

## Hysbyseb Secondiad - Secondment Advert

<b>Teitl y Swydd / Job Title:</b>	Senior Youth Work Strategy Manager – Legislation and Regional Working
<b>Band Cyflog / Pay Band:</b>	Senior Executive Officer (£41,700-£49,370)  This opportunity will be a secondment to Welsh Government and the successful candidate will remain on their employer's terms and conditions of service and current salary
<b>Lleoliad / Location:</b>	Pan Wales
<b>Hyd y swydd os dros dro / Duration of post if temporary:</b>	Fixed term for 2 years
<b>Patrwm gwaith / Pattern of working</b>	Full time Applications will be considered from those who wish to work part-time or on a job share basis.
<b>Dyddiad cau / Closing Date:</b>	12pm, Wednesday 25 January 2023

<b>Pwrpas y swydd / Purpose of Post:</b>
<p>The Interim Youth Work Board, in place from 2018 to 2022, made 14 recommendations to the Welsh Government in its final report – <a href="#">‘Time to deliver for young people in Wales’</a> – for establishing a sustainable delivery model for youth work services. Developing and taking forward these recommendations is a Programme for Government commitment.</p> <p>As part of taking these recommendations forward, the post holder’s work will focus in particular on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strengthening or establishing a new legislative basis for youth work services in Wales</li> <li>• establishing a national body for youth work services in Wales</li> <li>• establishing regional delivery partnerships to support local delivery of youth work services.</li> </ul> <p>The post holder will also undertake ongoing policy work within the Youth Engagement Branch, including working with the Youth Work Strategy Implementation Board, its Implementation Participation Groups and other stakeholders, as well as with others across the Welsh Government, contributing to other strands of work to develop and take forward the Interim Board’s recommendations.</p>
<b>Prif dasgau / Key Tasks:</b>
<p>The post holder will join the Youth Engagement Branch at an exciting and pivotal period for youth work in Wales as we shape and progress the Interim Youth Work Board’s recommendations. The post holder’s work will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• leading on engaging with stakeholders across the youth work sector and beyond to gather evidence of how the current legislative requirements that impact upon youth work feed into the design and delivery of youth work services across Wales</li> </ul>

- identifying and developing evidence-based options for strengthening the legislative framework for youth work, working with teams across the Welsh Government and stakeholders to help translate these into action
- supporting work on the consideration of the development of a national body for youth work, including identifying links between its potential structure and remit and steps being taken to strengthen the legislative framework for youth work, and taking action to ensure these strands of work are fully aligned
- working closely with stakeholders to explore how current practice and future developments can ensure regional delivery partnerships support the local delivery of youth work services.

**Gofynion Iaith Gymraeg / Welsh Language Requirements:**

Welsh skills are desirable.

**Meini Prawf Penodol i'r Swydd / Job Specific Criteria:**

1. Evidence of a sound understanding of the youth work sector in Wales, ideally including the legislative framework that underpins it.
2. Experience of gathering and analysing complex and potentially conflicting information to develop clear options for next steps.
3. Experience of developing effective relationships with a range of stakeholders with demonstrable ability to communicate to a high standard both verbally and in writing.

**Sut i wneud cais / How to apply:**

Please submit an expression of interest which should be no longer than 2 sides of A4, demonstrating why you feel you would be suitable for the position and highlighting your previous experience; it should also address how you meet the three job specific criteria above.

Please send your expression of interest to Dyfan Evans – [dyfan.evans@gov.wales](mailto:dyfan.evans@gov.wales) - no later than 12pm (midday) on Wednesday 25 January 2023.

You will be contacted by email regarding the outcome of the sift of applications. Should you be successful at this stage, you will be invited to attend a virtual interview.

**Gwybodaeth bwysig / Important information:**

This is a fixed term secondment for 2 years

Should you be successful in your application, you will join Welsh Government on a secondment basis. You will need to be contracted with your current employer for at least 2 years in order to be eligible to apply for this opportunity.

If you have any queries, please contact Dyfan Evans – [dyfan.evans@gov.wales](mailto:dyfan.evans@gov.wales)