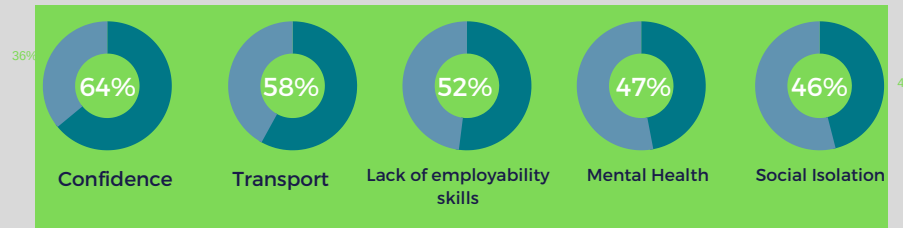


ADTRAC PROJECT

Supporting Young People 16-24 to re-engage with education, training or employment.



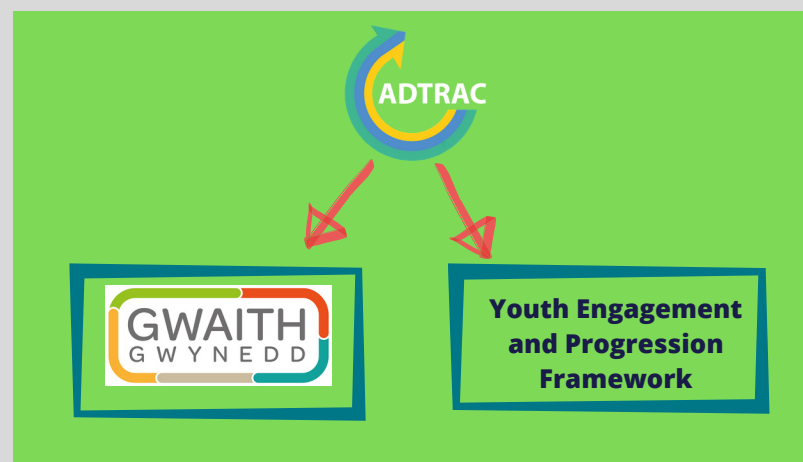
ON AVERAGE, YOUNG PEOPLE FACE 8 BARRIERS THAT STOP THEM FROM ENGAGING WITH EDUCATION, TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT.



- 45% unemployed more than 6 months**
- 39% unemployed less than 6 months**
- 16% economically inactive**
- 20% referred to ADTRAC have no qualifications**
- 29% of young people live in jobless households**

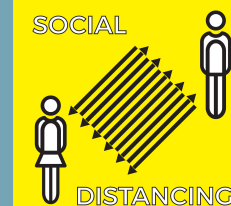
276 Young People supported to help overcome barriers that stop them engaging with education, training or employment.

- 73** gained a qualification
- 60** moved into employment
- 34** returned to education
- 262** positive outcomes



What has changed for Young People 16-24?

- **Long periods of learning from home** during lockdown periods.
- **Summer 2020 and 2021 examinations (GCSE AS/A Level) will not be held.** Grades will be awarded based on completed work and Teacher assessments.
- Apprentices and Trainees **unable to continue full learning programmes** due to closure of their workplaces during lockdown.
- **Sectors of the economy have closed** leading to redundancies and workplaces being put on Furlough.
- Youth Support Services and Employability programmes continue, but engagement methods, level of support and opportunities for young people have changed. **Prolonged period of no face to face support.**
- Outreach work to contact unemployed 16-17 year olds has had to **stop during lockdown** periods.
- Social Distancing and lockdown have led to **long periods of isolation.**
- Need to adjust to the "new normal" which may **continue for some time.**



Main groups effected by COVID-19



**The effects of
COVID-19 are not
felt equally across
the population...**



Disproportionate effects are predicted on:

- * Young People not in education, training or employment
- * Vulnerable Learners
- * Adults Learners in the community
- * Those excluded from the digital world
- * Those that were already at risk of disengaging from education, training or employment
- * Those on more fragile terms of employment
- * Those in low paid employment
- * Those with low levels of skills
- * Those on low incomes



What are the implications?



Likely to see business closures, redundancies and unemployment rise of 10%

Less opportunities to start Traineeship, Apprenticeship and Work Placement

A blended approach to learning will continue for some time

Learners on employability programmes unable to progress to employment

Increasing numbers of Adults and Young People unemployed and economically inactive

We may see more learners disengage from education

Impact on young people's mental health and wellbeing