

Data Cymru update – WSLC May 2018

The Data Unit is now Data Cymru...

To coincide with the launch of our strategic plan, we're pleased to introduce our new dynamic brand "Data **Cymru**". Our new brand signifies a fresh new approach to data in Wales but with the same reliability and quality that you trust, a bolder, more proactive approach, and an organisation focused on making a difference.

Putting data and intelligence at the heart of public service delivery...

On 21 March we launched our new strategic plan, to coincide with our new brand. Our plan describes an exciting new future which will see Data **Cymru** at the forefront of all things data in Wales!

To read our plan please visit our website: www.data.cymru/strategic-plan

If you would like to talk to us about opportunities to collaborate in this exciting journey, please get in touch by emailing andrew.stephens@data.cymru or call 029 2090 9500.

Thriving Places

Launched on April 24, [Thriving Places Wales](#) is a new and innovative way of measuring well-being and the conditions which allow people and places to thrive in Wales.

'Thriving Places Wales' is the most comprehensive analysis of how local conditions for well-being vary across Wales. Data is shown at a local authority level and is assessed against three main dimensions - local conditions, sustainability and equality. The data is supported by over 50 separate measures covering areas such as health, education and work.

For further information, please contact Duncan.Mackenzie@data.cymru.

Open Data

We are working towards making our data openly available and accessible. We've been awarded a bronze open data certificate from the Open Data Institute for the performance indicator data in [InfoBaseCymru](#). This shows that our data is openly licensed, available with no restrictions, accessible and legally reusable. We have also introduced JSON export format for downloading data.

We plan to make more data open in the future.

For further information, please contact Suzanne.Draper@data.cymru.

2018-19 national performance measures

We have recently published the 2018-19 Public Accountability Measures (PAMs) guidance.

This dataset has been developed by the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) led Task and Finish group, in consultation with local authorities, and seeks to provide a clear and simple overview of local government performance.

The guidance includes detailed definitions for each measure, including comprehensive guidance for those measures we will collect directly from local authorities. We have also included information about how each of the PAMs may help local authorities demonstrate how they are contributing to the seven well-being goals.

Enquiries relating to the PAMs or the guidance should be sent to pienquiries@data.cymru.

Third Sector Data Hub

We are pleased to have supported the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) in developing its new online Data Hub. Its launch marks an important first step in bringing together evidence about the sector in Wales in a single, dynamic resource. The Hub was launched at the WCVA's gofod3 event on 8 March. The Data Hub, which is unique to the UK, puts the third sector under the microscope, revealing heroic efforts of charities, social enterprises and other bodies to deliver significant benefits, often to the most vulnerable. We look forward to continuing to work with WCVA to develop the Hub further.

To access the Hub please visit the WCVAs website.

For further information please contact Andrew.Stephens@data.cymru

Transport consultation

We have received several responses to the consultation on Trafficmaster congestion data that we ran on behalf of Welsh Government. Should you wish to know more about this please get in touch.

For further information please contact Rhys.Fidler@data.cymru

Local election candidate's survey 2017

During the local elections in May 2017 we ran the statutory candidate's survey. The survey is designed to provide information on the diversity of candidates and elected councillors at both town and community and county elections.

The report is due to be published during May by Welsh Government. This will focus on the picture of diversity at a Wales level.

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