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MVRRS Group are committed to the future improvement of the Apprenticeship sector. MVRRS Group has been operating in the education and training sector for 10 years, as an education and training provider and community healthcare business. 86% of all our registered learners complete their qualifications. Our courses are delivered by industry professionals and are tailored to suit employer and student needs. MVRRS Group are an industry lead provider who works with lead colleges across Wales and England. The company is split into 4 sections:

- Wales England Care Ltd a specialist healthcare business.
- MVRRS Sustainability a specialist sustainability training provider working with schools, local authorities and commercial businesses to lower their carbon footprint.
- MVRRS Management training creating leaders of tomorrow through professional training courses.

MVRRS Group work with over 150 key employers across Wales and 23 key partners listed in this document. This is not an exhaustive list and as part of our growth strategy new partners are being added each day.



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ESFA

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/education-and-skills-funding-agency>

The ESFA brings together the former responsibilities of the Education Funding Agency (EFA) and Skills Funding Agency (SFA) to create a single agency accountable for funding education and skills for children, young people and adults.

ESFA is an executive agency, sponsored by the [Department for Education](#).

MVRRS Group are a levy Prime contractor through Wales England Care Ltd and MVRRS Ltd.

Welsh Government

<https://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/?lang=en>

We are working to help improve the lives of people in Wales and make our nation a better place in which to live and work.

The Welsh Government consists of:

- The First Minister
- Welsh Ministers
- The Counsel General
- Deputy Ministers.

They are supported by civil servants who work across devolved areas that include key areas of public life such as health, education and the environment.

We aim to be open and responsive to the needs of citizens and communities and are one of the few governments in the world that publishes Cabinet minutes and papers. Responsibility for most key areas of public life including health, education and environment is devolved.

With offices across Wales, including Merthyr Tydfil, Aberystwyth and Llandudno Junction, we are getting closer to the people we serve.

MVRRS Group deliver Apprenticeship training on behalf of the Welsh Government links are managed through Prime contractors NPTC, ALS, Bridgend College and Torfaen training.



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National Training Federation

<https://www.ntfw.org>

The National Training Federation for Wales (NTfW) is a membership organisation of over 100 organisations involved in the delivery of learning in the workplace. It is a Wales wide representative body for all those organisations or individuals involved in the training industry. Members range from small specialist training providers to national and international organisations, as well as local authorities, further education institutions and charities.

Members work across Wales in rural, urban, bi-lingual and Welsh medium settings. The members have links with over 35,000 employers across Wales ranging from small enterprises through medium sized companies to large multi-nationals and public sector organisations.

The NTfW represents the interests of training providers and learners to inform them about all aspects of the education and training agenda in Wales. The NTfW has strong links and a good working relationship with all key stakeholders in the sector, including the Welsh Government.

The Federation maintains close working links with the Welsh Government at ministerial level, Careers Wales, Jobcentre Plus, CBI, members of parliament, Welsh assembly members, Sector Skills Councils and local authorities.

Members share good practice and physical resources, premises and the like.

The NTfW is led by an elected national board chosen from member organisations which, in turn, are supported by a structure of regional boards covering South East, Mid/West and North Wales reflecting Welsh Government operating areas.

MVRRS Group are a member of the NTfW network.

Mountain Celebrations

<https://www.mountaincelebrations.co.uk/>

Here at Mountain Celebrations our Celebrants are trained to a high standard and we are link and accredited with the Association of Independent Celebrants and also supply members of the National Association of Funeral Directors.

Our Celebrants have been helping and supporting families for over five years. We have officiated and conducted Wedding Blessings, Naming Ceremonies and Funerals in all sorts of venues, and we pride ourselves on making your memories unique and personal to you.

We work with you to achieve your expectations. We listen to your requirements and wishes... and we advise, help and assist in making your dreams come true.



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Mountain Celebrations are a partner organisation of MVRRS Group. MVRRS support with accreditation, funding and business management.

Introbiz

<https://www.introbiz.co.uk/>

Introbiz is Wales' leading professional business network where we connect you with your target audience.

Based in Cardiff, we're passionate about bringing businesses together to build new relationships and to help grow organisations. There are over 300 members within the network, meaning there's no shortage of connections to be made.

We host a variety of business networking events throughout South Wales, ranging from power groups to socials, ladies' lunches to business clubs so there's something for everyone.

We also host Wales' National Business Expo annually in Cardiff where we welcome over 5,000 visitors, 200+ exhibitors, world renowned keynote speakers, seminars and workshops and hundreds of businesses at our VIP Celebrity Gala Dinner & more.

MVRRS Group are a key member of Introbiz and support the organisation with accreditation, business management and funding.

LMJ Training

<http://lmjtraining.co.uk>

Led by the Welsh Government and supported by the European Social Fund, LMJ Training is managed from the head office located in the Vale of Glamorgan and also has support centres in Swansea and Blackwood.

Largely providing frameworks for various levels in Health and Social Care and Childcare, LMJ Training also offers Leadership and Management courses. Certified and registered with a number of awarding bodies LMJ Training continues to grow.

LMJ Training work as a carefully selected team of managers, assessors, verifiers and support staff who over the years have built a reputation as one of the best medium sized training providers in South Wales and South West Wales. LMJ Training holds strong relationships with learners and employers who frequently request to develop further.



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Agored Cymru

<https://www.agored.cymru/>

Agored Cymru is the Welsh awarding body of choice for education and training providers in Wales.

Unlike other awarding bodies, we are committed to developing talent in Wales, for Wales.

As a registered charity and social enterprise, we are committed to ensuring that learners of all ages and abilities maximise their potential.

We offer over **400** nationally recognised, quality assured qualifications across a wide range of subjects ranging from [Essential Skills](#) to [Data Analytics](#).

We are committed to supporting and championing the Welsh Government's Welsh Language Agenda. We proudly offer all our qualifications in Welsh and have invested in the development of [Welsh Language qualifications](#).

Currently, we work with over **200 centres** across Wales including schools, universities, colleges, charities, housing associations and businesses to develop and deliver qualifications and award credit to learners.

We provide people of all ages the opportunity to life-long learning whether they are in full-time education, employment or trying to find a job.

More than just another qualification

We have over **30** years of unparalleled experience and expertise in developing qualifications and supporting learning, assessment and verification in Wales.

We employ expert staff who have in-depth knowledge and understanding of what employers want and need in terms of skills and experience.

Our approach to working with centres is innovative and flexible. We provide one-to-one support, guidance and training at every stage of the learning journey from registration to developing qualifications and awarding achievement.

Our continued growth is underpinned by our unwavering commitment to anticipating and responding to the evolving needs of the labour market force in Wales, national agendas and Welsh Government education priorities.

Agored Cymru [qualifications](#) are widely recognised, valued and respected by employers. This means that Agored Cymru accredited learners are in a strong position to find a job or progress in their careers.

MVRRS Group are an accredited centre with Agored Cymru delivering Health and Social Care and Essential skills qualifications.



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City and Guilds

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/>

Founded in 1878, The City and Guilds of London Institute was founded by the Corporation of the City of London and 16 livery companies (the Guilds), to protect and promote the standard of technical education.

Our President is Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, who took over this role from His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, in 2011.

Our goal is to ensure that, whoever you are, you have the right skills to thrive both now and in the future.

MVRRS Group are an accredited centre with City and Guilds delivering Health and Social Care and Essential skills qualifications.

Pearson

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/about-us/about-pearson.html>

Whether it's at home, in the classroom or in the workplace, learning is the key to improving our life chances. To this end, Pearson in the UK brings together leading names in education to provide a blend of content, curricula, assessment, training and technology to make learning more engaging and effective.

We are the UK's largest awarding body and we are regulated by Ofqual (England), SQA Accreditation (Scotland), CCEA Accreditation (Northern Ireland) and Qualifications Wales (Wales). We offer academic and vocational qualifications that are globally recognised and benchmarked, with educational excellence rooted in names like Edexcel, BTEC, EDI and LCCI.

Our academic qualifications include [Edexcel GCSE](#), [Edexcel A level](#), [Edexcel International GCSE](#) and the [Edexcel Certificate](#) (International GCSE for UK state schools).

Our vocational qualifications include Edexcel NVQ and BTEC from entry level to Higher National Diplomas. BTECs are recognised in more than 70 countries worldwide, and in 2013/2014, 2.58 million learners registered for BTECs and other vocational qualifications, including 640,000 school registrations for BTEC Firsts and Nationals.

In 2014, we marked 4 million test scripts for the National Curriculum Tests at Key Stage 2 and marked more than 4.7 million academic scripts (Edexcel GCSE, Edexcel GCE A level and Edexcel Diploma).

By bringing together international assessment and education experts, Pearson is developing [World Class Qualifications](#) that empower learners to develop important skills to make progress in their lives through learning. Setting a new gold standard in education, with unrivalled support for teachers and students every step of the way, Pearson is committed to education and achieving long-term learner outcomes.

MVRRS Group are an accredited centre with Edexcel delivering Health and Social Care and Management qualifications.



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Cynnal Cymru

<http://www.cynnalcymru.com/>

Cynnal Cymru's contract for the Welsh government ran between 2011 and 2016 and involved: providing secretariat and research support to the Commissioner for Sustainable Futures; providing the secretariat and research base for the Climate Change Commission Wales; managing the Sustainable Development Charter; and coordinating engagement and consultation on landmark legislation, The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act.

In 2014 we became a registered charity: promoting sustainable development for the benefit of the public. We are the first charity in Wales to have this as our primary aim.

We are now a membership based organisation for private, public and the third sectors; providing consultancy, training and facilitation and networking opportunities including:

- Training on the Well-being of Future Generations Act
- Business Leadership for Sustainable Development accredited course
- Integrated Sustainability Reporting consultancy services
- Monthly networking events
- The annual Sustain Wales Summit: Business Innovation for a Sustainable Economy
- The annual Sustain Wales Awards
- and so much more

In April 2016 part of the Cynnal team transferred to the Office of the Commissioner for Future Generations and we look forward to working alongside them, the new Commissioner and the Welsh Government on the next stage of the journey with the implementation of the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

MVRRS Group work in partnership with Cynnal Cymru to promote the sustainability awareness agenda across Wales.

Business Wales

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/>

Business Wales through the Welsh Government provides information on their flexible support service for small businesses, events, directories, opportunities and resources.

MVRRS Group work in partnership with Business Wales to support sustainable business practices running joint seminars and business events.

Merthyr County Council

<https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/council/>

MVRRS Group are a key strategic partner of Merthyr County Council supporting the local authority with sustainable cost saving initiatives.

Cardiff and Vale College

<http://cavc.ac.uk/en/about-us/welcome-cardiff-and-vale-college/>

Cardiff and Vale College (CAVC) is one of the largest colleges in the UK – Delivering high quality education and training across the capital region of Wales.

We are 30,000 learners, a dynamic and motivated staff of subject specialists and industry experts. Training people in top class facilities, in the Community and the workplace.

Our student success rates are among the best in the sector, with 90% of Further Education learners, 95% of Higher Education learners and 87% of apprentices, going on to achieve their qualifications. With learner-focused support in place, every step of the way.

But we are not just a qualifications factory, we develop skilled and employable people, providing unique opportunities for learners to reach their potential and stand out from the crowd. A whole host of learners represented the College at industry skills competitions, competing against the best in in the UK and around the world. Infact, we were the most represented Welsh College at the World Skills UK finals. We challenge more able and talented learners to be the best they can be supporting individuals to gain places in leading universities. We've continued to develop our sporting academies creating opportunities for Football, Netball and Rugby players to play for the college and our country. We champion digital skills - becoming the first Microsoft Showcase college in Wales - so our staff and students are ahead of the game. More of us than ever before boosted our career prospects developing our welsh language and learning bilingually.

Thousands of learners undertook work placements, and we were part of Project search, a groundbreaking project securing employment for young people with additional learning needs.

Our students don't just achieve they also progress, 89% of students went onto further learning or employment, with more than 1000 going onto university in the last few years. As well as more than ever before studying a university level course right here at CAVC.

We won awards for our work. Our pioneering Junior Apprenticeship programme won UK recognition and our second cohort graduated. With learners gaining apprenticeships and employment. We were shortlisted for 3 UK TES awards and our amazing staff were recognised on a national level for their work too. We invested in our sites and facilities - providing great places to learn now and for future generations. Whilst our Eastern Community Campus opened - an innovative shared site for a school, our college and the community of the area.

Cardiff and Vale College became the hub for ESOL across the region and more international students studied with us than ever before- including our first cohort of A Level students from our campus in Shanghai.

CAVC is now 15th in the National Centre for Diversity's Top 100 Index. Our work with business continued to grow, working with thousands of employers, listening to their needs and developing and upskilling their people that allows us to generate unique opportunities for hundreds of our learners.



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CAVC Group remained the largest provider of apprenticeships and training programmes in the country and we continued to grow our business, like our retail outlets, which went from strength to strength, all generating income that supports our learning and helps our students meet their goals.

We are inspirational, changing the lives of individuals. We are inclusive, collaborating with partners and developing communities. We are influential, a driving force for social and economic regeneration.

MVRRS Group work with ALS training part of the CAVC group to deliver Apprenticeships on behalf of Welsh Government.

ALS

<https://www.alstraining.org.uk/>

ALS Training is a leading provider of training, learning and development solutions with over 1,300 Apprentices in learning each week. We design and deliver a comprehensive range of training and development solutions to service both employers' and employees' and their individual needs.

MVRRS Group work with ALS training to deliver Apprenticeships on behalf of Welsh Government currently supporting around 400 apprenticeships in learning each week.

Bridgend College

<https://www1.bridgend.ac.uk/>

Bridgend College is a Further Education (FE) College supporting over 6,000 students and employing over 600 members of staff across its five campuses in Bridgend, Pencoed, Queens Road, Maesteg and Cardiff. Engage Training is the business focused and externally facing directorate of Bridgend College, based on Bridgend Industrial Estate.

The College offers an extensive range of courses, from Entry through to Degree level, in over 20 vocational areas with the majority delivered at our Bridgend and Pencoed Campuses. You can study the full-time BSc (Hons) in Social Work at our Queens Road Campus whilst our Maesteg Campus offers full-time Level 1 courses in Interactive Media and Exploring the Creative Arts and Media Sectors.

Our Arts Academy in Cardiff is where over 100 students study the BA (Hons) in Photographic Practice and the Foundation Diploma in Art & Design.

The College is increasingly delivering more flexible programmes of study, both in the workplace and on-line through our Engage Training team and Learn direct opportunities.



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Penybont 6th Form College is a Bridgend College and Pencoed Comprehensive School partnership. The 6th form delivers the very best teaching and learning experiences and unique opportunities that both the College and the school can offer.

The College has the highest number of franchise higher education students in any FE College in Wales, with over 850 students choosing to complete their higher education course locally each year. The College is a collaborative partner of the University of South Wales and works in partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University.

Awards and recognition

Over the last few years, we have won some prestigious awards and are so proud of everything we do here for our students and staff. Here is a list of awards and accolades we have recently been awarded:

Best Performing FE College 2016/17 – We are the best-performing* College in the whole of Wales according to a study conducted by the Welsh Government.

National Award for Excellence – Association of Colleges Beacon Award for Leadership and Governance

Apprenticeship Provider of the Year – Bridgend College wins the regional FE Week & AELP Apprenticeship Provider of the Year Award for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Sunday Times Best 100 NFP Organisations – Bridgend College placed 28th in The Sunday Times 100 Best Not-for-Profit Organisations to Work For 2017 – the only FE College in Wales to be recognised in this category.

'Double Excellent' Estyn Inspection – The College received the rare double excellent for its current performance and its prospect for improvement. We were awarded 11 'Excellent' grades and 4 'Good' grades by Estyn. We are currently the only** FE College in the whole of south Wales to have a 'Double Excellent' report.

Tutor of the Year Medal of Excellence – Countryside Management lecturer Lyn Evans won Tutor of the Year and a Medal of Excellence from City and Guilds.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Accord – Bridgend College were the first FE College in Wales to sign the SDG Accord. We now sit among many educational organisations from around the world.

National Award for Excellence – Association of Colleges (AoC) Beacon Award for the Development of Transferable Skills.



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Pearson Awards 2016 – Bridgend College Travel & Tourism staff won the Pearson Silver Teaching Award for FE Team of the Year – one of only twelve teams in the country to do so.

MVRRS support 200 work- based students in the health and social care sector.

Neath and Port-Talbot College

<https://www.nptcgroup.ac.uk/about-us/>

Whether you are leaving school, interested in degree-level courses, want to study part-time to improve your job prospects, or simply learn for fun, NPTC Group of Colleges is a great place to study.

We believe that qualifications and training are key to many rewarding career paths. With one of the widest ranges of career-focused courses on offer, delivered by highly-qualified teaching staff with a wealth of industry knowledge, NPTC Group of Colleges will open the door to a successful and rewarding future.

NPTC Group of Colleges was formed in 2013 following a merger between Neath Port Talbot College and Coleg Powys. It is one of the largest Further Education providers in Wales covering 30 percent of the country's landmass with a total of nine campuses stretching from south to north Wales.

We can also offer you advice if you are an employer responsible for staff training. Our dedicated business development pages are designed to meet all your staff development needs.

MVRRS Group support over 200 learners throughout Wales in the Health and Social Care and Management sectors.

Torfaen Training

<http://training.torfaen.gov.uk/>

Torfaen Training's Head Office is based at Springvale Industrial Estate Cwmbran and it is at this location the majority of courses are taught. However, there is another site within close proximity which is fully equipped to deliver tuition to the highest standards - The Life Station situated in Treveithin.

Both locations offer a vast range of accredited and in-house training courses which are delivered from our highly equipped training rooms, utilising the latest IT technology.

Our trainers and assessors are highly qualified professionals with many years of experience in delivering courses across a variety of sectors. Utilising interactive methods of tuition, up-to-date examples and innovative techniques to enhance the learning experience, Torfaen Training has everything you need to face your career and business challenges of the future.



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Employers are offered the perfect opportunity to develop their staff's skills and Torfaen Training can take a bespoke approach to your organisation or teams. Working directly with you to address individual learning needs, you can be assured that training is tailor-made to suit your specific operational requirements.

MVRRS Group support Torfaen training with over 100 Apprenticeships annually.

BCTG

www.bctg.org.uk

Established in 1993, **BCTG** leads a consortium of around 50 training organisations from the commercial and voluntary sectors. Over the last 25 years, **BCTG** has developed into one of the largest Independent Main Providers in England, working with around 50 independent delivery partners with delivering ESFA Contracts of over £16M.

MVRRS Group work with BCTG on ESFA contracting in the Health and Social Care and Management sectors supporting around 200 apprenticeship learners.

Ty Hafan

<https://www.tyhafan.org>

Ty Hafan is a Welsh registered charity that provides holistic palliative care for children with life-limiting conditions and their families from throughout Wales. A wide range of care and support is offered at the hospice, based in the Vale of Glamorgan in south Wales, in the community, at hospital or in schools.

MVRRS Group support Ty Hafan arranging several key fundraising events each year.

ABF Charity

<https://soldierscharity.org/#>

ABF The Soldiers' Charity, formerly the Army Benevolent Fund is a British charity. It is the National Charity of the British Army and provides financial and practical support to soldiers, veterans, and their immediate family in times of need, even after they have left the Army.



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MVRRS Group support the ABF charity arranging several key fundraising events each year.

Disability Wales

<http://www.disabilitywales.org/>

Disability Wales exists to champion the rights, equality and independence of all disabled people in Wales.

As a membership organisation run by disabled people, we provide a strong voice and leadership to influence policy on the issues that matter to our members.

Our member Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) cover all areas of Wales, campaigning on local issues and strengthening the work we do nationally.

Wales has the highest proportion of disabled people in the UK, at 26%. We all have a huge task on our hands to tackle inequality and exclusion.

We are on a mission to empower disabled people and their organisations to create change locally, nationally and internationally.

Remploy

<https://www.rempoy.co.uk/about-us/our-business>

Remploy is the UK's leading disability specialist, with more than 70 years of experience delivering employment and skills support.

Remploy was established in 1944 by the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, the aim of which was to provide employment for people injured during the war and coal miners with health conditions.

As a government-owned business, we provided direct employment for disabled people in a national network of factories. The first factory opened in 1946 in Bridgend, south Wales making violins and the network developed over several decades.

Recognising that social attitudes to disability were changing, in the late 1980s, we started to develop programmes to support disabled people into mainstream employment with other businesses.

In 2006, Remploy opened the first of what would become a network of high street and city centre branches providing a wide range of specialist employment support.

This move toward supporting disabled people into mainstream employment meant that within a few years we were operating dozens of branches across Britain.

In 2015, Remploy left government ownership in a joint venture between MAXIMUS, a leading international company providing health and employment services on four continents, and Remploy's employees who have a 20 per cent stake in the business.

MVRRS Group work with Remploy creating a joined service provision for employers and individuals alike.



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LGBT Cymru

<http://www.lgbtcymruhelpline.org.uk/>

We provide general information, advice and confidential support in many areas of life and around various issues that people might experience. Our qualified staff and trained volunteers are able to help any caller on any subject to do with sexual orientation or gender identity.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help us provide our service outside of these times – if you want to join us, drop us an e-mail! e-mail

You don't have to be lesbian, gay or bisexual to call us, perhaps you have questions or concerns about your child, or your parent, or you may even want to talk about your friend, partner or spouse.

MVRRS Group access services of LGBT Cymru on a case by case scenario supporting learners and individuals across Wales.

Stonewall

<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/about-us/key-dates-lesbian-gay-bi-and-trans-equality>

Our mission is to help shape a Wales where people are free to be themselves, organisations help drive change, public attitudes improve, prejudice is challenged, and laws protect LGBT people.

We facilitate sustainable improvement through business and community partners, and role models, and allies. We drive improvements in service delivery through providers across Wales. Our campaigning and communications reaches further and deeper into communities and promotes positive attitudes towards LGBT people. We work with legislators and policy leads to shape Wales' framework of LGBT rights.