

Cyngor Gwynedd Plan 2023-28 - Year 3 Actions

A Caring Gwynedd: Supporting the residents of Gwynedd to live full and safe lives in our communities

Department	Project	Overview	What we want to achieve during the THIRD year 2025-26 (milestones):	Outline of the milestones for the remainder of the Plan period:
Children and Families	Autism Plan	Children, young people and adults with autism find it difficult to obtain the specialist support they require. We will therefore improve our provision and make it easier for individuals and their families to transfer between different services.	<p>1. Continue with the training programme for front-line staff. Ensure staff undertake Level 1 and 2 Autism training and ensure that figures are increasing. Ensure specialist jobs do undertake Level 3 training, and the Autism Team also provides bespoke training for Level 4.</p> <p>2. Train staff to conduct specialist autism groups, such as CYGNET to be able to give a wider provision across the County.</p> <p>3. Continue to develop groups and consult with stakeholders regarding what groups need to be held and that these are spread across the County, e.g. neuro club, identity group, etc. This will then feed into the Gwynedd autism stakeholders' group which meets every quarter.</p> <p>4. Continue to collaborate with the Education Department, Neurodevelopmental Team (NDT), Integrated Autism Service (IAS) and Gwynedd statutory services to ensure that Gwynedd children, young people and adults get access to services and the support needed.</p> <p>5. Consult with internal and external staff. Create a community scheme in practice for professionals to get access to the team's expertise.</p> <p>6. Continue to develop resources and create varied workbooks to be shared with workers for use in their day-to-day work.</p>	<p>1. Create a business plan</p> <p>2. Launch the Neuro Gwynedd app to get easier access to local information and services</p> <p>3. Establish the stakeholders' group to promote cooperation, co-production and share good practice.</p>

Children and Families	Develop a residential provision for looked-after children in small group homes	<p>We want to improve the experiences of children looked after by the Council who have profound and complex needs, who currently must leave the county or Wales to receive suitable provision. We will develop registered residential homes for small groups of up to two children, which will allow them to be looked after in Gwynedd, attend local schools, and participate fully in the lives of their communities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Placement of second child at Morfa Bychan at the start of April 2025. 2. Appointing staff to the second and third house, i.e. Deiniolen and Edern. 3. Make adaptations to both houses, Deiniolen and Edern, to ensure that they reach CIW requirements. 4. We will then work to ensure a CIW registration for both houses in Deiniolen and Edern. 5. We hope to open both houses in Deiniolen and Edern and get them up and running. 6. We intend to look for a potential location in the south of the county to get an additional small home. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building a house / purchasing a fourth home. 2. Receive CIW registration for all the homes. 3. Appoint Managers and staff for the remainder of the houses. 4. Training for staff in each house. 5. Look whether it is possible to undertake eco-friendly work - solar panels, etc. This is dependent on how much grant money remains following the purchase / building of the houses and undertaking all the adaptations required to realise the best and safest homes.
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