

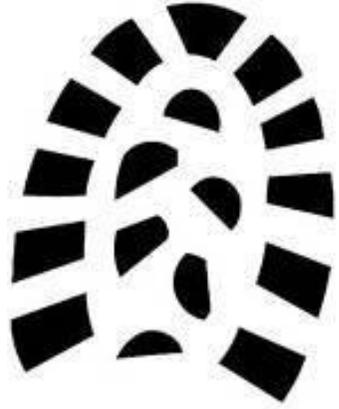


Children's rights in residential care in Wales – national developments

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Stepping Out

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- CEFNOGI
- GWRANDO
- CYNGHORI
- DYLANWADU
- CODI LLAIS



- SUPPORT
- LISTEN TO
- ADVISE
- INFLUENCE
- SPEAK UP

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‘Y Gofal Cywir’:

Beth wnaethon ni?

Rhannwyd y prosiect i 3 cyfnod:

- ymchwilio;
- gwaith maes gyda 34 person ifanc;
a
- mewnbwn gweithwyr proffesiynol.

‘The Right Care’:

What did we do?

The project was split into 3 phases:

- scoping;
- fieldwork with 34 young people; and
- professionals’ input.

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Argymhellion

- Cynnwys pobl ifanc mewn penderfyniadau
- Cynllunio a chyfathrebiad ymlaen llaw
- Osgoi troseddoli
- Estyn y cynllun Pan fydda i'n Barod a chefnogaeth wedi 18

Recommendations

- Involving young people in decisions
- Pre-planning and notifications
- Avoid criminalisation
- Extension of When I'm Ready and post 18 support

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Cyfiawni'r gorau i bobl ifanc sy'n gadael gofal



BREUDDWYDION CUDD

ymrwymiad Cymru i
**bobl ifanc sy'n
gadael gofal**

Mae angen i **ymadawyr
gofal gael** yr un math o
gyfleoedd, cymorth a
chefnogaeth ag y mae
pob rhiant yn ceisio'u rhoi
i'w plant wrth iddyn nhw
ddechrau dod o hyd i'w
ffordd yn y byd.



Achieving the best for young people leaving care



HIDDEN AMBITIONS

Wales' commitment
to **young people
leaving care**

Care leavers need
the same sort of
**opportunities,
assistance** and
support that all
parents try to give
their children as they
start to **make** their
way in the **world.**



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Ymrwymadau y Llywodraeth Cymru

- Sicrhau bod pobl ifanc sy'n gadael gofal preswyl yn cael lefelau cyfatebol o gefnogaeth i'r rhai sy'n gadael gofal maeth.
- Sicrhau nad oes unrhyw berson ifanc yn gorfod gadael llety ar ei benblwydd yn 18 os ydynt yng nghanol blwyddyn bwysig o astudio megis Lefel A.
- Sicrhau hawl pawb sy'n gadael gofal, hyd at 25 oed, i gael Cynghorydd Personol.
- Gwarantu cefnogaeth ariannol i ymadawyr gofal sy'n mynd i addysg uwch.
- Cyhoeddi gwybodaeth glir ynghylch y pethau y gall ymadawyr gofal eu hawlio trwy'r systemau treth a budd-daliadau.
- Cael hyd i ffyrdd newydd o leihau tlodi ymhlith ymadawyr gofal.

Welsh Government commitments

- Ensuring that young people leaving residential care get equivalent levels of support to those leaving foster care.
- Making sure that no young person has to leave their accommodation on their 18th birthday when this is in the middle of an important year of studies such as A-levels.
- Securing the right to a Personal Adviser for all care leavers up to the age of 25.
- Guaranteeing financial support for care leavers going into higher education.
- Publishing clear information on care leavers' entitlements through the tax and benefits systems.
- Finding new ways to reduce poverty amongst care leavers.

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Cynnydd

- Cynghorwyr personol i bob un hyd at 25
- Ymgynghoriad wedi lawnsio ar eithriad treth cyngor i blant sydd wedi gadael gofal
- £1M Cronfa Dydd Dewi Sant
- Gwaith yn parhau ar estyniad o egwyddorion Pan Dwi'n Barod

Progress

- Personal advisors for all up to 25
- Consultation launched on council tax exemption for care leavers
- £1M St David's Day Fund
- Ongoing work on extension of When I'm Ready principles

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Adroddiad Blynyddol CPC

2016-17

Dylai Llywodraeth Cymru sicrhau bod awdurdodau lleol yn cyflawni eu dyletswyddau o dan Adran 16 o Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) 2014 i gynnwys plant a phobl ifanc wrth ddylunio a darparu gwasanaethau, a chynyddu'r amrywiaeth o **wasanaethau nid-er-elw**, fel bod arian sy'n cael ei fuddsoddi mewn gwasanaethau gofal cymdeithasol yn gallu cael ei wario ar wella'r canlyniadau i blant yn hytrach na chreu enillion i randdeiliaid.

2017-18

Rwy'n argymhell bod Llywodraeth Cymru yn cymryd camau pendant tuag at gomisiynu darpariaeth newydd sy'n gallu diwallu anghenion gofal a iechyd meddwl y nifer bychan o bobl ifanc sydd ag anawsterau ymddygiad ac emosiynol heriol iawn, nad oes fawr ddim darpariaeth breswyl addas ar eu cyfer yng Nghymru ar hyn o bryd.

CCfW Annual Report

2016-17

The Welsh Government should ensure that local authorities deliver their duties under Section 16 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 to involve children and young people in the design and delivery of services and increase the range of **not for profit services** so that money invested in social care services can be spent on improving outcomes for children rather than providing returns for shareholders.

2017-18

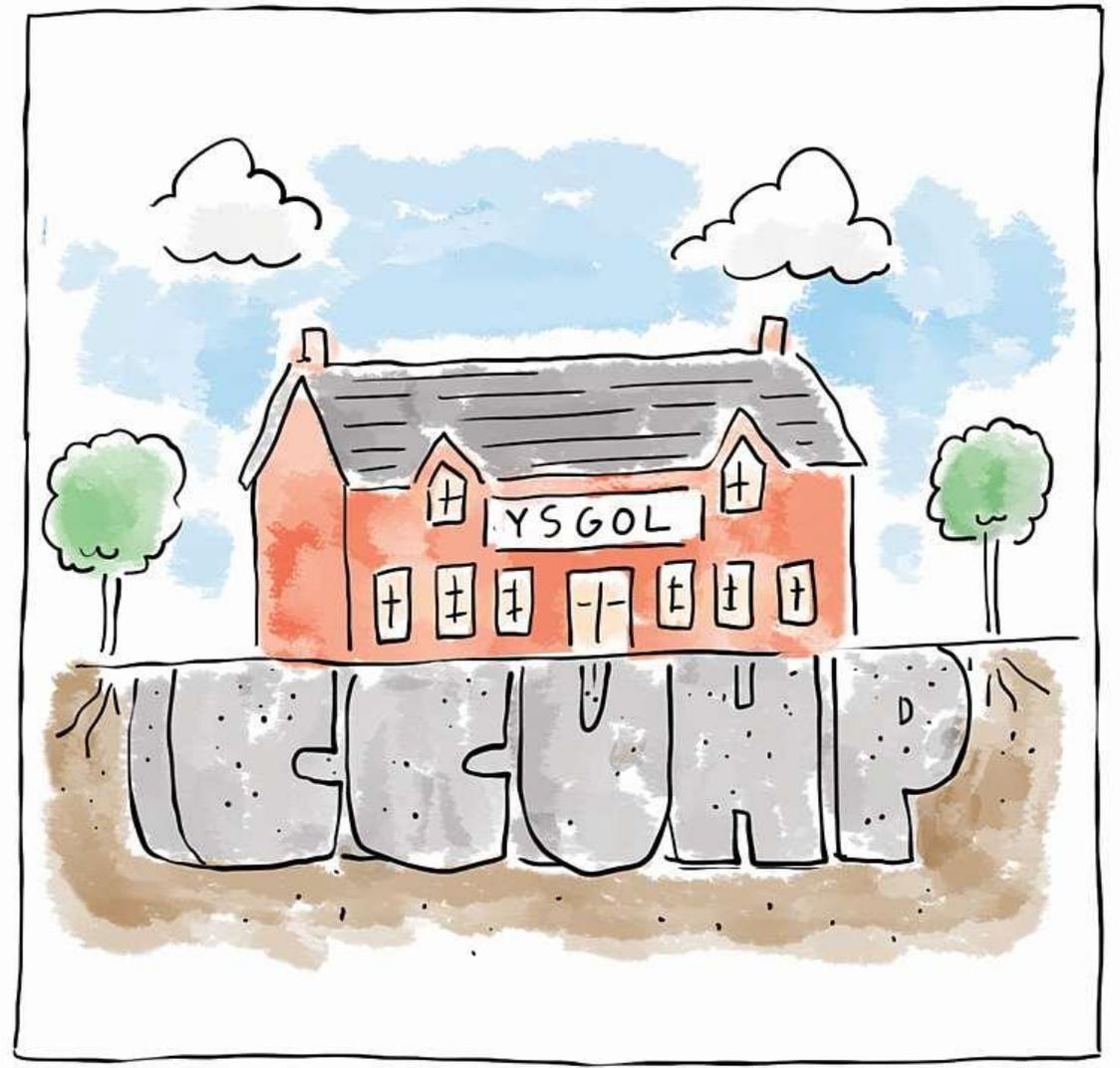
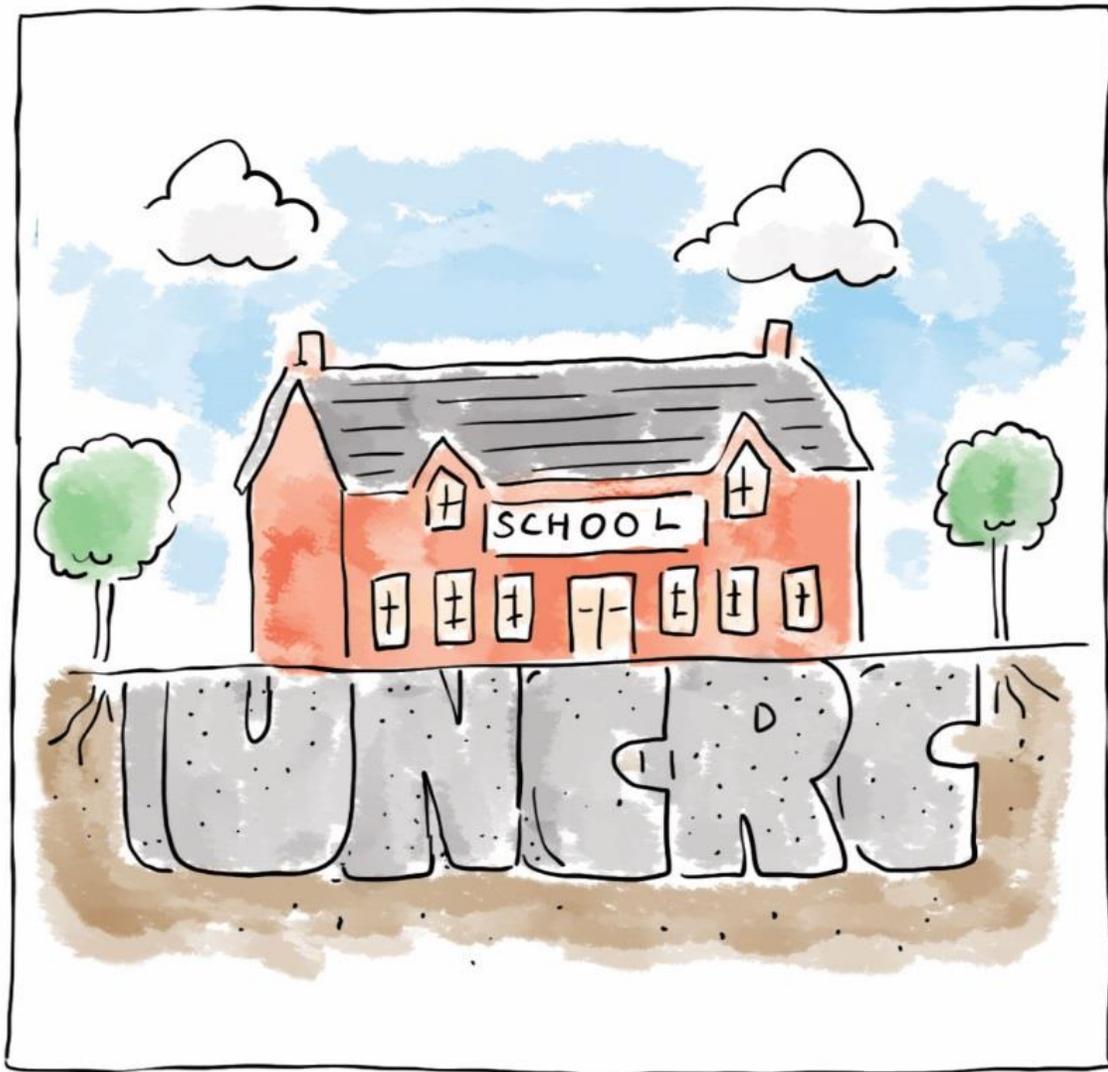
I recommend that Welsh Government takes concrete steps towards commissioning new provision that can meet the care and mental health needs of the small number of young people with very challenging behavioural and emotional difficulties, for whom there is currently very little suitable residential provision in Wales.

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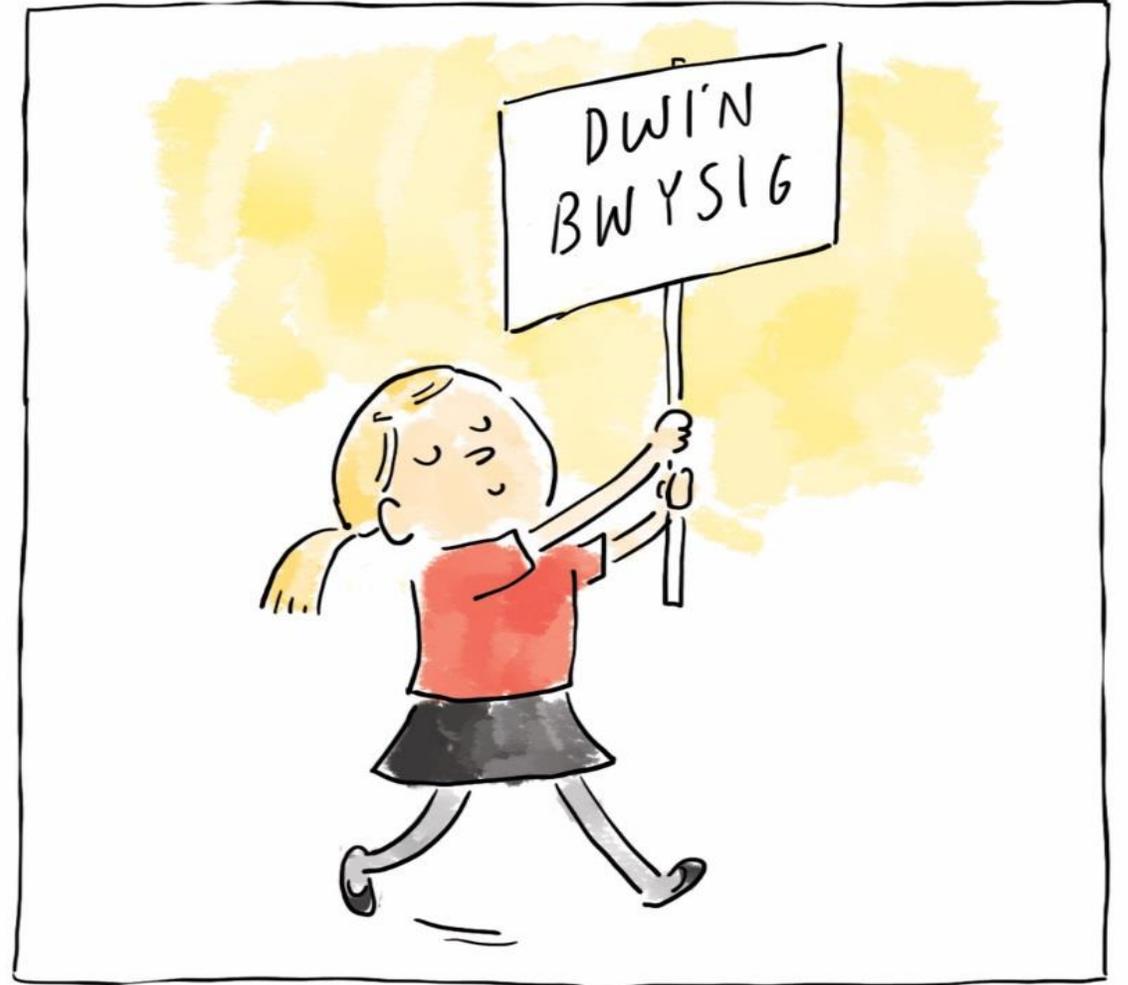
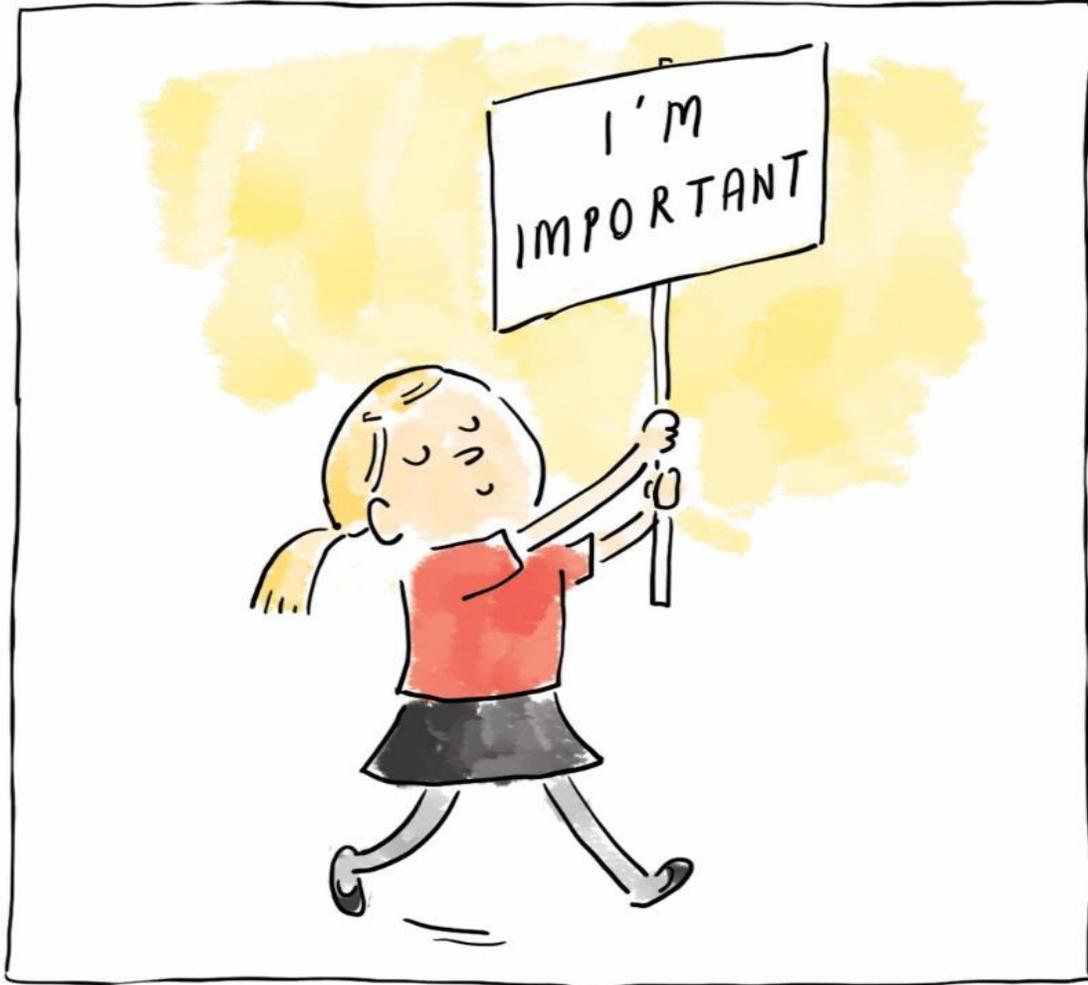


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