**Hub leads – Growing the scale and quality of the Hub network**

9 December 2019

**Hub lead reflections**

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|  | **Hub lead reflection** |
| Hub name | Hub Cymru |
| What are you most proud of?What makes your Hub great? | * Successful first Hub meeting. Lots of engagement and positive comments regarding the need for the hub and the planned activities.
* Diverse nature of all attendees from across Wales with an interest in SC.
* CCGS small bid submitted to fund first year’s Hub activities.
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| How many organisations are engaged? | * First Hub Cymru was attended by Welsh Government, HEFCW, three universities in Wales, DCYP, Royal British Legion and AFF.
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| Who else would you like to engage? | * More universities – there are 7 in Wales, 3 attended the first meeting and 1 sent their apologies. Although most were represented via their regional roles within widening participation for the sector. For example: First Campus, an all Wales group designed to work with targeted populations.
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| What is your biggest challenge?  | * Identifying Service children as an under represented group in Wales.
* Data to support interventions and identification of SC difficult to accumulate.
* The geographical (North / South / West) divide for engaging HEIs may prove problematic.
* Welsh Government (WG) representation on the SCiP Alliance Board, which may not be essential if reporting structures are agreed and the Hub Leads attend and report back to WG through SSCE Cymru.
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| Anything else? | * It will be good to learn from all other Hub leads and Board discussions, sharing practice and understanding local issues when assisting SC and their educational progression.
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