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**1251 (Berwyn) Squadron RAF Air Cadets**

"1251 Berwyn are having a recruitment night on 14th March 2022 at 1900GMT to offer exciting opportunities for all young people aged 12\* - 17.

If you or someone you know is interested, then come down and see what the RAF Air Cadets can offer! We parade every Mondays and Thursday from 1900 - 2100.

1251 Squadron is located at The Green, B5605, Ruabon, LL14 6DP.

For more information, contact [oc.1251@rafac.mod.gov.uk](mailto:oc.1251@rafac.mod.gov.uk) or call 01978 821191 on Mondays and Thursdays 1900 - 2100.

\*12 year olds must be in year 8".

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**A Message from Ruabon Medical Centre**

Announcement from the Health Minister on 15th February regarding COVID vaccines for the 5-11 year old age group.

Expectation is that this will be a much slower paced delivery than previous groups, giving time for parents to make an informed decision and is unlikely to start before week commencing 7th March.

Link Attached:- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-politics-60394709>

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# **February Half-Term Activities 2022**

**Rainy Day Activities**

**Build a Den –** A great indoor rainy day activity. You will need: items from around the home such as tables, chairs, large cardboard boxes, blankets, cushions etc. Have fun getting creative and put your items together to make your den.

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**Jam tarts recipe** – A perfect baking activity using simple ingredients. You will need: 20 tsp jam (any flavour), 500g sweet shortcrust pastry (you can buy this ready-made). Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to just under the thickness of a £1 coin. Stamp out 20 x 5cm circles using a pastry cutter and line 2 mini muffin tins. Put your pastry circles into the muffin tins and prick with a fork. Spoon 1tbsp jam into each and stamp out shapes from the leftover pastry to decorate the tarts if you like. Bake at gas mark 6 for 12-15 minutes until the pastry is golden.

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# **Straw Rockets –** A simple activity that keeps kids entertained. You will need: paper straws, coloured paper (light-weight paper), sticky tape (or glue), scissors. Cut a piece of paper into 12 pieces. Decorate the paper and roll the paper strip loosely around the straw. Tape or glue the roll along the edge to keep it rolled. Fold the top of the paper tube down and tape or glue it. Put the paper tube on the straw – and blow.

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**Scented Playdough** – A favourite rainy day activity suitable for all ages. You will need: 8 tbsp plain flour, 2 tbsp table salt, 60ml warm water, food colouring, 1 tbsp vegetable oil, 2 tsp of cinnamon or ginger.  Mix the flour, salt and cinnamon or ginger in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth dough. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

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**Gloop –** A favourite messy activity with children of all ages. You will need: cornflour, water and food colouring. Slowly add one cup of cold water to two cups of cornflour in a bowl. Stir the mixture until the water is absorbed by the cornflour. Add a few drops of food colouring to brighten up the Gloop. This can be messy so you may want to head outside to play with it.

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**Outdoor Activities**

**Spring Nature Collage –** A fun activity for kids to learn about seasons. You will need; Sticks, leaves, paper, and glue. When out walking, collect some sticks and leaves that are laying around on the ground to take home with you. Lay your sticks and leaves on the paper to create your tree and then glue them down. You could do this during every season and compare the different colours and textures.

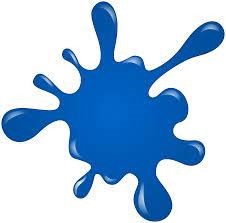
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**Spring Nature Bingo -** Why not play a game of nature bingo on your daily walk? A great way to keep the little ones entertained whilst out on a walk. There are plenty of templates online that you can print off or you can create a grid on a piece of paper and draw your own. Take your template along with a pen or pencil and get the little ones to circle the different things that they find along the way.

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**Make a Herb Garden –** Growing a herb garden is a great way for children to learn about gardening. All you need is some clean, empty containers such as yogurt pots, marker pen, compost, seeds, scissors, and stickers (optional). Get an adult to pierce some small holes for drainage in the bottom of your containers. Decorate your containers with stickers if you choose. Fill your containers half way with compost and then sprinkle your seeds into the containers. Fill the remainder of the pot with compost and pop by a sunny window. Don’t forget to water each day.

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**Blow Painting with straws.** A messy activity best done outdoors. You will need: some paper (thick paper or card will be best), straws, paint. Start by taking your paper and adding some drops of paint with your straw. Blow through your straw at the paint to make it go in all different directions. Repeat with different coloured paints until you have created your own unique piece of art. This is a messy activity so you may want to pop your paper on a tray or protect with newspaper.

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**St David’s Day Activities**

**Fire Breathing Dragon**

A toilet roll dragon with crepe paper that looks like flames when you blow into the end of the tube. All you need is a toilet roll tube, red, yellow and orange crepe paper, red or green paint, glue, pom poms, googly eyes. Paint your toilet roll tube either green or red and leave to dry. Tear the crepe paper into long strips and glue at one end of the tube. Glue 2 googly eyes onto the pom poms and then glue at the other end of the tube. Your dragon is complete. Once dry, take a deep breath, put your mouth to the end of the tube and blow.

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**Egg Carton Daffodils –** Why not welcome spring by making some colourful daffodils. You will need; an egg box, yellow card stock, scissors, orange paint, glue, green pipe cleaners. Cut the base of the egg boxes into sections (an adult will need to this as it can be tricky) and paint with orange paint and leave to dry. Cut the yellow card stock into the shape of daffodil petals. Take the dry egg sections and glue each one to the daffodil petal shapes. Take your scissors and pierce the back of the petal shape at the centre and thread the end of a pipe cleaner through. Repeat until you have a lovely bunch of daffodils..

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**Welsh Cakes –** A perfect teatime treat and simple for children to make. To make 10 Welsh cakes you will need: 225g self-raising flour, 85g caster sugar, ½ teaspoon mixed spice, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 110g butter cut into small pieces, handful of sultanas, 1 egg beaten, and splash of milk. Rub the butter into the flour to make breadcrumbs. Add

sugar and sultanas then stir in the

egg. Mix and add a splash of milk and then form a ball of dough. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface until 5mm thick. Cut into rounds and place into a greased, heated pan and cook for 2-3 minutes on each side. Remove from pan and let cool.

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**Pancake Day Activities**

**Pancake Recipe -** You will need: 100g plain flour, 2 large eggs, 300ml milk, 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying. Put ingredients into a bowl or large jug, then [whisk](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTguNTM2NjY4NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5iYmNnb29kZm9vZC5jb20vcmV2aWV3L2Jlc3QtZ2FkZ2V0cy1tYWtpbmctcGFuY2FrZXMifQ.BIOTOjZcGTfTyyXaEXsG-gQy0VbrZ_pfco88e_GbTfU/s/2143175438/br/126868827427-l) to a smooth batter.  Set a medium frying pan over a medium heat and carefully wipe it with some oiled kitchen paper. When hot, cook your pancakes for 1 min on each side until golden. Serve with lemon wedges and caster sugar, or your favourite fillings.

Have fun adding some colour to plain pancakes. You will need: Food colouring, Syrup, unused paintbrushes, pancakes. Add 3 drops of food colouring to a tablespoon of syrup and mix. Have fun painting your pancakes.

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**Toddler-Friendly Pancake Flipping –** Flipping pancakes can be tricky task for small hands so why not make a frying pan and pancakes so toddlers can join in the fun too! All you need is some cardboard, thick card and some coloured pens or pencils. Draw a frying pan shape on the cardboard and cut out. Cut out some circles for the pancakes and colour both the frying pan and pancake shapes.

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# **Fairtrade Fortnight 2022**

**15th February 2022**

Each year Fairtrade Fortnight gives people across the UK the opportunity to celebrate Fairtrade achievements and learn more about the difference that Fairtrade makes.

This year’s campaign takes place from 21st February to 6th March 2022 and the theme is:

“[**Choose the World you Want**](https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/)**”**

Ways to get involved:

* Reach out to other local groups and businesses to share the Fairtrade message
* There are also social media resources including[**posts and banners for your facebook, twitter and instagram**](https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources-library/current-campaigns/social-media-assets/)  that you can use to spread the word online and add more voices.
* [**Read the stories of farmers affected by climate change**](https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/storytelling-tent/)

Find out more about why choosing Fairtrade means choosing to fight climate change using the following link:  [**https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-and-climate-justice**](https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-and-climate-justice/).

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**HEALTH WATCHDOG REACTS TO REPORT  
ON NORTH WALES VASCULAR  SERVICES**

 The independent health services watchdog for North Wales – the North Wales Community Health Council (NWCHC) has today commented on the recent publication of the latest report into the region’s vascular services.  
 [Press Release](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=191ad0fb72&e=006862eff8)

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**CORFF GWARCHOD IECHYD YN YMATEB I’R ADRODDIAD AR WASANAETHAU FASGWLAIDD YNG NGOGLEDD CYMRU**

 Mae’r corff gwarchod annibynnol dros wasanaethau iechyd yng ngogledd Cymru – Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned Gogledd Cymru (CICGC) heddiw wedi gwneud sylwadau ar yr adroddiad a gyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar ar wasanaethau fasgwlaidd y rhanbarth.   
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**Ending Physical Punishment Campaign Partner Pack**

**From 21 March 2022**, physically punishing children will be illegal in Wales. The [Ending physical punishment](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=20a51a16bc&e=006862eff8) campaign is raising awareness about this important change in law and has started its biggest and most important burst in the campaign to date.  
We would really value your support to spread the message and raise awareness of the change in law by sharing the campaign across your channels and networks.  
**Here’s the** [link to our partner pack](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=a4b13364b1&e=006862eff8)**, which includes resources for your social media channels.**   
The partner pack document itself gives an outline of all the activity for this final part of the campaign and provides detailed information on where you can find all the digital campaign assets and how to use them for posting on social media.    
**We would be grateful if you could also share this with your own local networks and ask them to support the campaign.**  
We will be sharing a new partner pack early March 2022 in preparation for when the law changes on 21 March 2022. This will include posts and assets to inform the nation that the law in Wales has changed.

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**Pecyn Partneriaid Ymgyrch Stopio Cosbi Corfforol**

**21 Mawrth 2022**, bydd cosbi plant yn gorfforol yn anghyfreithlon yng Nghymru. Mae’r ymgyrch [Stopio cosbi corfforol](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=f2596a0c99&e=006862eff8) yn codi ymwybyddiaeth am y newid pwysig hwn yn y gyfraith, ac wedi dechrau ar gyfnod mwyaf dwys a phwysicaf yr ymgyrch hyd yma.  
 Byddem wir yn gwerthfawrogi eich cefnogaeth i ledaenu’r neges a chodi ymwybyddiaeth o’r newid yn y gyfraith drwy rannu’r ymgyrch ar draws eich sianeli a’ch rhwydweithiau.  
 **Dyma’r** [ddolen i'n pecyn partner](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=d3819320cc&e=006862eff8) **sy'n cynnwys adnoddau ar gyfer eich sianeli cyfryngau cymdeithasol.**  
 Mae'r ddogfen pecyn partneriaid ei hun yn rhoi amlinelliad o'r holl weithgarwch ar gyfer y rhan olaf hon o'r ymgyrch, ac yn rhoi gwybodaeth fanwl am ble y gallwch ddod o hyd i holl asedau digidol yr ymgyrch a sut y gallwch eu defnyddio ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol.  
 **Byddem yn ddiolchgar pe gallech rannu hyn gyda'ch rhwydweithiau lleol a gofyn iddynt gefnogi'r ymgyrch.**   
 Byddwn yn rhannu pecyn partneriaid newydd yn gynnar ym mis Mawrth 2022 i baratoi ar gyfer yr adeg pan fydd y gyfraith yn newid ar 21 Mawrth 2022. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys postiadau ac asedau i roi gwybod i’r genedl bod y gyfraith yng Nghymru wedi newid.

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**An Assessment of Well-being in Wrexham, 2022**

 Public Services Boards (PSBs) are a collection of public bodies working together to improve the well-being of their county.

Public Services Boards in Wales must prepare and publish a well-being assessment once every five years.  Wrexham Public Services Board has prepared a draft well-being assessment which has been informed by engagement with our residents and stakeholders and by a wide range of data, evidence, and research.  As well as helping us to understand the current situation, we have looked at likely long-term trends, to help us as we plan for the future.

 To help us to finalise our well-being assessment, we would like to invite feedback from your group or organisation.  Our draft well-being assessment is attached to this email.  We would be grateful if you would review the assessment and then respond to our short survey which asks for your views on the following:

* To what extent do you think our well-being assessment is a fair reflection of well-being in Wrexham County Borough?
* To what extent do you think our well-being assessment will be useful in terms of helping public services focus on the things that matter for communities in Wrexham County Borough?
* Is there anything you think we have missed?

There is also the opportunity to feedback any other comments or suggestions.  
Please follow the link below to take part in our short survey.  
[https://www.yourvoicewrexham.com/survey/1470](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=972daaeffe&e=006862eff8)  
**The survey will be open until Monday 28 March 2022**.  
 Based on feedback we will make amendments and will publish our final version by 5th May 2022.   We will use the findings of our well-being assessment to develop a new well-being plan for Wrexham County Borough, which will be published by May 2023.  
If you require a copy of our draft well-being assessment in Welsh, please email [telluswhatyouthink@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:telluswhatyouthink@wrexham.gov.uk)

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**Asesiad o Les yn Wrecsam 2022**

 Mae Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus yn gasgliad o gyrff cyhoeddus sy’n cydweithio i wella lles eu sir.  I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am Fyrddau Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus, cliciwch ar y ddolen [yma](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=0312bcc458&e=006862eff8).  
 Mae’n rhaid i Fyrddau Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus yng Nghymru baratoi a chyhoeddi asesiad o les bob pum mlynedd. Mae Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Wrecsam wedi paratoi fersiwn ddrafft o asesiad o les sydd wedi cael ei lywio drwy ymgysylltu â’n preswylwyr a budd-ddeiliaid, a thrwy ystod eang o ddata, tystiolaeth ac ymchwil. Yn ogystal â’n helpu ni i ddeall y sefyllfa bresennol, rydym wedi edrych ar dueddiadau hir dymor posibl, i’n helpu ni wrth i ni gynllunio ar gyfer y dyfodol.  
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* I ba raddau ydych chi’n meddwl y bydd ein hasesiad o les yn ddefnyddiol o ran helpu gwasanaethau cyhoeddus i ganolbwyntio ar y pethau sy’n bwysig i gymunedau ym Mwrdeistref Sirol Wrecsam?
* Oes yna unrhyw beth rydym ni wedi’i fethu?

Mae yna hefyd gyfle i roi adborth ac unrhyw sylwadau neu awgrymiadau eraill.  
Dilynwch y ddolen isod i gymryd rhan yn ein harolwg byr.  
[https://www.yourvoicewrexham.com/arolwg/1470](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=2dc880e04f&e=006862eff8)  
**Bydd yr arolwg ar agor tan ddydd Llun 28 Mawrth 2022**.  
 Yn seiliedig ar yr adborth, fe fyddwn ni’n gwneud newidiadau ac yn cyhoeddi ein fersiwn derfynol erbyn 5 Mai 2022. Byddwn yn defnyddio casgliadau ein hasesiad lles i ddatblygu cynllun lles newydd ar gyfer  Bwrdeistref Sirol Wrecsam a fydd yn cael ei gyhoeddi ym mis Mai 2023.  
 Os byddwch chi angen copi o fersiwn ddrafft ein hasesiad lles yn Gymraeg, e-bostiwch [telluswhatyouthink@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:telluswhatyouthink@wrexham.gov.uk)

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The #Wrecsam2025 Steering Group is looking for group members who represent the diversity of Wrexham County Borough. We’d love to hear your ideas for the project, listen to your lived experience and learn more about you.

Please send a short statement and tell us why you would like to join.

Contact: [wrexham2025@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:wrexham2025@wrexham.gov.uk)

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**Community Support Initiative, Keyring and COS will be holding an Information and Advice HUB on 24th February 2022**

Community Support Initiative, Keyring and COS will be holding an Information and Advice HUB on **Thursday 24th February at the Jade Jones Pavillion, Flint**.  
Staff will be on hand to discuss any issues Disabled People in Flintshire may have.  
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 The next ‘You & Your Toddler’ course will start on 1st March for

parents/

guardians of toddlers from when they start walking up to age 4.

**Free Course:**

**DesYIgning Digital Youth Services**

[ProMo-Cymru](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=a0016c9644&e=006862eff8) is running a free eight-week course for youth involving organisations in the third sector.  
 [DesYIgning Digital Youth Services](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=d3e26a5424&e=006862eff8) is a practical course facilitated through the [Newid](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=c090346414&e=006862eff8) programme, funded by Welsh Government. It aims to empower third sector youth organisations in Wales to digitally transform services using the Service Design methodology.

Over eight weeks, individuals or teams from organisations will be supported to design, test and develop new digital /hybrid services or rethink existing services.

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Dros 8 wythnos, bydd unigolion neu dimau o wahanol sefydliadau yn cael eu cefnogi i gynllunio, profi a datblygu gwasanaethau digidol/hybrid newydd neu ailfeddwl gwasanaethau presennol.

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**Latest Training Agenda from AVOW**

 Here is the latest [Training Agenda from AVOW](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=141c1f89cf&e=006862eff8), and where there is training to be confirmed with dates, please still register your interest.  
 For more information and course bookings, please contact: [Sharon.stocker@avow.org](mailto:Sharon.stocker@avow.org) or telephone 01978 312 556.

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**The National Garden Scheme –**

**Community Gardens Award 2022**

Up to £5,000 is available for community groups in England and Wales to create a garden or similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community.  These projects should aim to bring a community together by being a space people can share, by the acquisition and sharing of gardening knowledge and skills by inspiring a love of gardening.

The closing date for applications for the 2022 Community Gardens Awards is **28th February 2022.**   
Find out more at [https://ngs.org.uk/cga-application/](https://flvc.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8a46a8b28bb94092e3b49979b&id=be7fcb7d9b&e=006862eff8)

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## **WCBC - GREEN BIN COLLECTIONS**

We want to remind our residents that have subscribed to the garden waste collection service we’ll be collecting your green bin(s) on a fortnightly basis again from next month (March).

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, said: “Having monthly garden waste collections in December, January and February allowed us to free up staff to deal with problematic issues caused by the winter, such as gritting routes or general maintenance.

“But as we move towards Spring, hopefully it will start to get a little warmer and residents will be able to make use of their green bin(s) more often, so these collections are going to switch back to fortnightly from March onwards.

”**Not signed up for 2021/22 but now want to?**

If you didn’t sign up for the garden waste collection service previously, but would now like us to collect your green bin(s) over spring and into summer, [**it’s not too late to sign up**](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/gardenwaste)**.**

It costs **£25 per bin**, with our current service running until **September 2, 2022,** so you could still get **6 months’** worth of collections if you sign up soon.

You can sign up by visiting [**www.wrexham.gov.uk/gardenwaste**](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/gardenwaste) which is the quickest and most convenient way. Alternatively, you can call 01978 298989 although you may experience a wait if you do so.

**Service charge frozen until September 2023**

The cost of the garden waste collection service has been frozen at £25 per green bin per year for the next service year (September 2022-August 2023).

Cllr Bithell added: “We’re pleased to be able to freeze the cost of the service until September 2023. The £25 per green bin per year charge will keep the cost of the Wrexham service one of the lowest in England and Wales.”

**We expect renewals for the Sept 2022-August 2023 service to open in the summer. Please don’t attempt to renew before we provide you with these details.**

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**Childcare Sustainability Grant:**

To provide sustainability funding to support childcare settings to continue operating throughout the challenges of Covid-19 where no other public funding has been provided to cover the same costs.

**Guidance**

**Please take note of the below guidance before making an application.**

**Childcare Settings:**

* All types of childcare setting can apply for this grant. Settings **must** be registered with CIW to apply for this grant. Please note that Parent and Toddler Groups are not eligible to apply.
* This is a revenue grant and can be used to cover loss of income from 1st October 2021 to 31st March 2022. WCBC can fund the deficit for childcare providers up to a maximum of £10,000 per setting;
* For settings that were operating at a profit in the financial year 2019-2020, the award calculation will be based on the reduction of profit for the period between 1st October 2021 – 31st March 2022. Childcare providers must utilise the spreadsheet (attached with the application) to demonstrate their income and expenditure from 1st October 2019 to 31st March 2020 and for the period 1st October 2021 – 31st March 2022.The period from the date the application is submitted through to the end of March 2022 must be a realistic cash-flow forecast. Childcare providers must provide bank statements for the period from 1st October 2019 to 31st March 2020 and for the period 1st October 2021 – through to the date the application is submitted must also be provided with the application;
* For childcare providers who have been operating for less than 12 months, or were not making a profit in the financial period 2019-2020, the award will be calculated based on the breakeven point for the business. Childcare providers must use the spreadsheet (attached with the application) to demonstrate their income and expenditure from 1st October 2021 – 31st March 2022. The period from the date the application is submitted through to the end of March 2022 must be a realistic cash-flow forecast. Childcare providers must provide bank statements for the period 1st October 2021 through to the date the application is submitted.
* You must demonstrate the viability of your childcare setting by providing:
* The 2019-2020 year’s accounts – to demonstrate the viability of the business prior to Covid-19;
* A cash-flow;
* A business plan;
* An action plan - to demonstrate how the childcare provider proposes to amend their delivery model to accommodate the current changes due to Covid-19;
* Evidence that the business is, or will, undertake to become within 12 months, registered as a company limited by guarantee, a private limited company, Community Interest Company or a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. If the business is operated by a childminder and they are registered with HMRC as a sole trader then they would be exempt from this requirement.
* To demonstrate eligibility for the grant, settings must provide the following supporting evidence:
* Bank statements from 1st October 2021 through to the date the application is submitted (Please ensure all business related income and expenditure is clearly highlighted on bank statements.);Childcare providers **must** utilise the spreadsheet (attached with the application) to demonstrate their income and expenditure from September through to the date the application is submitted;
* Childcare providers will also be required to outline how the grant will support the viability of the business, and the risks associated with not receiving the funding.

**Please note**: **A childcare provider cannot get funding from two sources of public funding for the same purpose, if you are unsure if you have already received funding that would make you exempt from applying to this funding stream, please contact the Childcare Team for assistance.**

**Other Funding**

* You are required to inform us if you are applying for or receiving grant funding from another source for the same purpose. Any previous grant applications from an individual setting, and use of this grant funding, will be taken into consideration when new applications are submitted. You will be required to complete a monitoring report as a condition of receiving grant funding. Subsequent funding requests will be withheld should monitoring reports not be returned by the deadline provided.

**Applications**

* **Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis,**this may lead to some applications not being appraised if the fund is fully committed**.**
* All applications will be considered on an individual basis and payment of the grant is at the absolute discretion of the awarding body;
* **Applications will only be considered at funding panel if:**
* **All sections on the form have been completed in full.**
* **All required evidence has been submitted;**
* **Applications are legible and signed by the appropriate persons.**
* **Only one application can be considered per business**

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An early News Letter this week; but very best wishes to everyone and many thanks for all the marvellous information you have sent in.

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