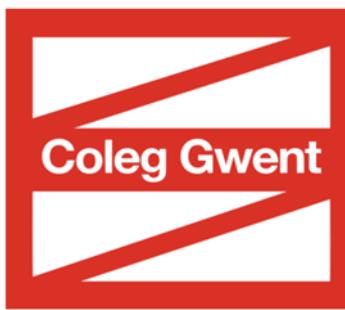




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Two sisters who were originally from Yemen and had been granted Leave to Remain in the UK, enrolled on L1 Art & Design and L2 Science Diplomas at Coleg Gwent. They were referred to Inspire2Achieve due to poor attendance.

At the initial review and subsequent meetings with the girls, it became apparent that their poor attendance was due to wider circumstances. Their mother did not speak English and they had no friends or family in the country. The girls had to attend various meetings with the Home Office and Local Council with their mother to translate for her.

The family gained permanent residence, however, disclosed that they had no furniture or cooking equipment and that they were sleeping on the floor. The Inspire team got in touch with a local charity “One Step at a Time” and were able to provide food parcels, furniture and other household items for the family.

The team also spoke to the council who then also carpeted the stairs and rooms.

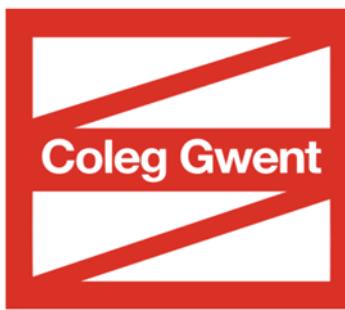
This is a circumstance of where attendance was the issue for referral, however, the issues surrounding the low attendance were far more complex and shows that the difference Inspire were able to make to the family was life changing. Following support, both girls improved their attendance, successfully completed their course and have enrolled onto further courses within the college.



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Roedd dwy chwaer, a oedd yn wreiddiol o Yemen ac wedi cael caniatâd i aros yn y DU, wedi cofrestru ar gyfer Diplomâu Celf a Dylunio L1 a Gwyddoniaeth L2 yng Ngholeg Gwent. Cawsant eu hatgyfeirio at Ysbrydoli i Gyflawni oherwydd eu presenoldeb gwael.

Yn yr adolygiad cychwynnol, ac yn ystod cyfarfodydd dilynol â'r merched, daeth yn amlwg bod eu presenoldeb gwael yn ganlyniad i amgylchiadau ehangach. Nid oedd eu mam yn siarad Saesneg, ac nid oedd ganddynt ffrindiau na theulu yn y wlad. Roedd yn rhaid i'r merched fynychu amrywiol gyfarfodydd â'r Swyddfa Gartref a'r Cyngor Lleol gyda'u mam i gyfieithu ar ei chyfer.

Cafodd y teulu breswyliaeth barhaol; fod bynnag, datgelwyd nad oedd ganddynt ddodrefn nac offer coginio, a'u bod yn cysgu ar lawr. Cysylltodd y tîm Ysbrydoli ag elusen leol, "One Step at a Time", ac roedd yn gallu darparu parseli bwyd, dodrefn ac eitemau cartref eraill i'r teulu.

Siaradodd y tîm â'r cyngor hefyd, a aeth ati i drefnu i garpedi gael eu gosod ar y grisiau ac yn yr ystafelloedd.

Presenoldeb oedd y rheswm dros atgyfeirio yn yr amgylchiadau hyn. Fodd bynnag, roedd y materion a oedd yn ymwneud â'r presenoldeb isel yn llawer mwy cymhleth, ac mae hyn yn dangos bod y gwahaniaeth y gallodd Ysbrydoli ei wneud i'r teulu wedi newid bywydau. Yn dilyn y cymorth, bu i'r ddwy ferch wella eu presenoldeb a chwblhau eu cwrs yn llwyddiannus, ac maent wedi cofrestru ar grisiau pellach yn y coleg.