

Hillside Holiday club Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) Registration

Hillside Holiday Club, Ysgol Penygloddfa, Newtown, Powys. Owner, Holly was supported by Childcare Business Development Officer (CBDO) at Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs to register her brand new Holiday Club.

Holly firstly conducted her market research within Ysgol Penygloddfa and surrounding areas to ensure that there was a demand for a Holiday Club and quickly realised that registration would make the club more viable for parents as she could then offer financial support to parents such as Tax Free Childcare and the Childcare Offer (30 hours of funded childcare for 3-4 year olds for up to 9 weeks of school holidays), as well as ensuring quality Childcare.

The prospect of setting up a new business was an exciting but daunting, especially with the added layer of CIW registration. Our Childcare Business Development Officer, reached out to owner, Holly to support her with the CIW registration process. Intense support through reviewing policies and procedures and a pre-opening checklist was carried out with a tailored action plan and a review of their registration application as it was being completed.

The CBDO provided a face-to-face visit at the club during 'trial week' to give some practical feedback and offer in person support with the ongoing CIW registration process. Working together right from the very beginning meant the CBDO was able to support with an array of topics, from discussing floor space and therefore how many they could register for, to further suggesting policies and procedures and providing templates they may need. As well as being on hand to answer any questions as and when they arose.

Once Holly successfully gained CIW registration, she was signposted to ensure that they registered for Tax Free Childcare, which was successful. Support was also given to access some funding which they would not have been able to do if they hadn't registered with CIW.

Since opening, Holly has already had a very good uptake for the service, and we wish her and the staff many years of successful business!

Some comments from Holly, Owner at Hillside Holiday Club about support from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs:

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"Nia has been a great help and support. Nia guided me through my CIW application, directing me to resources available on the Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs website. I found Nia took the stress out of everything due to her knowledge and experience. Nia even came to visit us in person to go through everything and give her advice. I found this very helpful. I don't think I could have completed my application to CIW without Nia's support. I would recommend the support from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs to anyone setting up their out of school childcare business"

Case study by Nia Roberts, Lead Childcare Business Development Officer

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Clwb Hillside Holiday Cofrestriad Arolygaeth Gofal Cymru (AGC)

Clwb Gwyliau Hillside, Ysgol Penygloddfa, Y Drenewydd, Powys. Cefnogwyd y perchennog, Holly, gan Swyddog Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant (SDBGF) Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs i gofrestru ei Chlwb Gwyliau newydd sbon.

Yn gyntaf, cynhaliodd Holly ei hymchwil marchnad yn Ysgol Penygloddfa a'r ardaloedd cyfagos i sicrhau bod galw am Glwb Gwyliau a sylweddolodd yn gyflym y byddai cofrestru yn gwneud y clwb yn fwy ymarferol i rieni gan y gallai wedyn gynnig cymorth arian i rieni megis Gofal Plant Di-dreth a'r Cynnig Gofal Plant (30 awr o ofal plant wedi'i ariannu i blant 3-4 oed am hyd at 9 wythnos o wyliau ysgol), yn ogystal â sicrhau Gofal Plant o safon.

Roedd y syniad o sefydlu busnes newydd yn gyffrous ond yn frawychus, yn enwedig gyda'r haen ychwanegol o orfod gofrestru ag AGC. Estynnodd ein Swyddog Datblygu Busnes Gofal Plant, Nia, at y perchennog, Holly, i gefnogi gyda phroses gofrestru AGC. Cynhaliwyd cefnogaeth ddwys drwy adolygu polisïau a gweithdrefnau a rhestr wirio cyn-agor gyda chynllun gweithredu wedi'i deilwra ac adolygiad o'u cais cofrestru wrth iddo gael ei gwblhau.

Darparodd y SDBGF ymweliad wyneb yn wyneb â'r clwb yn ystod 'wythnos y treial' i roi rhywfaint o adborth ymarferol a chynnig cefnogaeth bersonol gyda'r broses gofrestru barhaus AGC. Roedd cydweithio o'r cychwyn cyntaf yn golygu bod y SDBGF yn gallu cefnogi gydag amrywiaeth o bynciau, o drafod arwynebedd llawr ac felly faint y gallent gofrestru ar eu cyfer, i awgrymu polisïau a gweithdrefnau ymhellach a darparu templedi y gallai fod eu hangen arnynt. Yn ogystal â bod wrth law i ateb unrhyw gwestiynau wrth iddynt godi.

Unwaith daeth Holly cofrestru ag AGC yn llwyddiannus, cafodd ei chyfeirio i sicrhau eu bod yn cofrestru ar gyfer Gofal Plant Di-dreth, a lwyddodd. Rhoddwyd cymorth hefyd i gael mynediad at rywffaint o gyllid na fyddent wedi gallu ei wneud pe na baent wedi cofrestru gydag AGC.

Ers agor, mae Holly eisoes wedi cael nifer dda iawn o bobl yn y gwasanaeth, a dymunwn flynyddoedd lawer o fusnes llwyddiannus iddi hi a'r staff!

Rhai sylwadau gan Holly, Perchennog Clwb Gwyliau Hillside am gefnogaeth Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs;

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“Mae Nia wedi bod yn help a chymorth wych. Arweiniodd Nia fi drwy fy nghais AGC, gan fy nghyfeirio at adnoddau sydd ar gael ar wefan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs. Roedd Nia wedi cymryd y straen allan o bopeth oherwydd ei gwybodaeth a'i phrofiad. Daeth Nia hyd yn oed i weld ni'n bersonol i fynd drwy bopeth a rhoi ei chynghor. Roedd hyn yn ddefnyddiol iawn. Nid wyf yn meddwl y gallwn fod wedi cwblhau fy nghais i CIW heb gymorth gan Nia. Byddwn yn argymhell y gefnogaeth gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs i unrhyw un sy'n meddwl sefydlu eu busnes gofal plant eu hun.”

Astudiaeth achos gan Nia Roberts, Swyddog Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant Arweiniol

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