**Research & Campaigns Quarterly Briefing**

**November 2024**

Current work:

* We continue to be actively engaged in promoting Anti-racism and Black History 365 through presence at events and social media activities, including attending the Cultural Competence Awards and receiving a Silver Merit award.
* We are members of a steering group with representatives from the third sector, public sector and private sector, aimed at making Mid and West Wales a real Living Wage region. And this week is Living Wage Week.
* We continue to work on a long term study into the impact of the cost of living crisis on our clients.
* We are in the process of a short study looking at the impact of migrating from legacy benefits to UC.

What we’ve just finished:

* In the last 3 months our advisers have sent 21 Evidence Forms to national Citizens Advice, gained over £800,000 in income for our clients, and had over £11,000 of debts written off.

What’s next:

* We will continue promoting anti-racism and Black History 365.
* We will continue working on making Mid and West Wales a Living Wage region.
* We will continue our study into the impact of the cost of living crisis on our clients.
* We will continue working on our study of the impact of migration from legacy benefits.

Any questions, comments or ideas please let me know.

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