

## Investment and Monitoring Newsletter

**Update: August 2026**

This newsletter is based on queries from the sector and any relevant Medr updates. We welcome feedback on the format of this newsletter at [InvestmentandMonitoring@medr.cymru](mailto:InvestmentandMonitoring@medr.cymru).

If others would like to receive the newsletter, please ask them to contact us using the email address above.

### General updates

- **Investment Policy Statement update**

The Investment Policy Statement public consultation is now closed. Thank you to everyone who contributed. We will review the responses and produce a report in late Autumn.

- **Programme Directory**

The new Programme Directory for 2026/27 is now live on Medr's [website](http://www.medr.cymru). It can be accessed through a live interactive report and as a PDF download. An Excel spreadsheet was shared with the sector in the July 2026 newsletter. We welcome any feedback on these tools, so please contact the team with any comments or questions.

- **Programmes no longer in use**

Medr will update the Programmes Directory and remove programmes that are no longer in use to keep it clear and easy to navigate. Programmes with no learners enrolled for five or more academic years will be removed at the end of 2026/27. If you have any concerns, please contact the Investment and Monitoring Team before the end of the calendar year, as monitoring work will begin in January 2027.

## Full-time funding

- No sector updates.

## Part-time funding

### Newly Approved Personal Learning Account (PLA) qualifications

| OfQual LAim Ref | QW Approval No. | Title          | Programme Code (LP74) |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| P0000837        | P0000837        | CompTIA DataAI | 9700QXXV              |

## Adult Community Learning

- **Certificates of Expenditure**

Certificate of Expenditure for delivery and LEAF (Learner Engagement Activity Fund) will be issued in September and must be returned by **30 September 2026**.

- **Adult Learners' Week**

[Adult Learners' Week](#) (21 to 27 September) Learning and Work Institute has produced a [promotional film to find out more](#) about the week and a [campaign toolkits](#) which contains more information and resources to support activities.

- **ACL Funding model**

The statistics team are transferring the calculations of the ACL funding model to Medr on 21 August. There are no fundamental changes to the underlining logic. We have been testing the model and do not anticipate any issues, however, please let us know if you see any problems in the CLG reports on LLWR inform.

## Special Projects

The following documents for 2026/27 are now available and published on Medr's website:

- [Junior Apprenticeships guidance 2026/27](#)
- [Post-16 Transition Funding guidance 2026/27](#)
- [Learner Recovery and Progression \(LRP\) Programme Specification 2026/27 - LAs](#)
- [Learner Recovery and Progression \(LRP\) Programme Specification 2026/27 - FEIs](#)

Please note that LRP is now part of the wider [Support and Wellbeing fund](#) and both guidance documents should be read in conjunction with one another.

## Monitoring documentation relating to 2025/26 is now due:

- **Learner Recovery and Progression Funding 2025/26** documentation should be submitted to Medr **by 31 August 2026**. This should include:
  - Monitoring and Evaluation form; and
  - Statement of Expenditure.
- **Transition Funding 2025/26** documentation should be submitted to Medr **by 30 September 2026**. This should include:
  - Funding Monitoring and Evaluation form; and
  - Certificate of Expenditure.

Please send all documents to [investmentandmonitoring@medr.cymru](mailto:investmentandmonitoring@medr.cymru).

## ALS/ALN

- No sector updates this month.