



Ein Cyf/ Our ref ATISN 13243

9 July 2019

Dear ,

ATISN 13243 – Out of Work Peer Mentoring Scheme

Thank you for your email to the Welsh Government requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), received on 17 June. I have interpreted your request as follows:

In relation to the Out of Work Peer Mentoring Scheme, please provide:

- *The number of clients in Powys and Gwent who have been successful in obtaining employment since using the scheme operated by DrugAid, Kaleidoscope and Hafal with a breakdown for each of the two locations.*
- *Details of turnover of Peer Mentors in DrugAid, Kaleidoscope and Hafal since January 2016 in Powys and Gwent and indicate what training support programmes they have undertaken.*

The Out of Work Peer Mentoring Service is delivered in Powys and Gwent by a consortium called Cyfle Cymru. The main partner in the consortium is an organisation named CAIS. Partner organisations in the consortium include Barod (previously DrugAid Cymru), Kaleidoscope and Hafal.

By the end of April 2019, 127 people in Gwent and 27 people in Powys have entered employment including self-employment since the Out of Work Peer Mentoring Service commenced in August 2016. It is Cyfle Cymru who are contracted to deliver the service in Gwent and Powys and who the outcomes can be attributed to. We are unable to breakdown the figures and attribute them specifically to Barod, Kaleidoscope or Hafal.

With regard to details regarding the turnover of Peer Mentors in Barod, Kaleidoscope and Hafal since January 2016 in Powys and Gwent, and the training and support programmes they undertake, the Welsh Government does not hold this information. The training and developing of suitable peer mentors to deliver the service is a matter for Cyfle Cymru. Should you wish to contact them, I have provided contact details below.

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,