

Senedd Cymru  
Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg

Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19 ar  
blant a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru

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Ymateb gan: Gwasanaeth Ieuencid  
Ceredigion

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Welsh Parliament  
Children, Young People and Education  
Committee

Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak  
on children and young people in Wales

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Response from: Ceredigion Youth Service

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In reply to your email, here is an update of how Ceredigion Youth Service are managing Youth Work during this pandemic.

Youth Work in Ceredigion Ceredigion Youth Service has had to adapt a great amount like many other services to stay in contact with the young people of Ceredigion. We are now providing further digital resources within our service through our social media pages to share advice, activities and ideas to do at home. We continue to move forward to ensure our young people here at Ceredigion feel supported and connected at this difficult and unusual time.

Today's support for the protection of all is mainly done with regular, weekly phone-contact to answer questions, to listen, and to help with any concerns that rise in these unprecedented times. We have introduced online support on our social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram in which two youth workers are online daily between 1-3pm. This support may be a general chat, or could be a session of a question and ask developed by young people. We are also utilising this platform to share youth club activities to get young people active, crafting and looking after themselves. We are committed to share daily activities based on themes which include art and craft, cooking, brain teasers, health and fitness and mindfulness. Moving forward, we are adapting our way of reaching out to young people by going virtual with our youth clubs, post 16 support, daily school clubs and youth council to ensure we reach all.

We are also using the hashtag #StayInForCeredigion to raise awareness for young people to stay in. Here is a link to our website.  
<http://www.giceredigionys.co.uk/>

We hope to build our Youth Service to ensure we reach out to all young people.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.