

Investment and Monitoring Newsletter

Update: September 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:

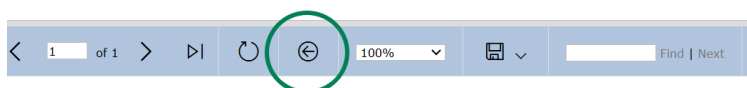
InvestmentandMonitoring@medr.cymru.

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

General updates

Update

- User reminder: LLWR Inform reports includes a back button function, allowing users to return to the original report after drilling down into learner or programme-specific information.



- **Post-16 Data Collection Sessions**

Medr, with representatives from Welsh Government in attendance, are hosting a series of online sessions for Local Authority staff and school data managers. The sessions will cover post-16 data collection requirements, data quality, funding arrangements, and opportunities to ask questions and share feedback.



Dates: 29 September; 5 and 6 October 2026 (bilingual and Welsh-medium options available).

Register via the Post-16 Data Collection registration form:

[Casglu Data Ôl-16/ Post-16 Data Collection – Fill in form](#)

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

- Certificate of expenditure for delivery and engagement will be issued W/C 14 October and must be returned by Monday 5 November.

PLA and Occupational Qualifications Panel

- The Panel will be piloting meeting every other month for 2026/27, this is due to a high number of meetings being cancelled in 2025/26. This will be reviewed over summer 2027 to make any permanent changes.
- Current deadlines for applications for new qualifications to be funded are as below. If there are any significant changes to these dates, we will provide an update in the earliest newsletter possible.
 - Wednesday 16 September 2026
 - Wednesday 18 November 2026
 - Wednesday 20 January 2027
 - Wednesday 17 March 2027
 - Wednesday 19 May 2027
 - Wednesday 21 July 2027

Special Projects

Monitoring documentation relating to 2025/26 is now due:

- **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.

Monitoring documentation relating to 2025/26 is now overdue:

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

Please send all documents to: investmentandmonitoring@medr.cymru

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- No sector updates this month.

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- A reminder to complete [Annex E. Learners from Mainstream Programmes Accessing Pathway 4 provision](#).

Please send all documents to: investmentandmonitoring@medr.cymru