



Improving culture and sport in Wales

We want to know what you think to help us make a new plan



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About culture and sport in Wales



We want to improve **culture** in Wales. Culture includes many different parts of life in Wales. This includes:



Heritage – The history, traditions and places that are important to Wales.



The Arts – Creative activities like music, theatre, dance and art.



Sport – Activities that help people stay active and healthy.



Events – Things people organise for others to enjoy, like the Eisteddfod and festivals.



Museums, archives and libraries – Places where people can learn, read and find information.



Creative industries – Things like film, television and gaming.



In this booklet we will use the word culture to talk about all these areas together.



We believe these things are really important to Wales and its communities.



In the past there has not been enough money spent on these areas.



We want to change this over the next 10 years.
We want Wales to be seen as a place full of these important things.

Culture is important for many reasons. For example:



- Helping people feel healthy and well.



- Helping people take part in their communities.



- Helping people feel connected to others.



- Bringing money into Wales and supporting jobs.



We want everyone in Wales to have the chance to enjoy culture.



We are going to make a plan called a **Culture and Sport Strategy for Wales**.



This plan will look at what is happening now and what needs to change.



It will involve working with others to make the changes needed.

6 areas for the new plan



We want to focus on 6 areas that are important for the future of Wales:



1. **A healthier Wales** – Using culture to improve people's health and wellbeing.



2. **A wealthier Wales** – Bringing money into Wales and creating more jobs.



3. **A resilient Wales** – Making sure culture and sport can continue and work well.



4. **Skilled Wales** – Helping children learn about culture, sport and take part in it.



5. **More connected Wales** – Using culture and sport to bring people together.



6. **A bi-lingual and confident Wales** - Using the Welsh language and making sure Wales is well-known for what it offers.

Making the new plan



We have already collected many views about some areas of culture.



We will now include the creative industries and sport in this work too.



We need to hear from people who work in these areas.



We want to learn as much as we can before making the plan.



This will include research, people's experiences and examples of what works well.



We want to know what is missing in Wales and what could be better.



We want to hear from people who are already involved in culture and sport.



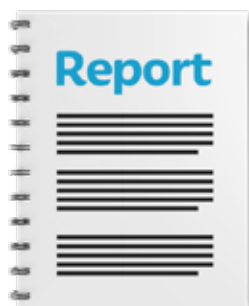
This could be from a community group or a bigger organisation.



We also want to hear from people who would like to get involved.



We will use this information to grow culture, the creative industries and sports in Wales.



We will write a report in Spring 2027 based on what we learn.



The plan will show what we need to do over the next 10 years.

Share your views



There is a separate question booklet that goes with this document.



The question booklet has questions about culture and sport in Wales.



Please read the question booklet and answer the questions you want to answer.



It tells you how and when to send your answers to us.