# Cymraeg 2050: A million Welsh speakers Update 2022-23

### Theme 1: Increasing the number of Welsh speakers



Population aged 3 years or over who can speak Welsh in Wales: Census of Population 2021: **538,000**.



Welsh lessons for the education workforce and the Ymlaen Gyda'r Dysgu scheme which offers free Welsh lessons to young people aged 16 to 25.

Launch free



#### Cymraeg for Kids

programme held **3,922** sessions for **28,135** parents and carers and **28,738** children.



Every local authority in Wales announces a new 10-year WESP.



Hold public consultation on the **Welsh Education Bill White Paper**.



Publish Welsh in education workforce plan.

## Theme 2: Increasing the use of Welsh



**Helo Blod** reaches the milestone of translating **1 million words** from English to Welsh since the service's inception.



**Dydd Miwsig Cymru** becomes a live festival again with **30 events** across Wales.



Urdd Eisteddfod celebrates its centenary and breaks 2 Guinness World Records.



Announce funding to re-establish **Urdd Youth Theatre**.



Hold public consultation on draft standards regulations for water companies.

## Theme 3: Creating favourable conditions – infrastructure and context



Establish the Commission for Welsh-speaking Communities.



Publish glossary of Welsh terms in the field of **race and ethnicity**.



Publish the Welsh Communities Housing Plan.



Announce new More than just words 2022 to 2027 plan.