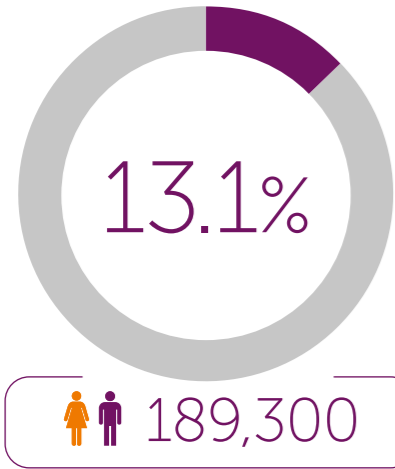


A 'NEW DEAL' FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT IN WALES

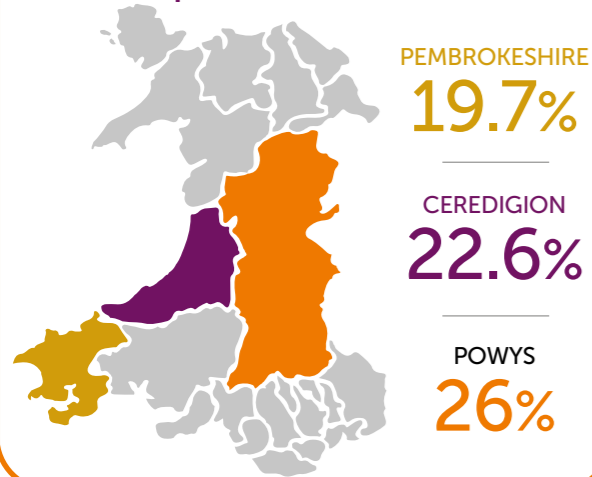
More than 1 in 8 people aged 16+ are self-employed¹



Top industries for low-paid self-employment



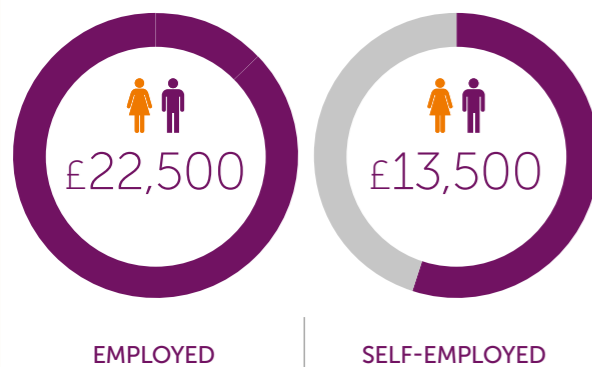
Self-employment is even more important in some parts of Wales²



Men are more than twice as likely to be self-employed as women³



Median income from self-employment is less than two-thirds of employee income⁴



Low-income self-employed people are 1.5 times more likely to live in a low income household



A 'NEW DEAL' FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT – ACTION

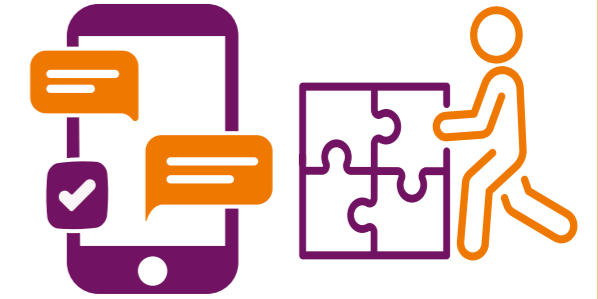
- Self-employment should be rewarding, sustainable and productive
- Low-income self-employed people should be eligible for help in hard times

Support self-employed people to do their business better



- ✓ FLEXIBLE MICROCREDIT
- ✓ ACCREDITED TRAINING

Support self-employed people to do business differently



- ✓ ALTERNATIVE PLATFORMS
- ✓ COOPERATIVES & MUTUALS

Better protection in hard times



- ✓ BETTER PROVISION FOR SAVINGS, PENSIONS & HOUSING
- ✓ END ARBITRARY EXCLUSION FROM DEVOLVED INCOME SUPPORT SCHEMES

Put self-employment on the public policy agenda



- ✓ HOLD A SENEDD COMMITTEE INQUIRY
- ✓ SET A FAIR WORK STANDARD THAT INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYMENT

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