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**What are you up to at the moment?**

I am participation and children's rights worker within social services. I work with LAC and run a forum for 11-16 years, giving them a chance to share views and these are fed into the wider planning of social services. I also work with care leavers and have recently launched a website that they did [www.swansealeavingcare.com](http://www.swansealeavingcare.com)

I also do other participation activities and events such as conferences, a fashion event (which is promoting the This is Not a Suitcase Charter), which is about not letting LAC have black bags but a suitcase when move placements.

**What do you need?**

Links with LAC and YP in care and left care contacts for joint worker links with anyone interested in our work.

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**Name:** Cheryl Martin

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Helping Women's Aid groups across Wales to develop their children's services and to work towards NSF standard. Reviewing, updating and writing policies for the organisation. Collecting and analysing statistics about the numbers of children who have experienced domestic abuse in Wales. Promoting Ch. Rights in Women's Aid Groups.

**What do you need?**

Help to develop 'child friendly' policies.

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**Name:** Alyson Sefton

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

- 1) Advocating for children with disabilities
- 2) Providing service for C+YP with disabilities
- 3) Advocacy C.W.O Against School Discrimination
- 4) Advocating C.W.O Access to leisure centres (swimming/changing facilities)

**What do you need?**

Most of my work is with C.W.O who have complex needs. Communication is a problem. I have lots of tool-kits but not enough. Any info on useful training/materials/toolkits welcome.

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**Name:** Laura Skudra

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

I am currently supporting secondary schools in Swansea to develop support systems and policies to highlight the needs of young carers. I carry out training for teachers/governors, assemblies and PSE lessons for pupils and run support groups in schools for young carers. Make referrals to The Young Carers Project.

**What do you need?**

Info on exclusions and frequency of young carers involved in this process.

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**Name:** Emma Summerill

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Blaenau Gwent has agreed to a pilot for an all inclusive advocacy service for children and YP's in the country. We are making a DVD for Looked After children; we are also setting up a LAC forum.

**What do you need?**

NA

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**Name:** Ruth Hale

**Organisation:** NSPCC

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

NSPCC Advocacy Service – With looked after children and independent visiting service.

**What do you need?**

Promoting service in Educational settings. Awareness of children's rights in education.

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**Name:** Sarah Davies

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

- Training young people aged 14+ in disability awareness. This training is called "RESPECT" it is an accredited course, OCN level 2.
- Some comprehensive schools and colleges in the area have taken up the opportunity for respect to be delivered to their pupils.
- Parents and professional training in the area of (SEN) Special Educational Training Needs, these too are also all accredited courses.

**What do you need?**

Other groups of Young People aged 14+ who would like to gain an accreditial. Parents who would like to understand and gain an accreditial in the area of their child's SEN, looking at partnership working. Professionals who would like to gain a greater understanding of the SEN framework and working with families of children who have SEN.

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**Name:** Lon Evans

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Promoting Children In Need advocacy in Ceredigion.

**What do you need?**

Everything! How to promote service to schools in particular good practise guidance etc.

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**Name:** Sam Deere

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Emphasis project – Team Leader

Working with 14-19 yr olds – NEET in Newport, Caerphilly, Torfaen, not engaging with other agencies, housing related issues.

We support young people with any educational needs – to help them to return to school, alt ed, training or work.

**What do you need?**

We often find it difficult to find young people suitable alt ed placements in all 3 areas. All of our young people have many issues relating to family break down, low self esteem, parents with drug/alcohol issues, parents with learning needs, parents with mental health issues, low income.

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**Name:** Shan Jones

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Involved in building a training resource – to be used with a variety of audiences – professionals, parents, children and young people.

Development of an improvement tool for educational settings around safeguarding.

Working with Bridgend – developing techniques to build self-esteem in adolescents – mainly from application in the classroom by teachers.

**What do you need?**

Schools or local authorities interested in developing and finalising the safeguarding tool. Schools/local authorities willing to rival anti-bullying training materials.

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**Name:** Lizzy Natale-Williams

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Working with identified (SO) young people within the Ely (Cardiff) community. These young people are at risk of being excluded from school or are at risk of crime.

**What do you need?**

Partnership working with other organisations who work within the Ely community to allow for joint working or information sharing.

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**Name:** Ian Bazzard

**Organisation:** Cardiff YIP (Ely) (Youth Inclusion Project)

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Working with identified SO Young People within the community of Ely Cardiff. Finding other routes of education for individual needs. Advocacy within schools and youth services.

**What do you need?**

Partnership work.

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**Name:** Ann Culverwell

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

- Training awareness child rights with number of services. E.G. Comm. 1<sup>st</sup>, School Governors/pupils.
- 0-10 participation emphasis.
- Dealing with children's complaints especially to do with restraint issues.
- Development of policy with Child and Families in particular surveillance in residential homes.
- Involvement with NYC (Youth Council) training/development monitoring of children's complaints procedures.
- Ensure appropriate children complaints procedures
- Inform policy with regards to children's rights.
- Enable advocacy to move into new areas of work such as health (GP), police.

**What do you need?**

New ideas for training resources especially with Agard National/local democracy.

Putting Children's Rights on agenda for such courses as teacher training/social work training.

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**Name:** Hania Opara

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

- Supporting parents with educational issues, & directly within meetings etc.
- Support young people/child directly
- Delivery information to various groups.
- Setting up information points with the Comm. & schools.

**What do you need?**

Contacts from interested agencies in setting up info points or delivery of information sessions.

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**Name:** Paul Edwards

**Organisation:** Mental Health Advocacy Pembrokeshire (MAP)

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

- Making links with CAMHS Team – formal and informal.
- Networking, raising profile with other C+YP services.
- Building caseload.
- Keep on keeping on.

**What do you need?**

3 weeks in the sun.

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**Name:** Sarah Timothy

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

Working in schools and PRU's – educating on homelessness. Sign posting schools and young people to access housing help.

**What do you need?**

'Fool proof' format for getting schools to say 'yes' to accepting services into work with their pupils.

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**Name:** Carol Floris

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**What are you up to at the moment?**

- Advice and support for young children/young people looked after and leaving care naturally.
- Consultation with children/young people looked after/leaving care – in Newport LA.
- Presentation/Training – for foster carers [with other organisations] in universities, in local authorities [Rhondda Cynon Taff on corporate parenting]
- Work with universities or encouraging care leavers to higher education.

**What do you need?**

Contacts – Contact with interested organisations.

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