

Taith

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What is Taith?





Taith is the Welsh Government funded international learning exchange programme for Wales. It is for people in every part of Wales, in every education sector – schools, youth, adult education, further education, vocational education and training, and higher education, and every education type – formal, informal and non-formal.



A group of young people, likely students, are gathered in a snowy forest. They are dressed in winter clothing, including jackets, scarves, and hats. Some are smiling and looking towards the camera, while others are looking at their phones or talking to each other. The background shows snow-covered ground and bare trees.

Our purpose

To create life-changing opportunities for learners and young people across Wales through international learning exchanges.



Our mission

To fund inclusive and accessible international educational exchange opportunities for learners and staff across Wales, with opportunities for international learners and staff to visit Welsh partners.

Taith will encourage participation from people from underrepresented groups – including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, ethnic minority backgrounds, Disabled people and people with additional learning needs.



Greatest Impact

- We will ensure our funding models support individuals with barriers to participation to international exchange.
- We will offer additional support for organisations working with individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, Disabled people and people with additional learning needs.
- We will work closely with stakeholders to better understand the barriers to participation and ensure the support is effective.

High Quality

- We will ensure our information and processes are accessible and transparent.
- We will administer a robust, independent and transparent assessment process.
- We will share examples of best practice and build collaborative communities that are able to support each other and those new to international exchange.
- We will consult widely and respond to evidence to constantly improve the programme outcomes.
- We will ensure our funding models encourage meaningful international partnerships and reciprocal exchange.

Innovation

- We will support collaboration between Welsh organisations and international experts on projects that benefit education in Wales.
- We will enable participants to share their knowledge, ideas and resources across Wales.
- We will target funding for collaborative projects on areas of strategic priority.

Taith: Headlines



Pathway 1 (2022 and 2023)

Sector	Applications Received	Successful Applications	New organisations	Funding awarded (£)
Schools	58	43	29	3,898,498
Youth	39	27	12	2,201,072
Adult Education	16	11	3	503,365
Further Education / Vocational Education and Training	20	16	5	2,747,961
HE (Education) and HE (Research)	28	28	0	8,548,100
Total	161	125	49	17,898,996

Pathway 2 (2022 and 2023)

Sector	Applications Received	Successful Applications	New organisations	Funding awarded (£)
Schools	23	15	11	872,598
Youth	12	7	4	326,081
Adult Education	10	3	4	194,499
Further Education / Vocational Education and Training	16	10	4	573,305
Total	61	35	23	1,966,483

Pathway 1 2024*

Sector	Applications Received	Successful Applications	New organisations	Funding allocation (£)
Schools	32	25	22	1,246,645
Youth	21	16	15	846,040
Adult Education	7	6	5	298,673
Further Education / Vocational Education and Training	12	10	2	847,211
Higher Education (including Research)	6	6	0	1,548,478
Total	78	63	44	4,787,047

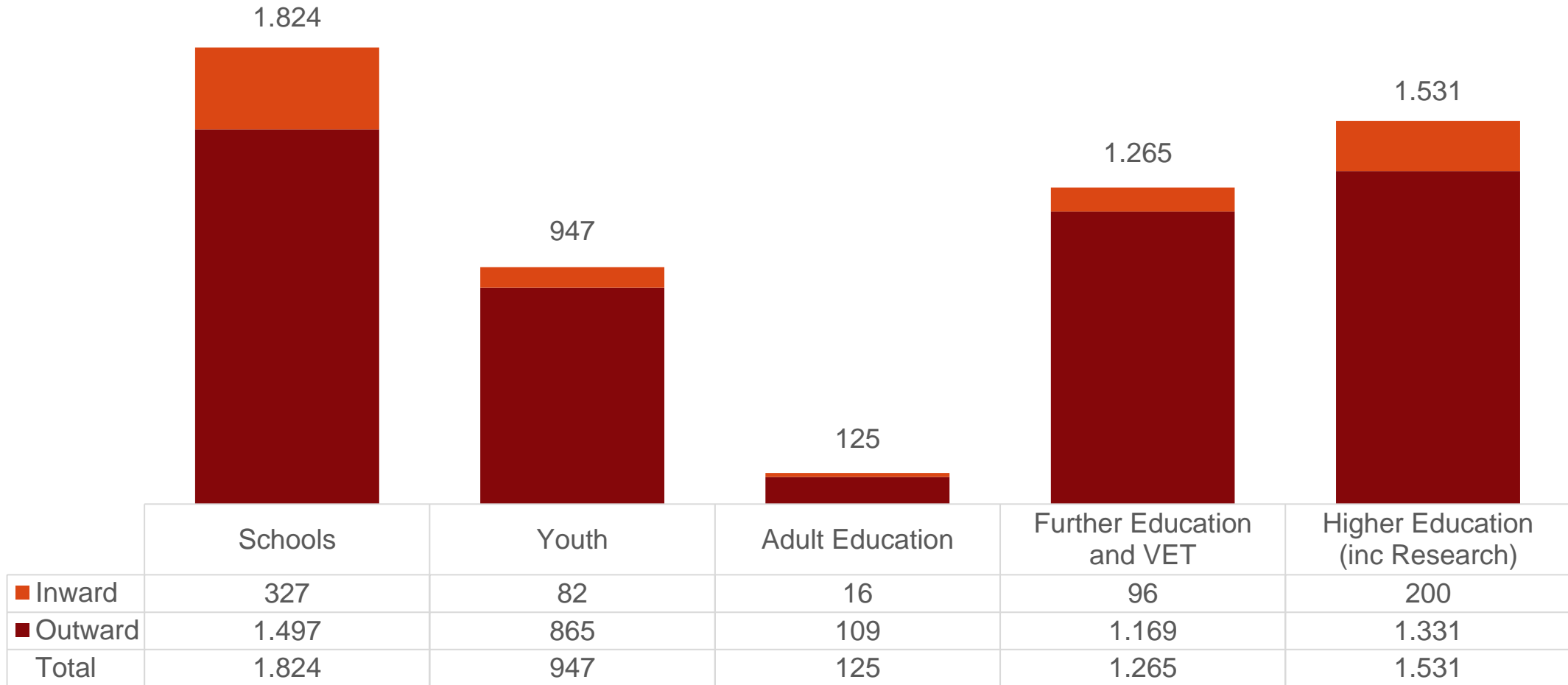
** Organisations notified by 20 June 2024 but GALs not yet issued. Figures are indicative at this stage.*

Headline figures



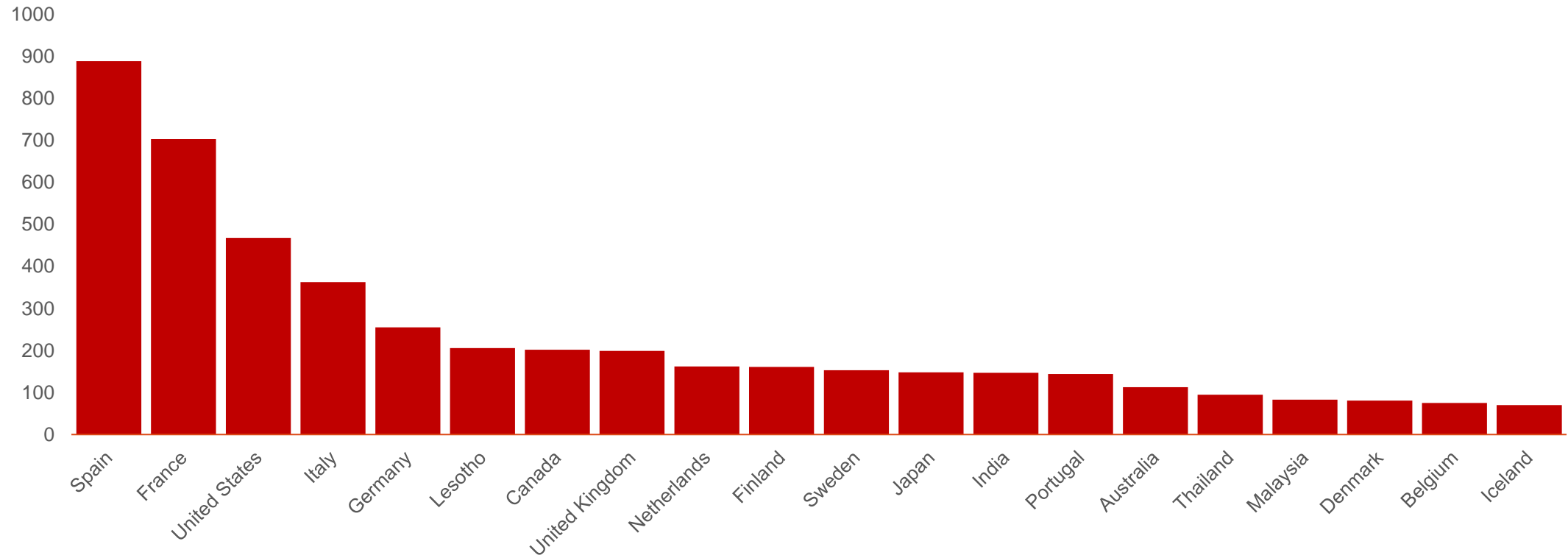
** Pathway 1 (2022, 2023 and 2024) and Pathway 2 (2022 and 2023) - actuals as of 01 October 2024*

Participant numbers so far*



* Actual figures as of 01 October 2024

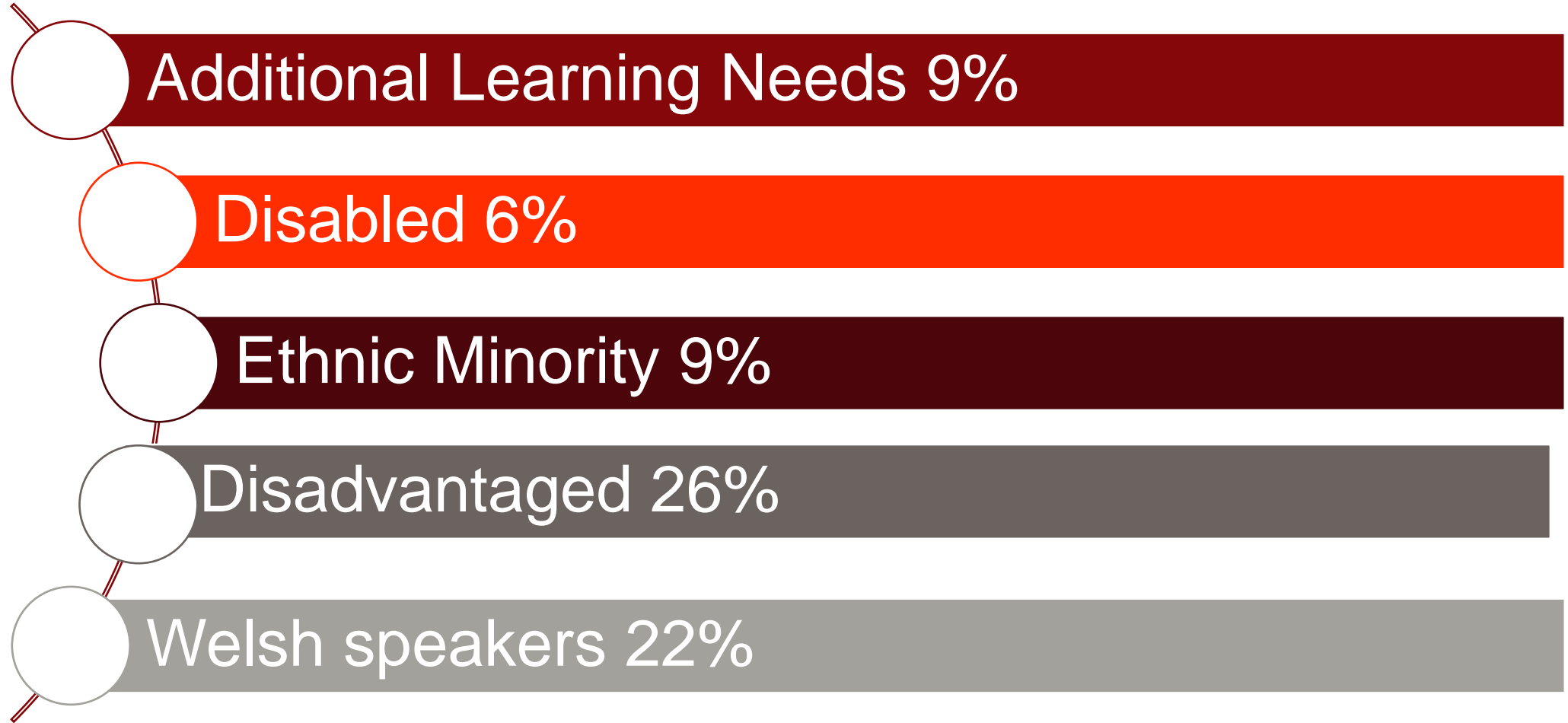
Countries and Territories of exchange to date*: Top 20



** Actual figures as of 01 October 2024*



Participant characteristics*



**outward learners only. Figures as of 01 October 2024*

Taith: Engagement & Inclusion



Engagement, Support & Inclusion

Sector Organising Bodies (2022-2023): raising awareness and providing support

Refresh of the Strategy in 2023

Taith Champions (2023-2024): targeting organisations and participants from underrepresented groups

WCIA: support with applications and project management

Dedicated expert team in Taith: support from the Taith sector-expert team



Taith: Context, Evaluation and Impact



Our Operating Context

- Political context and challenging financial environment
- One year extension: targets and budget
- Taith's identity and visibility
- Measuring and demonstrating VFM and impact
- Scoping for the future



Development of tools
and methodology to
collect, analyse and
report programme data



Communication of
Impact: Engagement
with Stakeholders and
Telling the Story

IMPACT

Independent Evaluation – Emerging Findings

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Very positive feedback and high satisfaction with support and range of outcomes reported

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Successful in engaging new organisations

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Increased confidence in capacity and confidence to engage in international exchange


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Taith generating important benefits: improved practices, profile and new links

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Benefit to participants

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A woman with long, straight red hair and black-rimmed glasses is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a light purple sweater and a grey and white plaid scarf. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the right of the frame. The background consists of a window with a white frame, through which a blurred view of a building is visible. To the left of the woman is a wooden shelving unit with a pink object on one of the shelves. The wall behind her is grey with a white wood-paneled baseboard.

But obviously, everything was so well prepared



**Diolch yn fawr!
Moltes gràcies!**

