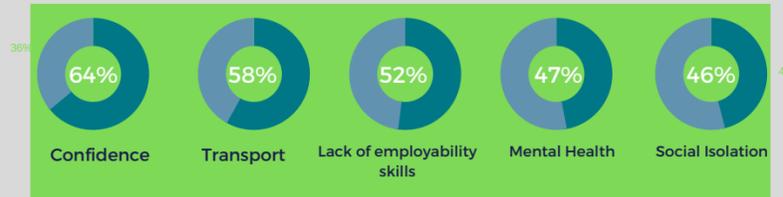


# ADTRAC PROJECT

Supporting Young People 16-24 to re-engage with education, training or employment.



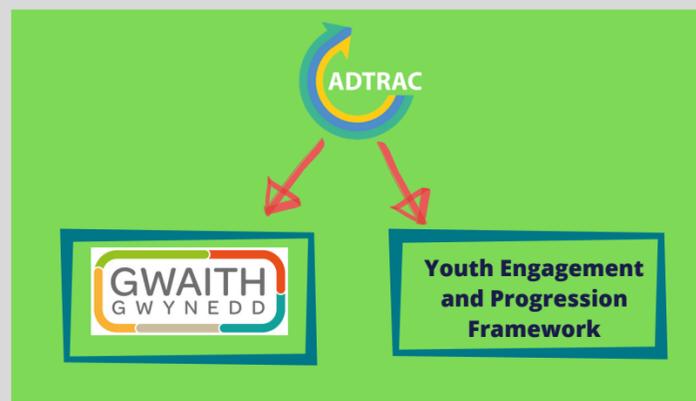
ON AVERAGE, YOUNG PEOPLE FACE 8 BARRIERS THAT STOP THEM FROM ENGAGING WITH EDUCATION, TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT.



- 45% unemployed more than 6 months**
- 39% unemployed less than 6 months**
- 16% economically inactive**
- 20% referred to ADTRAC have no qualifications**
- 29% of young people live in jobless households**

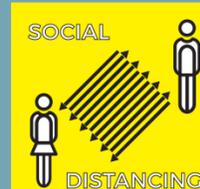
**276** Young People supported to help overcome barriers that stop them engaging with education, training or employment.

- 73** gained a qualification
- 60** moved into employment
- 34** returned to education
- 262** positive outcomes



## What has changed for Young People 16-24?

- **Long periods of learning from home** during lockdown periods.
- **Summer 2020 and 2021 examinations (GCSE AS/A Level) will not be held.** Grades will be awarded based on completed work and Teacher assessments.
- Apprentices and Trainees **unable to continue full learning programmes** due to closure of their workplaces during lockdown.
- **Sectors of the economy have closed** leading to redundancies and workplaces being put on Furlough.
- Youth Support Services and Employability programmes continue, but engagement methods, level of support and opportunities for young people have changed. **Prolonged period of no face to face support.**
- Outreach work to contact unemployed 16-17 year olds has had to **stop during lockdown** periods.
- Social Distancing and lockdown have led to **long periods of isolation.**
- Need to adjust to the "new normal" which may **continue for some time.**



## Main groups effected by COVID-19

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**The effects of  
COVID-19 are not  
felt equally across  
the population...**



### **Disproportionate effects are predicted on:**

- \* Young People not in education, training or employment
- \* Vulnerable Learners
- \* Adults Learners in the community
- \* Those excluded from the digital world
- \* Those that were already at risk of disengaging from education, training or employment
- \* Those on more fragile terms of employment
- \* Those in low paid employment
- \* Those with low levels of skills
- \* Those on low incomes



## **What are the implications?**



**Likely to see business closures, redundancies and unemployment rise of 10%**

**Less opportunities to start Traineeship, Apprenticeship and Work Placement**

**A blended approach to learning will continue for some time**

**Learners on employability programmes unable to progress to employment**

**Increasing numbers of Adults and Young People unemployed and economically inactive**

**We may see more learners disengage from education**

**Impact on young people's mental health and wellbeing**