

Data Cymru update – WSLC February 2022

DataBasicCymru+ training

We continue to roll out our training for authorities, which helps to improve the confidence of staff when using and analysing data. We are currently running our third cohort, with two more planned in this financial year.

We are also training Welsh-language facilitators, with the aim of providing the training in either Welsh or English in the future.

Further information is available on our ails of the training [website](#), or please contact [Duncan Mackenzie](#).

'Inform and Inspire' webinar programme

We host regular webinars as part of our recently launched 'inform and Inspire' webinar programme. There are two main themes to the programme:



Our **Data to Inform** webinars offer a high-level introduction to various topics related to data, statistics and research.



Our **Data to Inspire** webinars showcase innovative and inspiring work that we and/or other organisations are doing with data.

Forthcoming webinars include:

Using data to understand poverty (with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation) – 10 February
 "I am not a number": an introduction to citizen engagement – 24 February

To book please visit [Tocyn Cymru](#).

Information about our March webinars will be published shortly. For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.data.cymru/webinars>

To be one of the first to find out about our future sessions, ['sign up'](#) to our 'Inform and Inspire' mailing list.

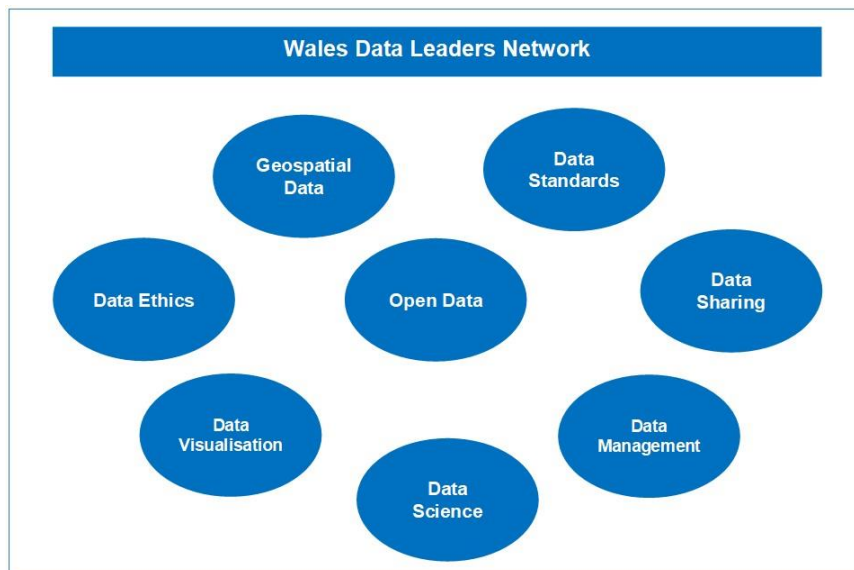
Communities of Practice

Across the public sector, there are a lot of organisations who are trying to do the same kind of things with data, both within their organisation and potentially wider. It's inevitable, therefore, that we will have similar issues, challenges and aspirations. So, in partnership with Welsh Government and the Wales Data Leaders Network, we are setting up a series of Communities

of Practice. These communities will allow us to share learning, discuss challenges and, hopefully, make progress together in some of the key areas that we are all interested in.

We're really keen to hear your thoughts on the following questions:

- Are there any specific data communities you think we need (the diagram below offers a few suggestions)?
- What data groups or communities are you aware of that already exist?
- What data communities should we focus on setting up first?
- Would you be willing to facilitate a data community? If so, which one?



For further information and/or if you'd like to get involved, please contact [Suzanne Draper](#).

Using PowerBi to aid understanding

We are developing a series of interactive (PowerBI) dashboards to aid understanding and inform policy in key local and national priority areas. They will be based, initially, on existing data and will aim to provide a local and sub-local picture, where possible.

The first two, which will be published shortly, will look at Poverty and Well-being.

Keep an eye on our [website](#) and [Twitter](#) for further information.

Capacity building - training programme coming soon...

Are you looking to learn more about collecting and using data? Do you work with data and want to extract more value from it? Are you thinking of expanding your skills?

We have developed a suite of training that will introduce you to:

- Using and producing summary statistics
- Presenting data
- Survey design and analysis

- Planning and delivering focus groups.

To accompany this training, we will also release a series of guides.

Further information about our training will follow shortly...watch this space!

If you'd like to discuss your requirements then please get contact [Sam Sullivan](#).