



# Learning in Digital Wales update

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#### **Learning in Digital Wales work streams**

- Hwb (the National Digital Content Repository), Hwb Networks, Playlists, Hwb Community, third party tools and content
- Hwb+ (the all-Wales learning platform)
- Hwb+ Centres of Excellence Programme
- Hwb+ public-facing websites
- Microsoft Office 365
- e-Safety including web filtering standards and information governance
- Additional consortia funding to support the implementation of Hwb+ and the extension for Hwb+ Centres of Excellence
- Computing workshops for secondary schools
- Events including HwbMeets
- National Digital Learning Event
- Learning in Digital Wales Evaluation
- Jisc
- ICT Infrastructure LiDWG and Janet

#### **Outcomes**

- Increased learner attainment
- Improvements in the use of digital technology
- Financial benefits
- Unified, consistent approach
- Greater collaboration at all levels

### Hwb Headline Milestones

- Established data processing agreements across all Education stakeholders
- Over 550,000 users provisioned
- Individual sites delivered to every school in Wales
- Largest Microsoft Education Office 365 tenancy worldwide
- Training delivered to all schools across Wales
- Project gaining traction with over 1.7m Hwb page views monthly and over 65% of schools now 'actively engaged'



#### **Hwb Statistics**

- 171,094 accounts active
- Over 65% schools 'actively engaged' across Wales

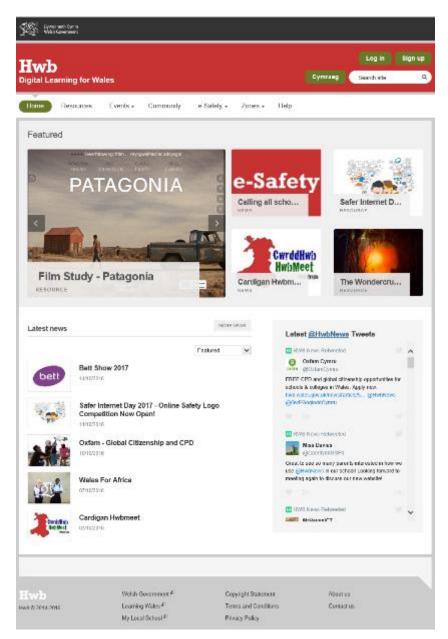
Month	Page Views	Searches	Logins	Resources
January	1,315,027	90,300	210,368	117,040
February	1,243,100	73,700	202,100	109,564
March	1,310,372	68,000	207,241	113,664
April	1,113,458	55,300	184,507	91,098
May	1,410,097	65,500	245,557	104,443
September	1,751,930	66,562	361,229	116,812

361,229 logins - 201,033 logins (55%) non-learners

### LiDW Evaluation Headlines

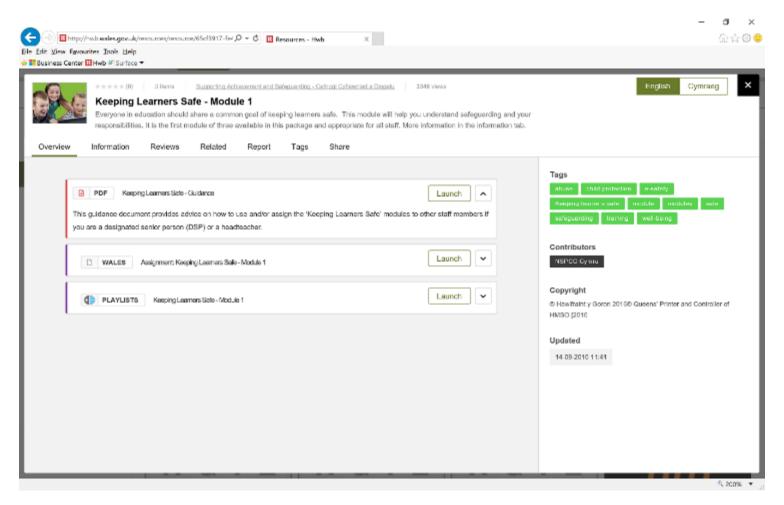
- Management of the programme was seen to be strong and flexible.
- There were effective systems in place to plan, develop and oversee each of the programme elements and their specific projects in line with the plans envisaged.
- Ambitious targets were a strong driver for establishing project management systems to monitor progress and risks of the LiDW team's and contractors' performance.
- A platform (Hwb) hosting bilingual digital teaching resources has been created. This
  includes digital content and tools available to authenticated users as planned.
- Hwb+ a virtual learning environment has been made available to all maintained schools in Wales.
- As of November 2015 an estimated 7,000 teachers have received training on using Hwb and Hwb+.
- 97 per cent of schools within scope (across the 18 LAs who signed up to the infrastructure element) were provided with broadband improvements.
- 95% of the large primary schools identified to receive enhanced connections have as of November 2015 received the increased broadband bandwidth.
- Increasing usage figures and the evidence from interviews and case studies suggest that LiDW products and promotional activities have led to an increase in the use of digital technologies across schools in Wales – for both teaching and learning in the classroom and for communication and collaboration between teachers within and across schools and between teachers and pupils.

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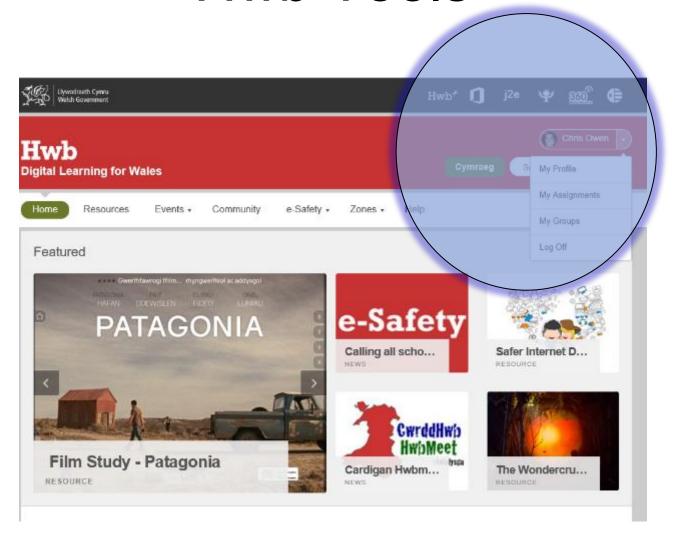




# Highest viewed resource September 2016

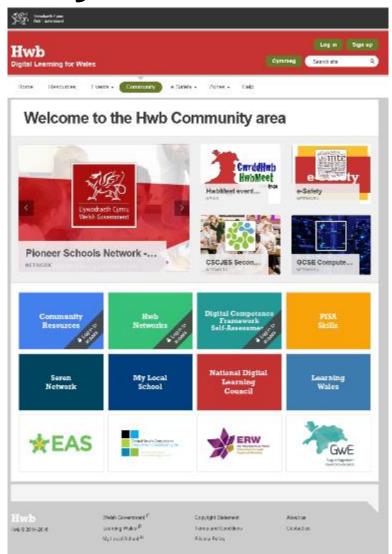


## **Hwb Tools**

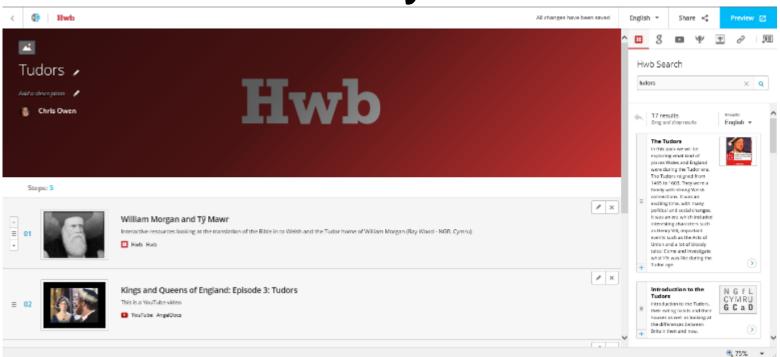


## **Hwb: Opt-in Community**

- Users can choose to join the Hwb community
- Provides access to community generated resources
- Community resources included in NDCR search results.

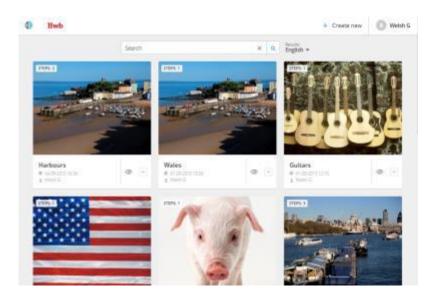


# **Playlists**

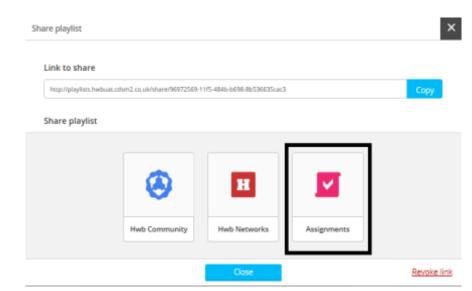




# Assessment and reporting developments

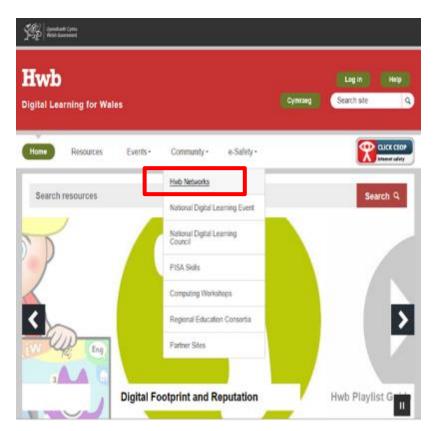




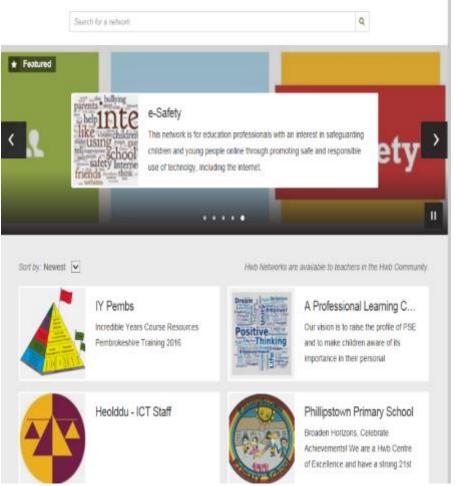


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Welsh G matched 'Tenby' with 'Harbours'		
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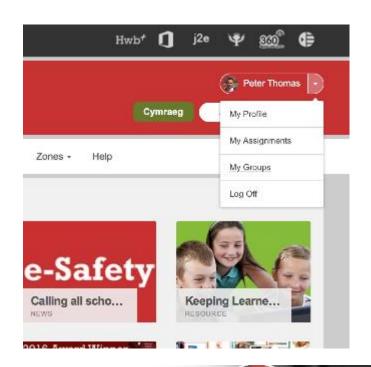
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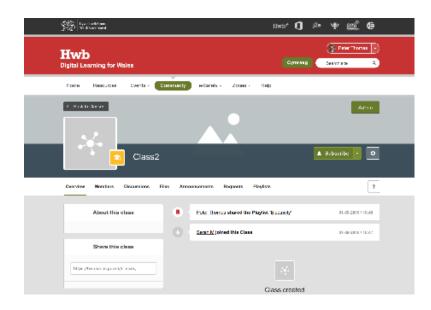




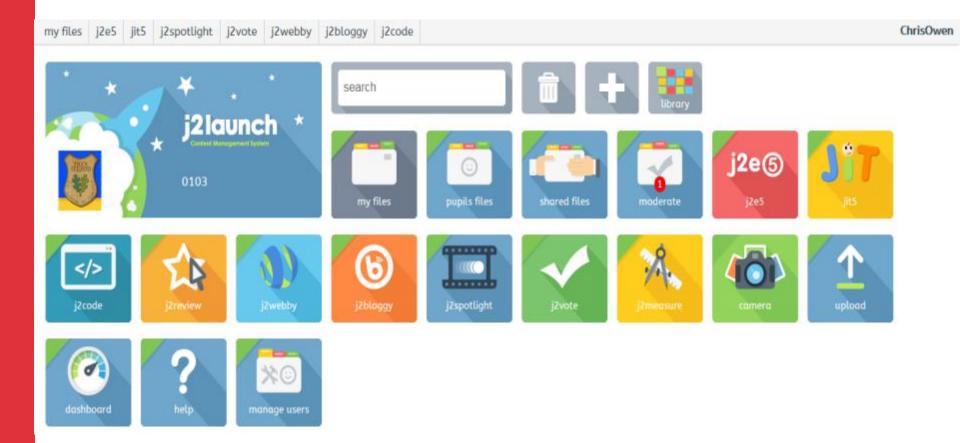


## **Hwb Classes**









Just2easy is a collection of online educational tools specifically designed to engage, motivate, and inspire pupils.

The tools encourage pupils from Foundation Phase through to Key Stage 3 to create, share, and safely blog work at school and at home. It is also an effective resource for teachers, enabling file sharing, collaborative learning, and assessment and tracking.

#### Additional tools and content available through Hwb

Just2easy



Encyclopaedia Britannica



360 degree safe Cymru



Premium content



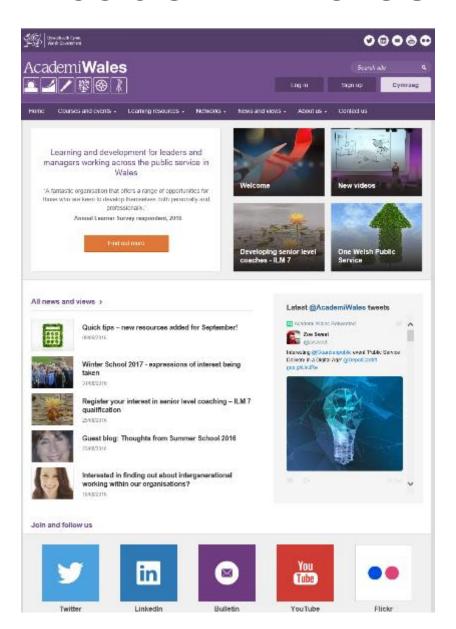
Creative Learning through the Arts



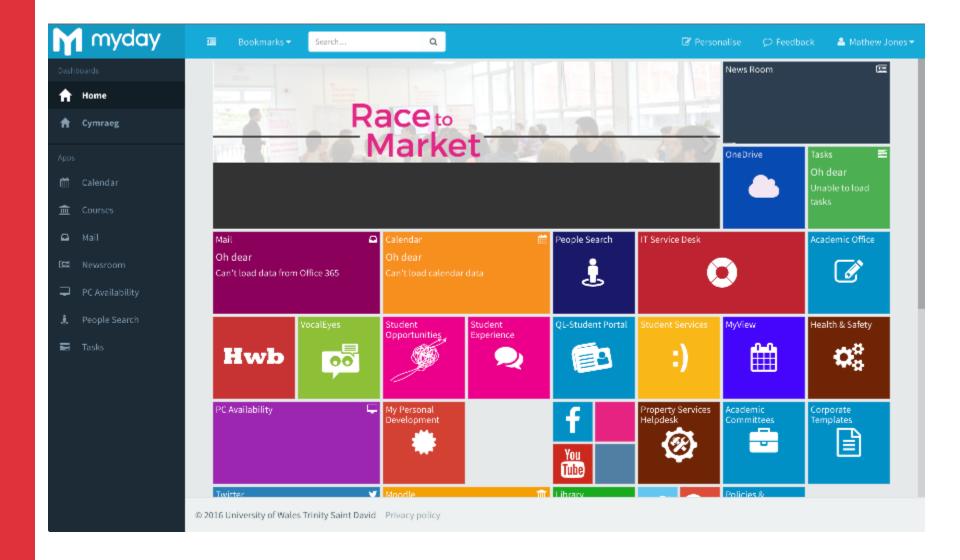
## Creativity Learning Zone



## Academi Wales



# Single Sign On Pilot - UoWTSD

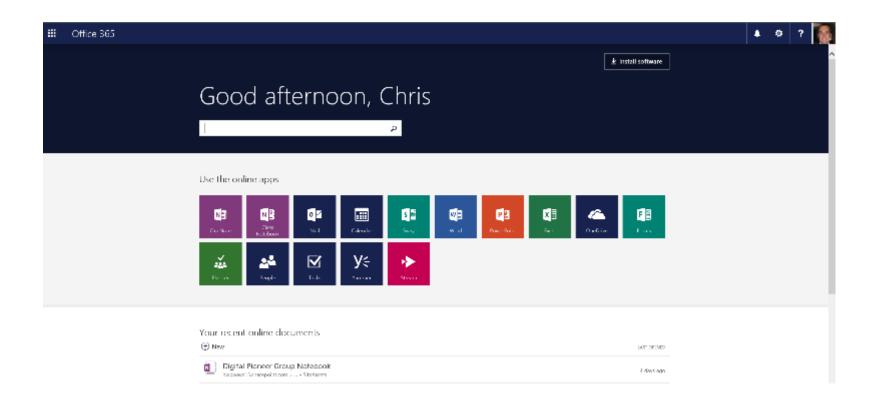


# Widening access to Education across Wales

- Higher Education including ITET
- Further Education
- Supply Teachers
- Adult Community Learning
- Careers Wales







### Hwb365 e-mail

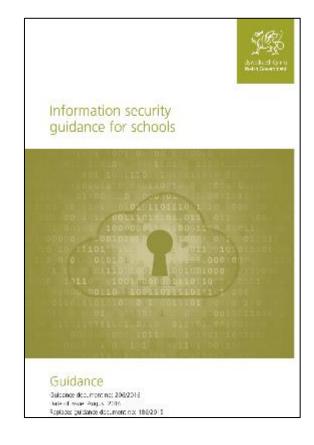
#### Can I use HwbMail to send e-mail securely?

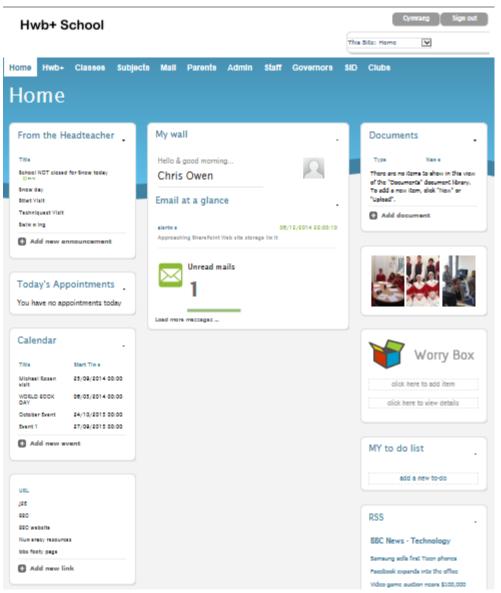
Scenario	Data	Control
HwbMail to HwbMail	Confidential	Enforced STARTTLS (always on encryption)
HwbMail to LA or trusted organisation	Confidential	Enforced STARTTLS (always on encryption)
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HwbMail to other parties by exception	Confidential	O365 Message Encryption

#### Yes – when controls are implemented

# Information Governance Guidance





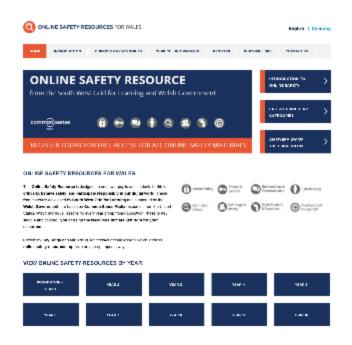


#### **Hwb+ statistics**

- Core provisioning service
- 570k accounts active

#### e-Safety

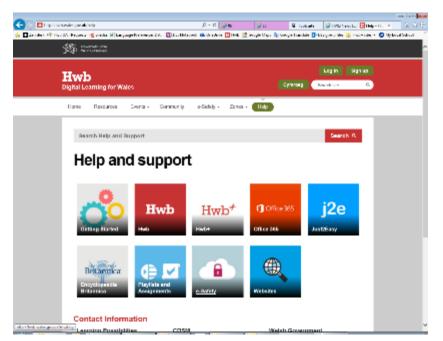


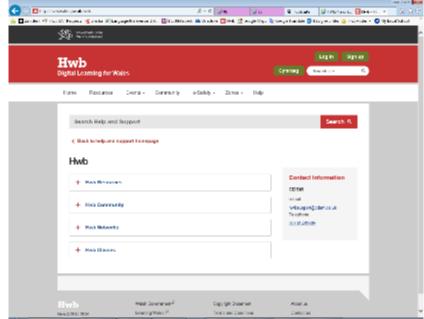


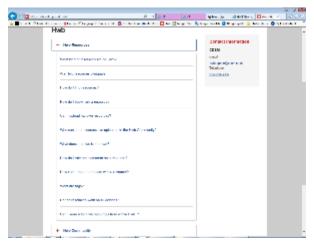


	No of registered schools	% that have used the tool	% with 28 ratings
Total Schools in 360 Cymru September 2016	1,354	78%	48%

## Help and Support site







## HwbMeets 16/17

- Ruthin 29 September 2016
   The Centre
- Cardigan 2 November 2016
   Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi
- Cwmbran 30 November 2016
   Power Station
- Porthmadog 19 January 2017
   Glaslyn Leisure Centre
- Penarth 15 February 2017
   Ysgol Y Deri
- Monmouth 21 March 2017
   Shire Hall
- Maesteg 17 May 2017
   Ysgol Maesteg
- Brecon 13 June 2017
   Castle of Brecon Hotel







#### Latest News

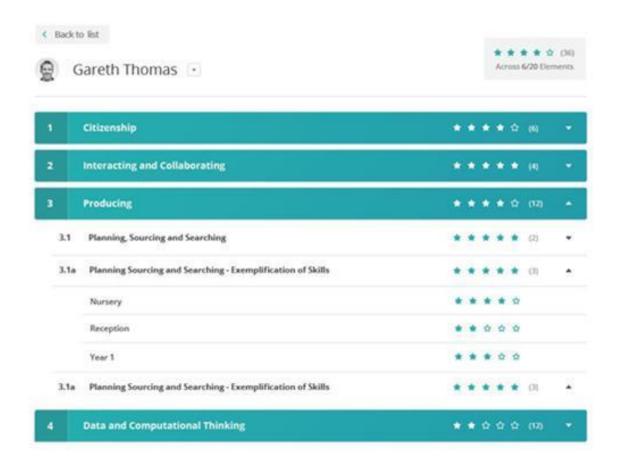
- Password resets
- Hwb, Hwb+ and the new academic year
- New Hwb features
- Hwb+ upgrade
- Extensive pilots with HE (ITET), FE, WBL,
   Careers Wales underway
- Information governance guidance
- Digital Leader support
- Office 365 External sharing
- Hwb Roadmap

# Digital Competence Framework Using Hwb

- Hwb has been used as the collaborative platform for taking forward the development work led by the Digital Pioneer schools
- Hwb Networks have been used to create a DCF network to share announcements, files, discussions etc
- Hwb's Office 365 is being used extensively to facilitate real-time collaboration between Digital Pioneers across Wales

### DCF Self-Assessment Tool

Allowing practitioners to rate their 'Digital Confidence'



## Key Challenges

- Suppliers
- Stakeholders
  - Over 1,600 Schools
  - 22 local authorities
  - 4 regional education consortia
- Internal
  - Recruitment
  - Policy teams
- Finance Reducing budget (£224k 16/17 FY)

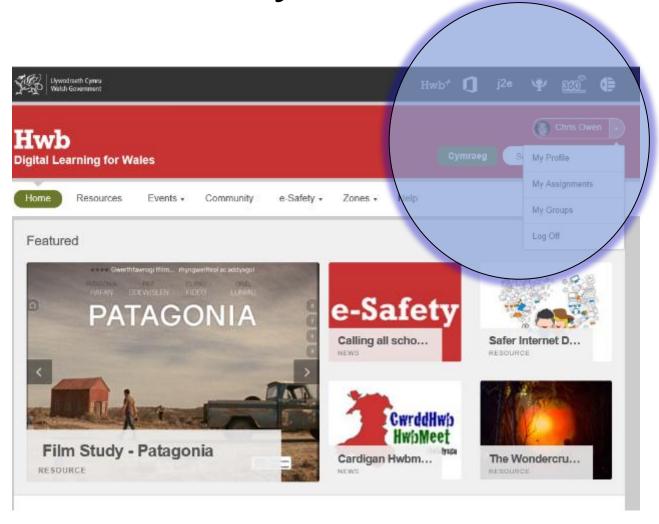
## Next steps

- Further adoption by stakeholders
- Select and implement preferred exit strategy
- Develop platform in conjunction with stakeholders
- Identify additional opportunities to enhance service offering (e.g. Central Microsoft National Licencing)

## **Exit Strategy Planning**

- Learning Possibilities contract ends 31 August 2018 which includes:
  - Provisioning service for all user accounts
  - Hwb+ Learning Platform
- Option 1 Discontinue Hwb service
- Option 2 Issue new tender for replacement service
- Option 3 Develop in-house / multiple supplier hybrid model

Why Hwb?



# ICT Strategy Update

- Four main strands:
  - Infrastructure
  - Standards
  - Platforms
  - Future look



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