

# **Fieldwork Portfolio.**

## **Youth Work Practice 2:**

### **ECYW5005.**



A picture developed with young people in 2022, with an idea of what they think youth work could look like. Offering opportunities for learning that are participative and expressive (Youth Work in Wales Review Group, 2022).

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# Introduction.

This is a portfolio of a work placement, with Pembrokeshire County Council Youth Service, following the work that the Outreach Team do to help support young people that are not in education, employment or training, this will be referred to in this portfolio as NEET. This portfolio will consist of five main parts: Part one an information Sheet, this will provide the aims, objectives, vision and background on the Outreach team in addition to my roles and responsibilities while on placement. Part two a community profile, focusing on an area of interest. Some of the things it will include, what it has to offer young people, any recommendations, a description, and Statistics (Hawtin, Hughes and Percy-Smith, 1996). Part three, will be an example of a NAOMIE planning model (Sapin, 2013). This will be linked to part four, which is an in-depth analysis of a piece of work planned and developed by the student, with links to theory and policy. Part five, A summary of own learning and development, this will be linked to the Personal Development Plan (PDP), and referenced to experiences and examples from practice.

Throughout this portfolio there will be links to theory, policies, and own experiences. There will be final reports from the mentor and supervisor. Also records of having six workplace supervision meetings, along with many reflections available to provide evidence of a learning record and to provide a link between the theory, practice, and evidence of good relevant reading. This will bring value to the learning and development throughout the placement. Photographic evidence will be placed regularly throughout this document to provide evidence of activities, support, guidance, and of own learning development.

# Information Sheet.

*Pembrokeshire County council, Targeted Youth Team,  
Outreach. Working in the community to support young people  
who are NEET.* (PCC, 2023).



## The Vision:

To have an increase in knowledge and understand among young people and youth workers, and to have positive role models for young people by the workers and the service provided. (Barrie and Day, 2023).

Pembrokeshire Youth Service gained the Gold Quality Mark in Youth Work in 2018 and then also renewed it in 2022 post-covid (The Pembrokeshire Herald, 2021). According to the EWC (2023) "The Quality Mark is a unique tool for self-assessment, planning improvement and gaining a quality mark for youth work."

## The Aims and Objectives:

The Outreach Team Aim to develop targeted youth work with post 16 young people. They produce and develop individual plans to provide support with their health and wellbeing. Working with young people to provide opportunities on their pathway to adulthood, to develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes that will benefit their lives and the people around them. (Barrie and Day, 2023).



(Facebook, 2023).

Pembrokeshire Outreach follows that of the National Occupational Standards as well as the Youth Work strategies for Wales. Youth work is to facilitate the holistic development of young people, to enable them to reach their full potential. (CLD Standards Council Scotland, 2019).

## *The Team:*



(Milford Beach Activity Centre, 2022).

**Chris Powles-Targeted Youth Team Manager.**

**Meet the team /  
Cwrdd â'r tîm**

**CHRIS BARRIE**  
SENIOR OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER/UWCH WEITHIWR IEUENCTID ALLGYMORTH NORTH/ GOGLEDD

**GRAHAM ELLIOTT**  
OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER/GWEITHIWR IEUENCTID ALLGYMORTH MILFORD AND SURROUNDING/ ABERDAUGLEDDAU A CHYFFINIAU

**ASHLIE DAY**  
OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER/GWEITHIWR IEUENCTID ALLGYMORTH HAVERFORDWEST/ HWLFFORDD

**STEPHANIE MAIN**  
OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER(YPLA)/GWEITHIWR IEUENCTID ALLGYMORTH (YPLA)

**JIMMY WILSON**  
T4 OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER/T4 GWEITHIWR IEUENCTID ALLGYMORTH

**DONNA WRIGHT**  
OUTREACH YOUTH WORKER/GWEITHIWR IEUENCTID ALLGYMORTH SOUTH/ DE

Pembrokeshire Youth  
Ieuencid Sir Benfro

(Facebook, 2023).

**New to the team from September 2023:**

**Jess Barrett-** Outreach Youth Worker

**Tom Preece –** T4 Outreach Youth worker.

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(Facebook, 2023). Figure 1.

The new Achieve provision also known as Multiply was introduced in 2023, this offers young people the opportunities to develop their maths and budgeting skills through fun participative activities. (Facebook, 2023). Linked to the 5 pillars of youth work, educative, participative, inclusive, and empowering (Youth Work in Wales Review Group, 2022). This was set up following the government recognising a need for everyone to gain the ability and understanding of numeracy and maths, to benefit their lives, therefore developed a £560 million programme to support it. (The Education Hub, 2021).

**The Outreach Achieve Staff:**

**Frances Wisby-** Youth Worker.

**Saffron James-** Youth Worker.

**Dai Gwynn -** Youth Worker.

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(Facebook, 2023).

On the First day of placement Day (2023) stated that the working hours are between 9am- 5pm, Monday – Friday, however hours could be suited to cater for a young person within reason. (Day, 2023).

## **Demographic of the young people in Pembrokeshire:**

The demographic of NEET young people in Pembrokeshire are unavailable at this time however, in 2022 there were 10,565 young people between the ages of 16-24 in Pembrokeshire (StatsWales, 2023). With seven Outreach youth workers covering all areas of the County this equals to 1,509.2 young people per Outreach Youth worker in the county. Fortunately, many of these young people will not need such support, or may have support from other youth workers such as, a school based youth worker.

## **The Provisions:**

The Youth Outreach Team provides focused opportunities with a range of engagement activities, with the interests of the individuals they support in mind. (PCC, 2023).

Outdoor Activities-  
Beach days, water sports, and bush craft.

Building on life skills- Cooking, personal Health, Budgeting.

One to one support and guidance.

Connect live sessions- Where young people have the opportunity to join in on experiences even when there maybe barriers to them attending.

Residential- Providing opportunities to have new experiences.

Support groups.

## **Roles and Responsibilities of**

### **the student:**

- To show commitment to the placement, by being punctual in attendance and when answering work related phone calls and emails.
  - To familiarise yourself with the relevant policies, procedures and guidance.
  - To make full use of available learning opportunities.
  - Demonstrate professional behaviour in line with the Codes of Ethics.
  - Prepare for and attend all supervisions.
  - To develop as a reflective practitioner.
  - To comply with confidentiality policies.
  - To develop anti-oppressive, anti-discriminatory, and anti-racist practice.
- (See placement Contract, 2023).

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