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.