

## Data Cymru update – WSLC June 2022

### Analysis and insight

We have recently published a series of dashboards to help users understand more about certain topics, including:

#### **Well-being of Wales**

This dashboard shows progress towards the seven well-being goals at a local level, as measured by the national well-being indicators.

This is available on our [website](#).

#### **'A view of poverty'**

This dashboard is designed to help users understand poverty in their local area. It brings existing data together from various sources across a range of themes, including income and employment, health, community cohesion and physical environment.

This is available on our [website](#).

#### **Local area profiles**

We are producing a series of interactive local area profiles that will allow you to understand more about the local areas in your local authority. We hope these will be of particular interest to our councilor colleagues across Wales who will, eventually, be able to search by ward to understand their local areas.

This will be available on our website shortly.


### **Can we derive insights from social media? - Social media pilot**

Social media is all around us but how often do we use insights from this data in decision making? There are cost, perception, and ethical issues to consider when accessing and using social media data for research and decision making. We reviewed these considerations as part of a pilot project into the sourcing and use of social media data.

Findings from this report will be published mid-June.

### **'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:***

- Census 2021: what to expect and how to make the most of it – 23 June
- Data science for beginners – 7 July

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

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.

We are always looking for webinar content. If you have seen, done, or are doing something interesting, innovative and inspiring with data we'd love to hear about it – successful or otherwise.

Equally, we'd love to hear your suggestions for future data, statistics or research topics you would you like to learn more about.

For further information, please contact [Suzanne Draper](#).

**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:

- 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.

We will run 16 free sessions throughout the year; one of each per quarter! Dates include::

- Presenting data – 13:00 - 15:30 - 7 June
- Summary statistics – 13:00 – 15:30 – 14 June
- Survey design and analysis – 10.00 – 12.30 – 22 June
- Planning and delivering focus groups – 10:00 - 12.30 - 29 June

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

**Communities of Practice (CoP)**

As we start to further develop how we use data within and across both the local government sector and the wider public sector, many of us will, inevitably, be facing some of the same

challenges, issues and aspirations. So, we, in partnership with Welsh Government and the Wales Data Leaders Network, are looking to develop some communities of practice to try and address/make progress in some of the key areas that we are all interested in, such as:

- Data visualisation (with a specific focus on PowerBI)
- Open data
- Data science

We will, very shortly, be inviting relevant public sector colleagues to become members of the communities. All you need is an interest in/experience of the topic and a desire to make a difference. Watch this space!

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