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Môn CF

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A local charity owned by the community and operating on Anglesey

Background

Môn CF at a glance

- Established in 2012 as Môn Communities First with the aim of tackling poverty.
- A Board of Trustees representing the local community.
- 17 staff in 2012 – Currently 45 staff.
- Change of name to Communities Forward following the demise of the Communities First Programme.
- Turnover of around £4M per annum.
- Over 600 individuals on Ynys Môn helped at any one time
- Offices in Amlwch, Holyhead, Menai Bridge and new office opening in Llangefni
- Môn CF is funded from several sources – Welsh and UK Governments, Isle of Anglesey County Council & numerous grant awarding bodies.
- In-house accredited training centre & trainers.

Make it Happen!

Strategic Priorities

- Employment Support
- Business Support
- Training
- Schools & Young People
- Properties

Partnership Working

- IoACC – all departments
- Menter Mon
- Medrwn Mon
- NHS
- COPA
- CAB
- ADRA
- Holyhead town Council
- Welsh Government
- SECO
- Job Centre Plus
- Holyhead Business Forum
- Rotary
- Federation of Small Businesses
- Rhyl City Strategy
- Plus many more

Employment Support

Project Overview

- Help for the unemployed to prepare them for the world of work – practical support from a Mentor, training (both accredited and non-accredited) job search and work placements.
- Help for those already in work – helping them to improve their circumstances at their current employer or supporting them to find better paid work elsewhere.
- Main delivery contractor for the 'Re-Start' contract on Ynys Môn.
- Support with driving lessons – including paying towards lessons and tests.
- Support with transport and childcare costs as well as paying for work clothes.
- Services available in Welsh and English.

Employment Support

Engagements & Outcomes

2023/2024

540 people signed up to CFW+(16yrs +)	295 moved into employment	(54%)
284 people signed up to SPF projects	151 moved into employment	(53.16%)
274 people signed up to "In Work" support	102 with Improved circumstances	(37.22%)
112 people signed up to Serco Restart	42 moved into employment	(37.5%)

2024/2025 (April – August)

135 people signed up to CFW+(20yrs +)	64 moved into employment	(47%)
192 people signed up to SPF projects	99 moved into employment	(51.56%)
93 people signed up to "In Work" support	63 with improved circumstances	(67.74%)
56 people signed up to Serco Restart	31 moved into employment	(55.35%)

We aim for 33% conversion rate from sign-up to employment



Training

Preparing people for work

- Focus on vocational qualifications Preparing people for the world of work
- Working in secondary schools on the island to prepare young people for current and future jobs
- Providing bespoke courses for local employers and businesses



Training

Preparing people for work

- A wide range of accredited vocational courses – e.g. First Aid, Health & Safety, Mental Health First Aid.
- More specialised courses for industry and business e.g. LANTRA qualifications for horticulture, S.I.A. for Security work.
- Vocational qualifications for school pupils – years 10 and 11.
- BSL (British Sign Language) sessions for Môn CF staff, external agencies and staff at Primary and Secondary schools.
- Confidence building sessions, mental health courses and how to create a CV – all valuable in boosting ability to get a job.

Training

Outcomes

2023/2024

180 courses delivered

519 individuals gaining qualifications

1420 qualifications gained in total

2024/2025 (April – August)

64 courses delivered

138 individuals gaining qualifications

499 qualifications gained in total to date



Business Support

Project Overview

- Support for individuals wanting to start their own business – business plans, cashflows, training etc..
- Help for local businesses to recruit staff
- Grants – over 700 Anglesey businesses have received a grant since 2022
- Over £1,180,000 of grants given out to the island's businesses since 2022
- Support with creating websites for businesses – free of charge
- Strong links with local employers – practical help for them with their recruitment process and often help towards the salaries of new staff
- Jobs fairs organised in conjunction with local employers
- Cruise ships contract via Stena in Holyhead – employs 29 people annually in addition to Mon CF's core staff

Business Support

Cruise Ship Operatives



Business Support

Outcomes

2023/2024

- 453 Business' engaged
- 28 paid work placements
- 160 people supported with business support
- 186 grants given
- 32 new set up's began trading
- 24 new online platforms created

2024/2025 (April – August)

- 18 paid work placements
- 146 people supported with business support
- 101 grants given
- 21 new set up's began trading
- 46 new online platforms created

Regenerating Towns

Amlwch



Formerly

Vacant retail space in former Barclays Bank Building.



Present

Môn CF Offices, 10 Person Training Room, 2 Residential Flats

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Amlwch – Creating Homes



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Holyhead



Formerly

Vacant Savers Building

Present

Coffee Shop Employing 6 People and serving 100s of people daily

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Holyhead



Our Mission

What Drives us Forward!

“To be known as the go to organisation that provides opportunities, changes lives, and helps create positive futures for the people of Anglesey”

Thank you!



Any Questions?

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