

Appendix B - List of significant dates related to various key issues

- **January**
 - 6 - Epiphany (Christian)
 - 16 – World Religion Day
 - 17 - Martin Luther King Day
 - 25 – Burns Night
 - 27 - Holocaust Memorial Day
 - 28 – Buddhist New Year
- **February**
 - LGBT History Month
 - 2nd Sunday of month – World Marriage Day
 - 4 - World Cancer Day
 - 8 – Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
 - 12 - Chinese New year (yuan Tan)
- **March**
 - 1 – St. David’s Day/Dydd Gŵyl Dewi
 - 1 – World Book Day
 - 8 - International Women’s Day
 - 17 – St Patrick’s Day
 - 20-21 - Naw Ruz – Begins at Sundown (Baha’i)
 - 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
 - 29-4th Apr - Passover (Jewish) 1st day of
 - 29 - Holi
 - 31 – Transgender Visibility Day
- **April**
 - Stress Awareness Month
 - Autism Awareness Month
 - 7 – World Health Day
 - 8 - World Roma Day
 - 12 – Ramadan begins (changes each year)
 - 13 - Vaisakhi (Sikh New year)
 - 19-25 – MS Awareness Week
 - 22 – Earth Day
 - 23 – St George’s Day
- **May**
 - Action on Stroke Month
 - National Walking Month
 - Deaf Awareness Week
 - 1 - Beltane (Pagan, Wiccan, Druid)
 - 8 – Laylat Al-Qadr – Night of Destiny Muslim) – changes each year
 - 8 – VE Day
 - 9-16 - Sun Awareness Week
 - 10-16 ME Awareness Week
 - 11 – 23 Foster Care Fortnight
 - 13 – Eid ul Fitr ((changes each year)
 - 16 – International Nurses Day
 - 16 – National Children’s Day
 - 17 - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
 - 17 - IDAHO Day

- 18-23 - Mental Health Awareness Week
 - 19 - Buddha Day/Visakha Puja (Buddhist)
 - 21 - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
 - 24-30 - National Epilepsy Week
 - 25 - African Day
 - 28 - World Hunger Day
 - 30 - Swansea Pride
- **June**
 - Gypsy Traveller History Month
 - Osteoporosis Month
 - Stillbirth Awareness Month
 - 1-6 - Volunteers Week
 - 4-9 - Urdd Eisteddfod
 - 5 – World Environment Day
 - 5-6 – The Big Lunch
 - 6-13 - National Bike Week
 - 7-13 - Carers Week
 - 8 - National Best Friends Day
 - 14-18 - Loneliness Awareness Week
 - 14-19 - Adult Learners Week
 - 14-20 - Men's Health Week
 - 18-24 - Recycle Awareness Week
 - 15-20 - 3rd week of June - Refugee Week
 - 20 – World Refugee Day
 - 21 – Anniversary: Swansea City of Sanctuary
 - 21-25 - School Diversity Week
 - 17-22 – Neighbour's week
 - 21-27 Learning Disability Week
 - 22 - National Windrush Day
 - 25 - Armed Forces Day
 - Last week of June - Deaf Blind Awareness week
 - **July**
 - 3-8 - Llangollen International Eisteddfod
 - 8 - Remembering Srebrenica
 - 18 – Nelson Mandela Day
 - 20 - Eid ul Adha, - Hajj Day* (Muslim) – (changes each year)
 - 23-26 - Royal Welsh Show
 - 30 - International Day of Friendship
 - 30 - World Day against Trafficking in Persons
 - **August**
 - 1st Week of month - Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales
 - 6 - Cycle to Work Day
 - 10 - Muharram - New Year* (Muslim) (change based on lunar cycle)
 - 12 – International Youth Day
 - 30 – Krishna Janmashtami Birth of Krishna Day (Hindu)
 - **September**
 - 7 – Jewish New Year
 - 10 – World Suicide Prevention Day
 - 16 – Yom Kippur

- 16 - Glyndŵr Day
- 21 – World Alzheimer’s Day
- 21-26 – International Week of Happiness at Work
- 22 – World car-free day
- 23 - Bi Visibility Day
- 29 - World Heart Day
- **October**
 - Black History Month
 - National Bullying Prevention Month
 - Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - 1- International Day of Older Persons
 - 7-12 - National Curry Week
 - 8 – International Clean Air Day
 - 9-16 - Hate Crime Awareness Week
 - 10 – World Mental Health Day
 - 11 - International and National Coming Out Day
 - 18 - Anti-Slavery Day
 - 31 – start of National Adoption Week
 - 31 - Halloween
- **November**
 - 4 – Diwali
 - 5 - Bonfire Night
 - 12 - Birth of Bahá’u’lláh (Baha’i)
 - 13 - World Kindness Day
 - 14-21 Interfaith Week
 - 14 - Remembrance Sunday
 - 16-21 Road Safety week
 - 19 - International Men’s Day
 - 19 – Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev
 - 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - 20 – Universal Children’s Day
 - 25 – International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women
 - 25 - White Ribbon Day
 - 30 – St Andrew’s Day
- **December**
 - 1 - World AIDS Day
 - 2 – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
 - 3 – International Day of Disabled People
 - 10 – Human Rights Day
 - 10 - Christmas Jumper Day
 - 18 - UN Arabic Language Day
 - 18 - International Migrants Day
 - 20 – International Human Solidarity Day