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Reimagining Glanrhyd Church

OBJECTIVES

Glanrhyd Church is set in the grounds of Glanrhyd Hospital, a mental health facility in Pen-Y-Fai, Bridgend. The church is a lovely light and open space that could be perfect for the local community to use. In line with the The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act, the refurbishment will aim to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the local community.

SOLUTIONS

The RIC Hub is supporting the delivery of this project which brings together collaborators with a wide range of expertise from Cardiff University, architects, sustainability build experts and engineers with charities, experts in mental health. RIC will help identify potential funding sources and will establish an active network of stakeholders that will in future, run the range of activities contributing to Glanrhyd achieving its social, cultural, environmental and well-being ambitions.

BENEFITS

Benefits One

To identify stakeholders and their needs in order to support community initiatives especially around wellbeing and mental health support and develop strong ties with local charities

Benefits Two

To co-develop a plan and specification for a sympathetic refurbishment including a cost estimate

Benefits Three

Secure funding to support a sustainable adaptation of the church into a Community Hub and define the model staff requirement for the running and operating of the venue



"Mental Health Matters Wales is delighted to be partner of such an innovative project which aims to support the Social and Emotional Wellbeing of the community"

Michaela Moore

Director, Mental Health
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