



Diddy Dragons Becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Diddy Dragons, based in Ysgol Acrefair, Wrexham, were supported to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

After acknowledging that the club needed a more robust legal structure which included financial protection, Rebecca Turner, the Head Teacher at Ysgol Acrefair and also the Chair of the committee at Diddy Dragons, reached out to Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs to gain support.

As Diddy Dragons was running as a Voluntary Management Committee (VMC) The Childcare Business Development Officer (CBDO) Sandra explained to the committee about their options to strengthen the committee and the benefits of a more robust legal structure, which includes the committee being financially protected. As a result, they decided to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

The CBDO supported the Chairperson to recruit new committee members and once established, together they chose a model that suited them. Ongoing support enabled a constitution to be developed and the online application to register as a CIO completed to ensure they are compliant with charity law. This process can be quite daunting to complete alone.

“Sandra Welsby worked very closely with us through the whole process of establishing our After-School and Holiday club as a CIO. She advised us very effectively from the outset and supported us with paperwork and the application process. The process has been very smooth; Sandra has been available to answer any queries that we had and very proactive in helping us resolve them, e.g providing new policies, supporting us when updating our statement of purpose etc.”

(Mrs Turner, Chairperson, Diddy Dragons)

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Diddy Dragons Dod yn Sefydliad Corfforedig Elusennol (SCE)

Cefnogwyd Diddy Dragons, sydd wedi'i leoli yn Ysgol Acrefair, Wrecsam, i ddod yn Sefydliad Corfforedig Elusennol

Ar ôl cydnabod bod angen strwythur cyfreithiol mwy cadarn ar y clwb a oedd yn cynnwys amddiffyn ariannol, cysylltodd Rebecca Turner, Pennaeth Ysgol Acrefair a Chadeirydd y pwyllgor yn Diddy Dragons, â Chlybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs i gael eu cefnogaeth.

Gan fod Diddy Dragons yn rhedeg fel Pwyllgor Rheoli Gwirfoddol, eglurodd y Swyddog Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant (SDBG), Sandra, i'r pwyllgor eu hopsiynau i gryfhau'r pwyllgor a manteision strwythur cyfreithiol mwy cadarn, sy'n cynnwys amddiffyniad ariannol i'r pwyllgor. O ganlyniad, penderfynasant ddod yn Sefydliad Elusennol Corfforedig (CIO).

Cefnogodd y CBDO y Cadeirydd i recriwtio aelodau pwyllgor newydd ac unwaith y byddai wedi'i sefydlu, gyda'i gilydd fe ddewisasant fodel a oedd yn addas iddynt. Galluogodd cefnogaeth barhaus i gyfansoddiad gael ei ddatblygu, a cheisiadau ar-lein i gofrestru fel CIO gael ei gwblhau er mwyn i sicrhau eu bod yn cydymffurfio â chyfraith elusennau. Gall y broses hon fod yn eithaf brawychus i'w chwblhau ar eich pen eich hun.

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“Gweithiodd Sandra Welsby yn agos iawn gyda ni drwy gydol y broses o sefydlu ein clwb Ôl-Ysgol a Gwyliau fel Prif Swyddog Gwybodaeth. Cyngorodd ni'n effeithiol iawn o'r cychwyn cyntaf a'n cefnogi gyda gwaith papur a'r broses ymgeisio. Mae'r broses wedi bod yn llyfn iawn; mae Sandra wedi bod ar gael i ateb unrhyw ymholiadau a oedd gennym ac yn rhagweithiol iawn wrth ein helpu i'w datrys, e.e. darparu polisïau newydd, ein cefnogi wrth ddiweddarau ein datganiad o ddiben ac ati.”

(Mrs Turner, Cadeirydd, Diddy Dragons)

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