

# Plan for the Valleys

## **Step #1 - Improved, cheaper public transport**



We want to see the Valley train lines electrified and more modern carriages, allowing for quicker and more comfortable travel across Wales.

Welsh Lib Dems also want to reduce the cost of bus fares for 16-18 year olds by a 1/3 by introducing a youth concessionary card.

## **Step #2 - Create secure jobs & apprenticeships**



The Valleys needs more jobs. Thanks to the Lib Dems an average of 1000 jobs a day have been created since 2010. But more needs to happen.

We will continue to create private sector jobs, make apprenticeships worth it and not about cheap labour and tackle zero-hour contract abuse.

## **Step #3 - Invest in our NHS**



The Lib Dems will invest £8 billion into the NHS - meaning millions will be spent on local hospitals. They will also make it law to have a patient to nurse ratios in place.

Mental health services will also receive extra funding and the scandal of child mental health waiting times being over 40 weeks will be tackled.

## **Step #4 - Help with the cost of living**



Want want to cut the amount of income tax people pay by £400, in addition to the £800 tax cut they are getting now - that will mean a £1,200 since 2010.

We also want to expand free childcare and ensure pensioners get an inline with or above rise in their pension every year.