**COMMUNITIES FOR WORK PLUS WORK WITH LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING TO PRODUCE POSITIVE OUTCOME FOR RESIDENT**

As we are fully aware, Covid-19 has had a huge impact on people’s lives in many different ways and during this difficult and worrying time, many people were made redundant or unemployed. The financial impact people experienced resulted in many losing their homes.

To help these homeless people throughout the duration of the lockdown, Wrexham County Borough Council set up different premises throughout the county, to house anyone in that situation.

Llyndir Hotel was one such premise and Wrexham Communities for Work Plus recognised a need and a missing link for employability support. The result was partnership working with *Wrexham County Borough Council Housing Department* and the Communities for Work Plus team to successfully deliver a Job Club targeting residents at the hotel.

*Llyndir Job club was set up in the hope that* Communities for Work Plus *would be able to offer advice and support to those who are currently unemployed. Participants would gain confidence, employment related skills and qualifications with the aim of entering into employment and eventually finding suitable accommodation.*

*Mike Jones was one such resident who attended a session and asked for support.*

*Since working with the team he now has a CV, increased employability skills and has attended a Security course and gained his SIA licence. He has demonstrated increased confidence and has followed up on two new employment opportunities gaining full time employment in production work at Kellogg’s and part time work as a Security officer on days off. He is now financially in a better place in his life to look, and hopefully find, new and permanent accommodation in the near future.*

*When asked about the support from Communities for Work Plus Mike said “I can’t recommend the support I have had enough from Rhian and Julie at* Communities for Work Plus*” and also said “I am now in a position to start to look for a flat and get my life back on track. I wouldn’t be where I am now if it wasn’t for* Communities for Work Plus*”*

**CYMUNEDAU AM WAITH A MWY YN GWEITHIO GYDAG ADRAN DAI’R AWDURDOD LLEOL I GAEL CANLYNIAD CADARNHAOL I BRESWYLYDD**

Fel yr ydym yn llwyr ymwybodol ohono, mae Covid-19 wedi cael effaith fawr ar fywydau pobl mewn sawl ffordd wahanol ac yn ystod y cyfnod anodd a phryderus hwn, cafodd llawer o bobl eu diswyddo neu’n eu gwneud yn ddi-waith. Bu i’r effaith ariannol a brofwyd arwain at lawer o bobl yn colli eu cartrefi.

I helpu’r bobl ddigartref hyn drwy gydol y cyfnod clo, sefydlodd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Wrecsam wahanol anheddau ledled y sir, i letya unrhyw un oedd yn y sefyllfa honno.

Gwesty Llyndir oedd un o’r anheddau hyn a bu i Gymunedau am Waith a Mwy Wrecsam gydnabod yr angen a’r cyswllt coll am gefnogaeth cyflogadwyedd. Y canlyniad oedd gweithio mewn partneriaeth gydag *Adran Dai Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Wrecsam* a’r tîm Cymunedau am Waith a Mwy i ddarparu Clwb Swyddi llwyddiannus a oedd yn targedu’r preswylwyr yn y gwesty.

*Sefydlwyd Clwb Swyddi Llyndir yn y gobaith y byddai* Cymunedau am Waith a Mwy *yn gallu rhoi cyngor a chefnogaeth i’r rhai sy’n ddi-waith ar hyn o bryd. Byddai’r cyfranogwyr yn magu hyder, sgiliau yn ymwneud â chyflogaeth a chymwysterau gyda’r nod o fynd i gyflogaeth ac, yn y pen draw, dod o hyd i lety addas.*

*Roedd Mike yn un o’r preswylwyr hynny a fynychodd sesiwn a gofyn am gefnogaeth.*

*Ers gweithio gyda’r tîm, bellach mae ganddo CV, sgiliau cyflogadwyedd gwell ac mae wedi mynychu cwrs Diogelwch ac wedi cael ei drwydded Awdurdod y Diwydiant Diogelwch. Mae wedi dangos mwy o hyder ac wedi dilyn dau gyfle cyflogaeth newydd gan gael cyflogaeth llawn amser mewn gwaith cynhyrchu yn Kellogg’s a gwaith rhan amser fel Swyddog Diogelwch ar ei ddyddiau i ffwrdd. Mae’n awr mewn sefyllfa ariannol well yn ei fywyd i chwilio, a gobeithio, dod o hyd i lety newydd a pharhaol yn y dyfodol agos.*

*Pan ofynnwyd am y gefnogaeth gan Gymunedau am Waith a Mwy, dywedodd Mike “Ni allaf argymell y gefnogaeth yr wyf wedi’i gael gan Rhian a Julie yng* Nghymunedau am Waith a Mwy *ddigon” a dywedodd “Rwyf bellach mewn sefyllfa i ddechrau chwilio am fflat a chael fy mywyd yn ôl ar y trywydd iawn. Fyddwn i ddim yn lle rydw i rŵan heb* Gymunedau am Waith a Mwy*”*

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