

## **Unique employment opportunities for young people**

Caerphilly Council's Live Vacancy event is set to return on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March to provide on the spot job opportunities for youngsters aged 16 to 24.

The event, which debuted last July, attracted more than 600 young people and organisers have promised this event will be even bigger and better with a growing number of employers requesting a presence.

The event has been organised by Caerphilly Council's Youth Service working alongside partners Careers Wales and will see Sue Noake Leisure Centre in Ystrad Mynach transformed into a marketplace of employers and will be open to the public between 10am and 2:30pm.

Jobs across various sectors will be available which include retail, Central Government, Armed Forces, Contact Centres, Industry and many more.

The event is designed to complement the activities organised by Caerphilly council such as the Progress scheme to provide employment and training opportunities to those young people not currently in education or training.

Cllr Sean Morgan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member responsible for Wellbeing of Future Generations, commented, "This event was so successful in 2017 and we are thrilled to be able to work with our partners to bring it back. This year we have even more employers signed up to offer unique training and employment opportunities.

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