



Learn Without Limits CIC

Quarterly Programme & Governance Update

Reporting period: January to March 2026

Learn Without Limits CIC remains unfunded but active, with public-facing delivery, parent reach and information infrastructure all strengthening during the quarter.

Quarter signals	Headline changes this quarter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80+ published blog articles 950+ families across Wales Monthly events continued First open-call quarterly briefing launched to launch prevent-bridge-progress approach model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog migrated from Blogger to owned infrastructure Podcast launch moved to April to prioritise urgent ALN guidance clarification after Welsh Government updated key guidance documents. Funding applications progressed, including second-stage preparation Early engagement began with University of Glasgow Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

1. Programme status

During this quarter, the programme continued to deliver selected elements through a structured volunteer-led model, while maintaining clear boundaries around what can safely be delivered without funded infrastructure and supervision.

2. Workstream progress summary

Workstream	Focus	Position at end of quarter	Status
WS1 - Community Platform	Community infrastructure and future partner collaboration spaces	Parent community remains active. Progress on owned platform development is dependent upon WS3. WS1 should not be understood as a discretionary digital enhancement. Reliance on third-party platforms continues to carry limitations around continuity, moderation control and governance, reinforcing the long-term need for a governed community infrastructure layer. Progress on WS1 remains dependent on WS3, as safe platform delivery requires dedicated technical governance capacity.	Dependent upon WS3
WS2 - Welsh Language Access	Bilingual programme delivery across information resources and tools	Core bilingual foundations remain in place. Further expansion is paused pending funding.	Currently on hold pending funding
WS3 - Digital Infrastructure	Parent Guide App, technical	Progress remains paused pending funding for the key	On hold pending funding for

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	governance and data architecture	governance, safeguarding, supervision and data role needed to unlock safe development.	key governance, safeguarding, supervision and data role
WS4 - Free Information Layer	Blog, knowledge base, events, public guidance and podcast	Blog migrated to owned infrastructure. Knowledge base reached 80+ articles. Monthly events and first open-call quarterly briefing delivered.	Delivering on a limited scale while awaiting funding
WS5 - Education & Progression Pathways	Future qualifications and progression pathways for young people and families	Programme framework remains in place. Future delivery is awaiting the outcome of current funding applications.	Currently awaiting outcome of funding applications

3. Community reach and visibility

The programme continues to be informed by an established parent community of 950+ families across Wales.

Public visibility also continued to build during the quarter through monthly events, the expanding knowledge base and early search visibility across both the blog and the main website

How Learn Without Limits works as infrastructure

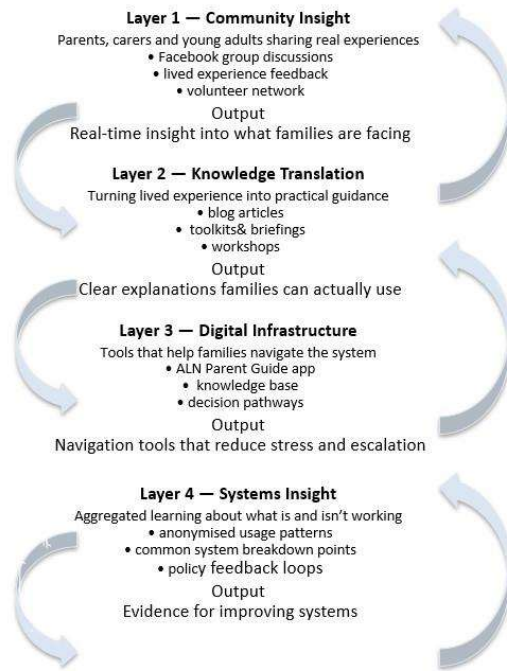
This model remains central to programme design. Community insight is translated into practical tools, structured guidance and digital infrastructure, with the longer-term aim of generating system learning that can support earlier intervention and reduce escalation.

How Learn Without Limits Works as Infrastructure

From lived experience to systems improvement

Community insight → practical tools → system learning

Our goal is to reduce escalation by making the ALN system easier for families to navigate, using aggregated insight from our community of 950+ parent carers.



This model aligns with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act prevention principle, supporting earlier intervention, improved wellbeing and long-term participation in education, training and employment.

Learn Without Limits CIC – Prevention, Bridging and Progression for ALN families in Wales

The diagram below shows how the five workstreams connect within the wider Learn Without Limits ecosystem, with the website acting as the central hub.

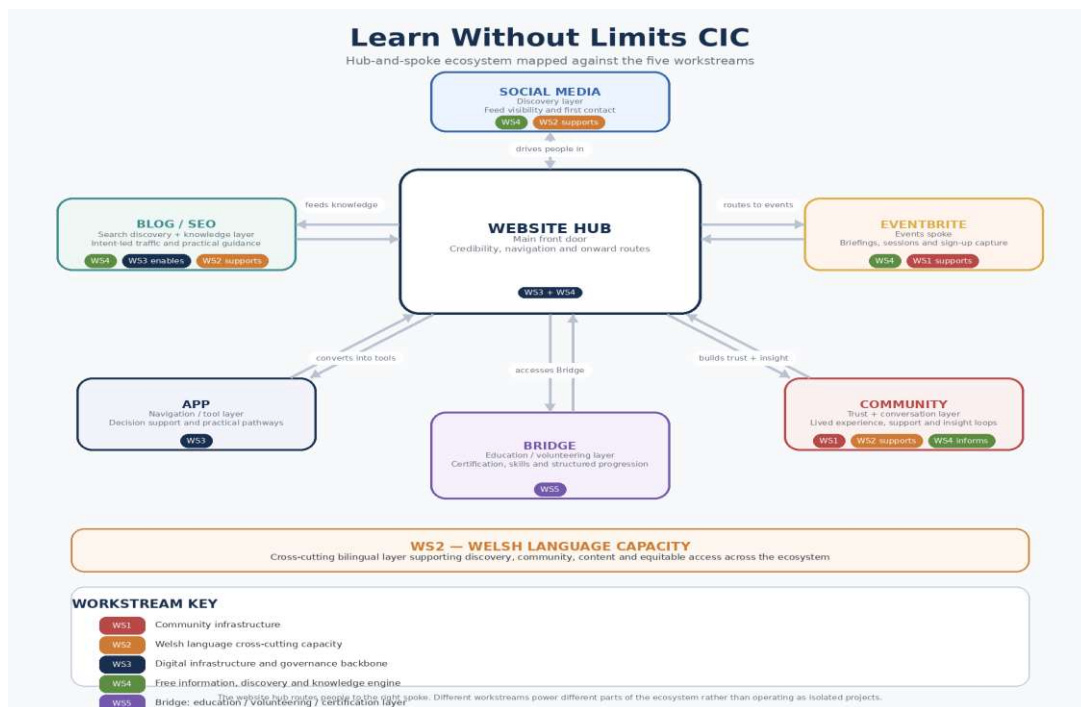


Figure: Learn Without Limits hub-and-spoke ecosystem mapped against the five workstreams.

4. Leadership and external development

Programme leadership brings substantial prior experience in programme design, delivery and infrastructure development.

This continues to support a stage-gated approach to delivery, with progress paced in line with governance, safeguarding and capacity.

The programme lead is booked onto PRINCE2 Agile certification in May 2026 as part of ongoing governance and delivery refresh.

The programme has progressed through the first stage of the NDII / Wellcome-linked funding process and is now preparing for stage two.

Early engagement has also begun with University of Glasgow Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, with a meeting planned for early May.

5. Key programme risk

The main programme risk remains the delay in securing funding for the key governance, safeguarding, supervision and data role within WS3.

WS3 is the key enabling workstream for safe scale, unlocking digital infrastructure, future community platform development, and the programme's next phase of governed delivery.

Public-facing delivery has continued to strengthen, but the programme has now reached the limit of what can be safely progressed without this capacity.

6. Next quarter focus

- continuing to grow the knowledge base
- launching the podcast
- progressing live funding applications and second-stage funding work
- maintaining monthly events and public engagement
- advancing external engagement where useful
- testing a limited, values-aligned income-earning pilot
- securing the technical governance capacity needed for the next phase of programme development

7. Closing position

The quarter showed continued growth in public value, reach and delivery maturity. The programme's main constraint is no longer proof of concept, but the absence of funded technical governance capacity needed to unlock the next phase safely.

Funding applications will therefore remain the main CIC leadership focus as the programme moves into the new quarter.