

Data Cymru update – WSLC October 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.

ONS lookups between LSOA and the latest wards are now available so this work is picking up pace. This will be available on our website in the next month or two.

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 are now available on our website in [English](#) and [Welsh](#): [LINK](#).

'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:

- Measuring the circular economy – 6 October
- Understanding performance data - 20 October
- Ordnance Survey - 3 November

To book please visit [Tocyn Cymru](https://www.data.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! The next available dates are:

- Summary statistics – 9:30 – 12 – 5 October
- Presenting data – 13:00 - 15:30 – 11 October
- Survey design and analysis – 9:30 – 12.00 – 21 October
- Planning and delivering focus groups – 13:00 - 15.30 - 27 October

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

Communities of Practice (CoP)

We are pleased to announce the launch of the first in the series of our data-focused Communities of Practice (CoP):

PowerBI Community of Practice; and
Improving access to data Community of Practice.

These communities aim to enable positive, constructive information sharing across the Welsh public sector in relation to all things data.

The PowerBI CoP is aimed at individuals that work in the Welsh public sector and use PowerBI to create and share data visualisations, or are keen to do so. As a member of the community, you will be able to connect with other PowerBI users, share knowledge, ask questions and build skills.

Similarly, the Improving access to data CoP is aimed at individuals that work in the Welsh public sector and want to encourage and facilitate better access to data. As a member of this community, you will connect with like-minded colleagues to share, develop and promote good practice in relation to data access and sharing.

So, if you think you could benefit from being a part of these exciting new communities, please see our [CoP webpage](#) for details on how to get involved.

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