

May 2023

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

FIRST MINISTER

Exercise of functions by the Welsh Government

Policy development and the co-ordination of policy

Delivery of the Programme for Government

Inter-Governmental Relations including JMC

International Relations

The Legislative Programme

The Ministerial Code

Open Government and information management, including data protection

Oversight of the Welsh Government's relationship with Audit Wales

Civil Contingencies

National security including counter-terrorism and cyber security

Arms-Length Bodies

Public Appointments

Wales in Europe

Welsh Government International Offices

Developing links with the Welsh Diaspora

Strategic Communications

Promotion of sustainable development (as defined by the Well-being of Future Generations Act) and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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MINISTER FOR ECONOMY

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR ARTS, SPORT AND TOURISM

Support and advice to assist the establishment, growth or development of business
(including export support)

Support for Inward Investment

International Trade policy, including coordination of matters relating to the UK/EU Trade
and Cooperation Agreement

Entrepreneurship, enterprise and business information

Development Bank of Wales

Community Bank

Economic Advisory Panels

Council for Economic Development and Social Partnership Strategy Group

Promotion of Wales as a location for Business and Investment

Ports policy, including freeports

Cardiff and Swansea Bay City Deals

Mid Wales and North Wales Growth Deals

Management of Welsh Government owned property assets relating to economic
development

Business skills and business development services

Careers Policy and the sponsorship of Careers Choices Dewis Gyrfa (CCDG)

Apprenticeship policy and delivery

Youth and Adult employability policy and delivery

Work-based learning providers

Sector skills

Workforce skills development

Migration

Remote working

European programmes relating to skills and employment

Regional Skills Partnership

National Occupation Standards

Regulatory Framework for responsible business practices, growth and competitiveness

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Foundational Economy

Social Enterprise and the social economy

Co-operative economy

Science: development of science policy, including day to day liaison with the Chief

Scientific Adviser for Wales and the National Science Academy

Life Sciences

Research and Innovation, including research and development, knowledge transfer and commercialisation; maximising research and innovation incomes; and Research

Centres of Excellence

Digital connectivity infrastructure, including Public Sector Broadband Aggregation, fast broadband and mobile

Cross Government Digital and Data Policy & Strategy

Major events

Culture, creativity and the arts, including Creative Wales

Broadcasting Policy

Sponsorship and remit of the Arts Council of Wales

Tourism in and to Wales

Hospitality

The historic environment in Wales

Cadw and the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments

National Museums and Galleries of Wales

Local museums and collections

National Library of Wales

Non-devolved cultural property legislation and tax relief schemes

Development on a National Archive for Wales

National Botanic Garden of Wales

Elite Sport

Community sport, physical activity and active recreation in Wales, including sponsorship of the Sports Council for Wales

The Valleys Taskforce and Programme

Cross-cutting EU matters

2014-2020 EU Structural Funds

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Shared Prosperity Fund / Community Renewal Fund

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MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

Public health: Covid 19 response, screening and vaccination

NHS delivery and performance

Escalation procedures

Receipt of, response to, and direction of reports from Healthcare Inspectorate Wales

Oversight of the Welsh Government's relationship with Audit Wales regarding activities relating to the NHS

Medical workforce training and development [with the exception of years 1-5 of

University Education for Doctors]

Research and development in health and social care

Health innovation and Digital

Mental health services

Suicide prevention

Dementia

Autism

Health impact of problem gambling

Substance misuse

Armed Forces and Veterans' Health

Public Health: Health improvement and wellbeing services

Obesity strategy

Food Standards Agency in Wales, including food safety

Genetically-modified food (but not genetically-modified crops)

Patient experience, involvement and the citizen's voice

Safeguarding

Adoption and fostering services

Children and young people's advocacy including complaints, representations and

advocacy under the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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Information sharing under the Children Act 2004

Cafcass Cymru

Policy and oversight of the provision of all social service activities of Local Authorities in Wales, including the issue of statutory guidance

Oversight of Social Care Wales

Regulation of residential, domiciliary, adult placements, foster care, under 8's care provision and private healthcare

Inspection of, and reporting on, the provision of social services by Local Authorities (via Care Inspectorate Wales), including joint reviews of social services and responding to reports

Children's and young people's rights and entitlements, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Early years, childcare and play, including the Childcare offer and workforce

Early childhood education and care

Flying Start for children 0-3

Families First and play policies

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MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

The housing and housing-related activities of Local Authorities and housing associations, including housing management and the allocation of social and affordable housing

Supply and quality of market, social and affordable housing

Second Homes

Homelessness and housing advice

Matters relating to housing provided by the private rented sector and regulation of registered social landlords

Aids and adaptations, including Disabled Facilities Grants and Physical Adaptation Grants

The provision of housing-related support (but not the payment of Housing Benefit)

The regulation of commercial tenancies let by Local Authorities

National Infrastructure Commission

Oversight and implementation of the Planning Acts and all aspects of planning policy and the determination of called-in planning applications and appeals

Planning gain – Section 106 Agreements contained in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Developments of National Significance: determination of planning applications and connected consents

Building regulations

Future Wales: the national plan 2040

Regeneration, including Strategic Regeneration Areas; legacy regeneration;

Transforming Town Centres and provision of sites and premises, derelict land and environmental improvements relating to regeneration

Transport for Wales

Transport policy

Roads, including construction, improvement and maintenance of motorways and trunk roads

Bus services

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Rail services through the Wales and Borders franchise

Arms-length oversight of Cardiff Airport

Active travel

Road safety; safer routes to schools; transport for children and young people; regulation of pedestrian crossings and on-street parking

Marine and freshwater planning, biodiversity, conservation and licensing

Best and most versatile land policy, mineral site restoration advice and Agricultural Land

Classification and implementation of the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations

Energy policy including small-medium scale energy production, domestic energy, energy efficiency

Renewable Energy

Climate change, emission reduction targets and carbon budgets

Natural Resources Management, including oversight and implementation of the Environment (Wales) Act and Natural Resources Wales

Cross-cutting measures of mitigation and adaptation in relation to climate change, including water; land drainage; flood and coastal risk; and control of marine and air pollution

Coal tip safety

Water

Forestry policy and legislation, including re-stocking, tree health and forest reproductive material

National Forest

Biodiversity policy, including the implementation of the Nature Recovery Plan

Sustainable resource and waste management

Local environment quality, including litter, fly-tipping and Deposit Return Scheme

National Parks

Local environment quality; Noise policy and regulation

Strategic lead on allotments and urban green infrastructure

Community Green Spaces

Access to the countryside, coast, rights of way and waterways/bodies of water

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

School governance, organisation and admissions

School standards, improvement and pupil attainment, including National Categorisation

Estyn work programme remit

Funding of schools

Curriculum and assessment up to and including A levels

Welsh medium and bilingual education

Foundation Phase

Additional learning needs, including needs of pupils with severe, complex and/or specific learning difficulties, disabled pupils, able and talented pupils

Support for people with Dyslexia

Safeguarding and inclusion in schools, including internet safety

Complaints against Local Education Authorities and school governing bodies

Delivery and management of 21st Century Schools and education programme

Qualifications Wales

Education workforce training and development, including initial teacher training and

Post Compulsory Education and Training

Teachers' Pay and Conditions

Further Education

FE student support: Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) and Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG FE)

Youth-work policy

Adult community learning

Credit and Qualifications Framework including vocation, key and essential skills qualifications

Prisoner Learning

Higher Education policy, strategy and funding

Tertiary Education, including post-16 curriculum reform

International learning and strategy, including the International Learning Exchange Programme and Global Wales

Medical Education (except for post graduate training)

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The Welsh Language (including the Welsh Language Commissioner)

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MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structural, democratic, financial and constitutional reform of Local Authorities including co-ordination of regional collaboration models

The Local Government Partnership Council

Local Government performance, governance and constitutional matters, scrutiny arrangements, cabinets, elected mayors, the role of councillors, their diversity, conduct and remuneration.

Local Government electoral arrangements, sponsorship of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales and the timing of Local Authority elections

Local Government finance policy including financial reform

The un-hypothecated funding of Local Authorities and Policy and Crime Commissioners through the Local Government revenue and capital settlements

Financial governance, financing and accounting relating to Local Government

Public Service Boards

Public libraries

Local archive services

Local Government workforce matters

Academi Wales

Oversight of audit, inspection and regulation as they relate to public services, including the organisation arrangements for Healthcare Inspectorate Wales and the Care Inspectorate Wales

The Welsh Treasury

The Welsh Revenue Authority

Provision of strategic direction and management of the resources of the Welsh Government

Taxation policy

Local taxation policy, including Council Tax, non-domestic rates, council tax reduction and the Sponsorship of the Valuation Office Agency services and the Valuation Tribunal for Wales

Budget monitoring and management

Strategic Investment

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Invest to Save

Financial Accounting and audit

In year budget monitoring and management

Value for money and effectiveness

Operation and development of the devolved funding settlement and the Statement of Funding policy

Relationship with HM Treasury and HM Revenue and Customs on all spending and tax matters

Public Sector pay policy

Acquisition, maintenance and disposal of property and other assets

Procurement reform [National Procurement Service and Value Wales]

Grants policy

Official Statistics, including the Census

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MINISTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS, NORTH WALES & TREFNYDD

Rural Development programme

Future farming policy and direct payments to farmers

Agriculture sector development, including wages and skills

Developing agri-food sector, associated supply chains, promotion and marketing of food and drink from Wales

Animal health and welfare

Bovine TB Eradication Plan

Policy on Livestock, artificial insemination, poultry, companion animals, equines, and bees

Livestock identification and movement policy

Holding registration policy

Inland, coastal and sea fisheries: policy regulation and enforcement, including Common Fisheries Policy and the management of fishery harbours

Power to require provision of information about crop prices

The protection and management of wildlife, including control of pests, injurious weeds and vermin and the regulation of plant health, seeds and pesticides

Genetically modified crops

REACH and Chemical policy

New National Park (Clwydian Range)

Minister for North Wales and Chair of the Standing Committee for Cabinet on North Wales

Management of Government Business in the Senedd in line with Standing Orders

Delivery of the weekly Business Statement

Represent the Government in Business Committee

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MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHIEF WHIP

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP

Co-ordination of cross-cutting measures to promote prosperity and tackle poverty

Co-ordination of measures to mitigate Child Poverty

Digital Inclusion

Oversight of the distribution of Lottery funding within Wales

Welfare Reform

Fuel Poverty

Financial inclusion, including credit unions

Fire and Rescue Services including community fire safety

Lead on policy in relation to the Armed Forces in Wales and Veterans

Wales and Africa Programme

EU Settlement Scheme

Equality and Human Rights

Co-ordination of issues relating to Gypsies, Roma and Travellers, Asylum-seekers, refugees and community cohesion

Anti-slavery, domestic abuse, gender-based violence and sexual violence

The Voluntary sector and volunteering

Youth Justice and Female Offending blueprints

Chair of the Wales Resilience Forum

Community Safety

Relations with the Police and Crime Commissioners, Police and other Criminal Justice agencies

Relations with UK Government in respect of Prisons and the Probation Service

Advice and Advocacy Services

Lead responsibility for monitoring Post Office and Royal Mail matters in Wales

Public appointments policy and implementation

Relationship with the Older People's Commissioner for Wales, Children's Commissioner for Wales, and Future Generations Commissioner for Wales.

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National implementation of the Well-being of Future Generations framework, including Well-being of Future Generations National Stakeholder Fora and oversight of relationship with Public Bodies under the WFG Act.

Social Partnership and Public Procurement Bill and Shadow Social Partnership Council

Living Wage

Fair Work

Co-operation Agreement liaison

Government Chief Whip

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COUNSEL GENERAL & MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Provision of legal advice to the Government

Oversight of the work of the Legal Services Department and Office of the Legislative Counsel

Oversight of prosecutions on behalf of the Welsh Government

Oversight of representation of the Welsh Government in the courts

Consideration of whether Bills passed by the Senedd need to be referred to the Supreme Court for determination as to whether they are within the Senedd's competence (exercised independently of Government)

Performance of other functions in the public interest including, where the Counsel General considers is appropriate, institute, defend or appear in any legal proceedings relating to functions of the Welsh Government (exercised independently of government)

Liaison with the Legal Sector

Chair of the Standing Committee for Cabinet on the Legislative Programme

Accessibility of Welsh law

Constitutional Convention and Constitutional Affairs

Elections policy

Justice policy and the response to the report of the Justice Commission

Co-ordination of work on the Common Frameworks

The UK Internal Market Act

Tribunals policy

NB As the Counsel General is not a Welsh Minister appointed under s48 GOWA the Counsel General cannot exercise powers conferred on the Welsh Ministers. Any matter requiring a formal decision of the Welsh Ministers under a statutory power will be exercised by the First Minister or a nominated portfolio Minister.