



Food project

Menter Môn, Dylan's restaurant, the council and other organisations have been working on a programme whereby we will be arranging food to be produced at the Dylans' centre in Llangefni (*they can do up to 1,000 meals per day*) and these will go out to our vulnerable households. However, not the households who are currently shielding. This will be ideal for our people with mental health issues who are not going out due to their MH challenges and / or are in financial difficulties and are finding it difficult to afford food, especially the costs of microwaved meals etc

The food will be provided to recipients on a 3 day package basis covering a sandwich for lunch and a nutritious microwaved meal for tea. The food will be delivered directly to the recipient by Dylan's or the Council.

However, households who are currently classed as 'shielding' have an option to be provided with a separate food package direct from the Government and are therefore exempt from this service.

Types of food will include lamb hot pots, curry with naan and other types of microwavable meals. They can cater for vegan, vegetarian and gluten free and will need information on allergens. This is included on the attached form.

The types of households who may wish to be included in this include:

- Those who need to use the food banks
- Those who have lost employment due to Covid-19 (self-employed / business owners / employees)
- Those who are self-isolating but not in receipt of the government food parcel and are in financial difficulties
- Those we're worried about not having a good nutritional meal per day
- Those in employment who have not been paid due to furlough and they have minimal or no income going into their property

In order to refer on, you will need to obtain the recipients' permission to provide their name, address, household make-up and telephone number to Dylan's. They will only use this information for delivery purposes and nothing else.

The recipients will need access to a microwave and fridge to store the goods. They will only last 3 days and recipients can be on a cyclical process, whereby they continuously accept food deliveries every 3 days. Dylan's are working with food experts / micro biologists to see if they can create parcels that will safely last 5 days, which means less deliveries per week.

In order to signpost your clients to receive this service, please complete the attached form and send it to SPOA@anglesey.gov.uk daily by 4pm. If you can, please send the forms as you work through them rather than a huge batch arriving at our inbox at 4pm, that would be great. If you could put **'DYLAN'S FOOD / BWYD DYLAN'S'** in the subject line of each referral please.

From there, we will share the information with Dylan's by 10am and the deliveries take place the following day.

Example

- Referrals received Thursday 9th April by 4pm
- Council send them onto Dylan's by 10am Friday 10th April
- Recipient receives their delivery on Saturday 11th April

This is at **NO COST** to the households receiving the parcels.

Dylan's are using local food suppliers (Welsh produce) which will support our local supply chains during this difficult period. Dylan's are doing this completely free of charge, the only cost that is required is to cover the cost of produce. Menter Môn are currently raising funds for this via various bids.

If you wish for the household you are referring to be included on a cyclical process (i.e. to receive the food parcels by Dylan's every 3 days) please state this on the form.

The idea is that this project will reduce some of the demand on our food banks and work harmoniously with those who require food bank parcels. Undoubtedly, food bank demand will continue to increase particularly for non-perishable items, baby food and nappies etc

As it is now bank holiday, the first deadline will be Tuesday 14th April 2020 at 4pm please.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.