareness course has been developed. It will be available on iDev for staff later in 2023.

Welsh awareness training was delivered to councillors as part of the mandatory new member Equalities training.

We have provided Welsh language updates for the Strategic Insight Board and Heads of Service in February 2023, as well as for heads of service in March 2023.

2.12	Aims: Encourage staff and elected members to use Welsh in internal and external meetings and in presentations		
Activity	Provide training on presentation skills in Welsh and explore the practicalities of providing translation facilities at internal meetings	Target by 2027	Develop and deliver a training programme
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team)	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

Update

During our St David's Day celebrations, we talked with attending staff about starting and ending meetings in Welsh. We shared lists and examples of simple Welsh words and phrases to use throughout the working day and encouraged staff to use what they know in order to get staff more confident to use Welsh on a daily basis.

[The list we provided can be seen here](#)

This information will be shared on Staffnet on the Yr Hwb page.

2.13	Aims: Ensure that the websites and social media of all partners in the strategy are used to share information about the Welsh language		
Activity	Further develop website and social media channels to provide information to Welsh speakers and learners and partner organisations about activities, events, job opportunities. Ensure that contact details of as many school leavers as possible are recorded (with GDPR considerations in place)	Target by 2027	Regular information on Welsh Language specific activities is included in the Council's social media plans and in the further development of the website.
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

	partnership with all Fforwm Iaith Partners; objective	3 - To support people at home and in their community
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Update

Communications have done the following on the Council's internal and external websites and social media streams:

- Promoted the Welsh Speakers Employment and Education Fair (Feb 23)
- Welsh Language Rights Day – promoted Work Welsh with video of the Council's learners / speakers
- Promoted Menter Bro Morgannwg Summer of Fun radio sessions
- Shared some Menter Bro Morgannwg posts - eg St Davids Day event
- Shared some Learn Welsh Bro posts
- Promoted Mudiad Meithrin Videos
- Celebrated Urdd Eisteddfod
- Promoted Pen Y Garth open day
- Promoted Ysgol Iolo Morganwg consultation
- Dydd Gwyl Dewi (1 March)
- Diwrnod Hawliau (6 December)
- Ongoing promotion of Welsh Medium Education via Mudiad Meithrin videos.

Menter Bro Morgannwg digital indicators:

Indicator	Number
Social media posts	434
Online / hybrid activities	59
Number of participants	900

2.14	Enable Welsh-medium education and social activities to be available to all residents of the Vale regardless of background or location		
Activity	Gather and analyse anonymised data and statistics on the people accessing Welsh medium education and social activities around diversity, socio-economic position and if they are from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities	Target by 2027	Information gathered in Year 1, with a view to producing an awareness raising campaign in Year 2

Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with: all Fforwm Iaith Partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
Work is underway to look at equalities monitoring of people accessing Welsh medium education and social activities, to see if an awareness raising campaign or focussed marketing is required in Year 2 of the promotion strategy. We will look at whether we need to target promotion.			
We anticipate working with the Regional Welsh Education Champion on the promotion of Welsh medium education.			
2.15	Aims: Increase the contacts and networking with non-Welsh language organisations in the private and voluntary sectors		
Activity	Promote and encourage the Welsh language and multilingualism in general within sectors not directly covered by Welsh language legislation.	Target by 2027	Engage with the private and voluntary sectors in the Vale of Glamorgan
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; all Fforwm Iaith Partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
Menter have worked to promote the Welsh language throughout the year with a variety of organisations including:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Memo, Barry • Jacksons Bay Paddleboarding Club – Island SUP • Kitsch N Sync • Foxy's Deli • Hurts So Good • Duke Of Wellington and Vale of Glamorgan pubs in Cowbridge • Cardiff and Vale Health Board 			

Theme 3: Creating favourable conditions – infrastructure and context

3.1	Aims: Use social media to share information with young people and job seekers about job opportunities and apprenticeships that require bilingual skills		
Activity	Ensure that Careers Wales and careers officers in schools have the most up-to-date information about jobs requiring Welsh language ability and proactively share this information	Target by 2027	Careers Wales, Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg and Cardiff and Vale College to agree a plan of action and devise innovative ways of providing information via apps and social media
Responsibility	Careers Wales; LEA; Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg; Cardiff and Vale College; the Urdd	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
Ysgol Bro Morgannwg have been contacted for an update. We are also aiming to forge a connection with Cardiff and Vale College to obtain more data. Vale of Glamorgan Council job adverts are shared by LWTV and Menter on social media.			
3.1	Aims: Hold a Careers/Jobs Fair event targeted at promoting bilingual skills as work-related skills		
Activity	Arrange a Careers/Jobs Fair either physically or on-line promoting bilingual skills as a work-related skill including sessions aimed at 16-25 year olds, and job-seekers returning to employment.	Target by 2027	One event per financial year
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Careers Wales; all Fforwm Iaith Partners; Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg; Cardiff and Vale College; the Urdd; Cardiff and Vale Health Board; regional partners, for example, neighbouring local authorities	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
Menter worked with the Urdd to organise a Careers / Jobs Fair at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in Barry in January 2023. The following organisations took part: Urdd (Sports), Urdd (Apprenticeships), Cardiff University, University of South Wales, Careers Wales, Education Workforce Council, Menter Bro Morgannwg & Menter Caerdydd.			

3.3	Aims: Support the development of childcare through the medium of Welsh, including during school holidays		
Activity	Carry out a review of the childcare needs of parents with children in Welsh-medium education and continue with Welsh-medium play schemes during school holidays	Target by 2027	Support the development of after-school or wrap-around childcare where needs are identified and increase the numbers attending holiday play schemes by 100%
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Learning and Skills) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; Children and Young People Partnership;	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
<p>An update will be included in the WESP.</p> <p>The Learning & Skills Directorate are currently drafting the Vale of Glamorgan Council's WESP Annual Report 2022-23 for approval by Welsh Government. The deadline submission date is 31 July 2023 and the WESP Annual Report will feed into the relevant actions of the Vale's 2022-23 Welsh Language Promotion Strategy once completed and approved by Welsh Government.</p> <p>The percentage of children taught through Welsh medium is expected to increase incrementally over the next five years with the expansion of Ysgol Sant Baruc in April 2023 and proposed expansion of Ysgol Bro Morgannwg. Nursery places at Ysgol Sant Baruc increased in September 2022, and this is expected to continue at the new school site. These developments may likely lead to increased demand for wrap-around or after-school childcare.</p>			
3.4	Aims: Raise awareness of Welsh language in digital and print networks		
Activity	Continue to ensure that Welsh language content is included in on-line and printed news outlets	Target by 2027	Develop provision to include articles both in the printed and on-line versions
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Communications) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; all Fforwm Iaith Partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
Update			
All of the output from Communications including external articles, internal articles on Staffnet/Staffnet+, emails, and social media posts are bilingual. There are separate Welsh language social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter.			

3.5	Aims: Consider the possibility of the Fforwm Iaith partnership establishing a Welsh Language Centre / Community Hub in the Vale		
Activity	Undertake a feasibility study to explore the potential of establishing a Centre/Hub in an accessible location, to promote social activities in Welsh - liaise with Glamorgan Volunteering Services to increase participation of non-Welsh language organisations.	Target by 2027	Carry out a feasibility study and funding opportunities, including current models from across Wales, including physical asset such as the potential for Community Asset Transfer (by March 2023).
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with: all Fforwm Iaith Partners plus others locally such as Barry Town Council and across Wales such as other local authorities and Mentrau Iaith	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
Action is to be deferred to 2023/24 due to scale and financial climate.			
3.6	Aims: Provide Staffnet support for Welsh speakers and learners		
Activity	Use Staffnet to sign-post staff to useful language resources, for example e-learning, on-line grammar and spell checkers, on-line dictionaries and translation tools, Welsh language courses, and activities in the community	Target for 2027	Complete list of on-line resources
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council; Learn Welsh the Vale; Vale of Glamorgan Council Welsh Language Officer	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
A page on Staffnet, Yr Hwb, has been set up by the Work Welsh Coordinator and Welsh Language Officer. It includes links to Work Welsh courses, Learn Welsh the Vale online courses, tools, translation information, and events such as weekly coffee mornings and lunchtime drop-in sessions.			
Work Welsh: Yr Hwb (valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) Work Welsh: Upcoming Events (valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) Courses (valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)			
The short film made in November 2022 with Welsh learners sharing experiences is available to view:			

[Welsh Language Rights Day | Wednesday 7 December was Welsh Language Rights Day which aims to raise awareness of the opportunities available to use the Welsh language in the... | By Vale of Glamorgan Council | Facebook](#)

3.7	Aims: Develop confidence of Council staff and members in the use of written Welsh		
Activity	Ensure Cysyll and Cysgair (Welsh language grammar and spell checkers) are installed on all staff and elected members' computers as standard.	Target by 2027	All computer packages installed and operational
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team)	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
<p>Cysyll and Cysgair software is installed on all Council staff computers and laptops as standard.</p> <p>During our St David's Day celebrations, we talked with attending staff about starting and ending meetings in Welsh. We shared lists and examples of simple Welsh words and phrases to use throughout the working day, and encouraged staff to use what they know in order to get staff more confident to use Welsh on a daily basis.</p> <p>We also promoted the Work Welsh courses available to staff.</p>			

3.8	Aims: Review memberships of local and regional Welsh language networks		
Activity	Fforwm Iaith to review memberships of local and regional Welsh language networks and update as necessary, inviting "missing" partners to attend the Fforwm Iaith and other groups. In accordance with Data Protection and GDPR considerations, assess what monitoring information can be shared between partners regionally to assist in achieving targets within the new Promotion Strategy.	Target by 2027	Increase participation from other partners/sectors, for example, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, housing associations, community and third sector organisations.
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; all Fforwm Iaith partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

			3 - To support people at home and in their community 4 - To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
Update			
We are a member of Grwp Deddf. This is a national group of Welsh language officers from all Welsh local authorities. It provides the opportunity to share experiences and good practice, and also forge links across the councils. The group has developed the role of Welsh Language Champion who is employed by the Welsh Government, based in Menter Caerffili, and works on behalf of the south-east local authorities on a variety of Welsh-based projects in particular education.			
3.9	Aims: Increase partnership working on cross-boundary and regional projects		
Activity	Where feasible, undertake projects between partners regionally to assist in achieving targets within the new Promotion Strategy	Target by 2027	On-going
Responsibility	All Fforwm Iaith partners as relevant per project; regional partnerships and for a such as CCR, Grŵp Deddf, WLGA's Rhwydiaith network	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
The Welsh Language Champion will be in position from April 2023 so we anticipate accessing projects and joint-funding to help achieve targets going forward.			
3.10	Aims: In line with the WESP, develop projects under the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme (previously 21st Century Schools)		
Activity	Develop more Welsh-medium schools, centres for adult and community learning, immersion, community groups as part of our strategic outline programme.	Target for 2027	On-going
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council in partnership with all Fforwm Iaith partners; WESP group	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
The Welsh immersion centre for primary-age children opened in February 2022. Ysgol Sant Baruc moved to its new site in January 2023. Plans are in place for Ysgol Bro Morgannwg.			

<p>Staff and financial resources are focused on existing centres, sessions, and groups to ensure numbers and energy are best placed to revert declines following pandemic restrictions.</p> <p>Further details will be included in the WESP annual report due for submission by the end of July 2023.</p>			
3.11	Aims: Undertake a Place Names project to list the Welsh/English and other place names, in line with the national online database		
Activity	To list standardised place names in the Vale for use in street naming and signage	Target by 2027	List completed and approved
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Policy and Business Transformation) in partnership with: Menter Bro Morgannwg; Welsh Language Commissioner's Place Names Panel; Local history groups	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 4 - To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
Update			
<p>The process to list standardised Welsh place names in the Vale for use in street naming and signage will be carried out over 2023/24. This is based on guidance from the Welsh Language Commissioner.</p> <p>Membership of the review panel changed in September 2022 as a result of different members following the local government elections.</p>			

3.12	Aims: Review the Council's Language Skills Strategy and undertake an updated linguistic skills assessment		
Activity	Review and update the Strategy and update the analysis of the linguistic skills of staff (Welsh and all other languages), identify gaps in service areas that require bilingual skills and identify training needs	Target by 2027	Review the Language Skills Strategy during 2023 for approval in 2023, and produce an updated language skills audit and analysis
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team / Human Resources)	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
Update			
<p>The first planning steps of a Council-wide linguistic skills assessment took place in early 2023 with HR. The introduction of the new Oracle Fusion has meant the skills survey will be delayed until later in 2023.</p>			

3.13	Aims: Ensure that the monitoring information and data for the 5-year Promotion Strategy, WESP, annual Welsh Language Standards compliance and Linguistic Skills Strategy reports are compiled and reported on consistently		
Activity	Increased consistency of reporting data across the reports to all relevant Scrutiny Committees and outside reporting bodies	Target by 2027	Each year, the reports to show greater consistency and level of detail as well as progress
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (all departments) in partnership with all Fforwm Iaith partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community
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3.14	Aims: Undertake a review of this action plan at the end of year two and approve the updated version		
Activity	Carry out a review of the actions in late 2023 to date and amend as required, taking into account any new circumstances	Target by 2027	Promotion Strategy Action Plan updated and approved by March 2025
Responsibility	Vale of Glamorgan Council (Equalities and Welsh Language Team) in partnership with all Fforwm Iaith partners	Link to Corporate Plan Wellbeing objective	1 - To work with and for our communities 2 - To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth 3 - To support people at home and in their community 4 - To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
Update			
<p>The officers, departments and organisations involved in the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy Action Plan have all been contacted for an update on activities and actions at the end of Year 1. The update is included as part of the 2022-23 Welsh Language Monitoring Report.</p>			

