

What Info-Engine offers Staff

A particularly useful feature of Info-Engine is the ability to build and save shortlists of organisations and then print them out, email them or produce a brochure. As the shortlist is stored within Info-Engine when it is printed or emailed it will automatically contain the latest contact details for all the organisations rather than those that were in the system when the shortlist was created.

+ My Organisation Shortlist

Aberhafesp Happy Circle
Rhayader Town Football Club
West Brecon Cave Rescue Team
Youth Information Powys

[View Shortlist](#)

What Info-Engine offers Partners

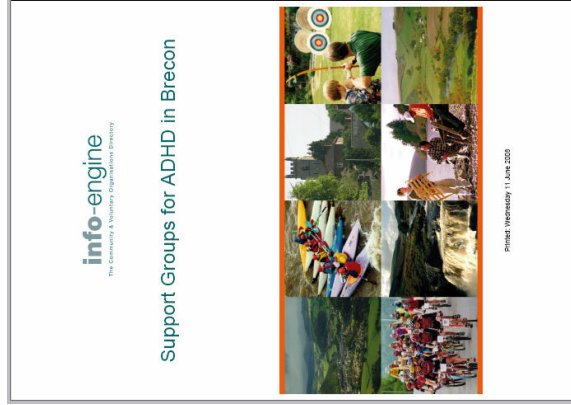
Partners are organisations that are working with PCC and PAVO in developing and delivering Info-Engine.

They are crucial to the concept of distributing the administration work required to maintain the accuracy of the data within Info-Engine, as they will be expected to take responsibility for the data for some of the organisations they work with.

Additionally some partners will help with approval and validation of organisations in selected categories.

What partners can hope to get from involvement with Info-Engine: -

- Access to accurate and up to date data.
- Apply their own front page and style for brochures produced by their staff. (Phase 2)
- Build generic organisation shortlists.
- Inclusion of Info-Engine derived data on their own websites. (Phase 2)
- Reduction in the cost of maintaining contact lists etc.
- Upload data including 'rich' data about the organisations they are responsible for into Info-Engine. This could include further web links / images / tables of data.



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The Community & Voluntary Organisations Directory

Home

A - Z of Categories

A - Z of Organisations

Location Search

Advanced Search

Business, Finance & Jobs

Education & Skills

Environment, Nature & Agriculture

Health, Care & Well-Being

Leisure, Sports & Culture

Life in the Community

People & Families

Politics, Law & Global Affairs

Science Technology & ICT

Transport & Housing

Info-Engine is designed to meet a need in the public and voluntary sector to provide and access information about services offered by community, voluntary and statutory sector groups and how to contact these organisations.

To date, this information had been held in a large number of different databases, with significant administrative overheads involved in holding and updating the data. The quality of the data was often poor and inaccurate due to the administrative overheads of maintaining the information.

Powys County Council (PCC) and Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations (PAVO) have been working together to deliver a website, available to all, that contains up to date and accurate information about these services.

The website is backed by a robust automated process that allows the administration to be distributed across a variety of partner organisations, starting with the expectation that many of the organisations will be able to maintain their own details.

Contacts

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What Info-Engine offers the Public

Info-engine seeks to provide members of the public with a central website that they can use to identify organisations that can provide them with information or services, whether public, voluntary sector or private.

They can access this information through a number of different ways:-

- Simple search for key words.
- Looking through categories.
- Following A-Z lists.
- Advanced searching.

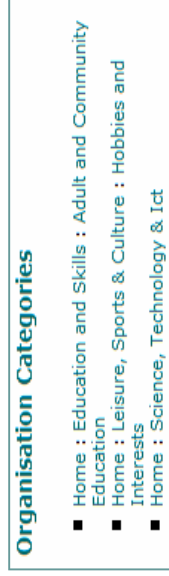
They can also filter their results by location, by either post code or using town searches.



The site creates a list of recently viewed organisations that people can use, to easily return to previously viewed organisations.

The 'Shortlist' functionality allows users to build a list of organisations that they can then print out or email to themselves or another person, as well as store for future reference.

The user is able to see the three categories that an organisation has placed themselves in, they can then click on any of these categories to find other organisations that might provide services or information to them.



Security

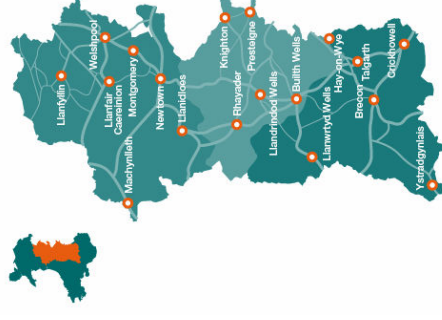
Security on the web is a concern to many members of the public and staff in organisations, the system will never display any email address supplied and all web links are checked on a daily basis for suitable content before being displayed.

The system is designed so that in certain selected categories (where vulnerable groups may be involved), approval or validation from one of our partners is required before an organisations' entry can appear.

What Info-Engine offers Organisations

Info-engine offers voluntary / community groups and statutory authorities a central location where they can update their contact details, as and when they need to and have their information published on an easily accessible, and user friendly bi-lingual web site.

- Organisations are responsible for the accuracy of their own contact details.
- They can decide what information is visible to the public.
- They can have more than one service registered on Info-Engine with different contact details / locations etc.
- They will be automatically asked to confirm / update these details every 3 to 4 months.
- There are no usernames / passwords to remember, they can provide up to 3 email addresses that will be used for administration purposes and never displayed to the public.
- They can update their details at any time.
- In phase 2 they will be able to provide details of multiple locations for each service.
- By entering their information in Info-Engine we hope to reduce the number of times they are contacted to provide this information to external organisations as these and other partners will be able to source this data from within Info-Engine.



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Contact details can include

- Postal Address
- Phone Numbers
- Website link
(This will be regularly checked for access and suitability)
- Email address
(Email addresses are never displayed on the site, a web form is provided instead)