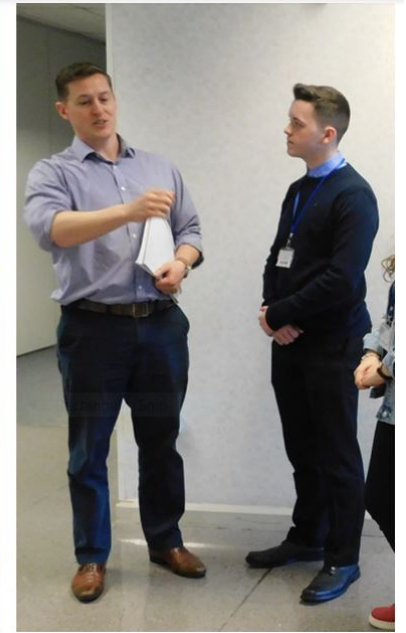


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## State of the nation

29% of children live in poverty in Wales.

*'UK Poverty 2019/20', Joseph Rowntree Foundation*

Only 9% of life scientists and 6% of doctors in the UK come from working-class backgrounds.

*'State of the Nation 2017: Social Mobility in Great Britain', Social Mobility Commission (2017)*

8 top schools and colleges in the UK send as many pupils to Oxbridge as 2,900 others put together.

*'Access to Advantage: The influence of schools and place of admissions to top unis', Sutton Trust (2018)*

A person is 24 times more likely to become a doctor if they have a parent who is a doctor.

*'The Class Ceiling: Why it Pays to be Privileged', Sam Friedman and Daniel Laurison (2019)*



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- Objective: to give every young person the opportunity to access a career in the life science/science sector, regardless of background.
- Established to address inequalities and promote social mobility.
- Focus on life sciences, but very broad definition with most areas of science included.
- Engaging with young people aged 14-19 across target regions in South Wales.

## Our background



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- Operating our current support programmes for four years
- Funded by National Lottery Community Fund
- Target areas: Swansea, NPT, Bridgend, Merthyr and RCT
- Phase II ends 2021, with plans to secure funding for Phase III underway
- 800 students registered for projects this Phase
- 37 schools engaged (targeted on FSM %)

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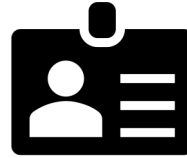
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## Our projects



### Mullany e-Mentoring

- 150+ mentors from across life science and science sector.
- Students are matched with a mentor based on stated interests.
- 1 mentoring session per term.
- Weekly themes of support and online resources provided.



### Future Routes

- Limited number of work experience placements.
- Open to students engaging well on Mullany e-Mentoring.
- Medical and dental placements.
- Expanding into other areas including pharmaceuticals.



### Insight Talks

- Professionals provide in school or online talks.
- Insight into specific careers and routes to success.
- Can be ad hoc and bespoke.
- Future options talk on apprenticeships and uni.

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## Our impact



**92%**  
had an improved understanding of the application process into life sciences.

**91%**  
felt the project enabled them to pursue a career of their choice.



**88%**  
felt they had improved their study skills.

**80%**  
felt they had improved their communication skills.



**79%**  
were advised on subject selection.

**77%**  
had improved their confidence.

2

years of Phase II

768

students registered

419

mentors volunteered

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- Provide invaluable and transformative work experience for our students.
- Volunteer as a mentor or as one of our inspirational speakers.
- Financial assistance to allow us to continue our work after April 2021.
- Networking opportunities with your partner organisations.

Your help



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## Any questions?



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