



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Sustainable Regions

The Well-being of Future Generations Act

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**National Well-being
Goals
(Sustainable
Development)**

**Understanding
Wales**

**Making it happen
(well-being duty)**

**5 ways of working
(Sustainable
Development
Principle)**

**Enabling the Change
(Accountability)**

Prosperous

Resilient

Healthier

More Equal

**Cohesive
Communities**

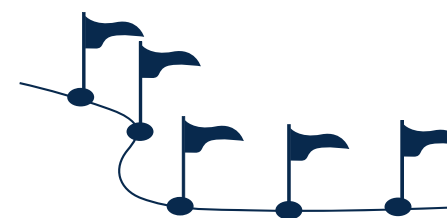
**Vibrant Culture
& Thriving
Welsh language**

**Globally
Responsible**

National Indicators



Milestones



Future Trends



**Individual Duty
Public Body**

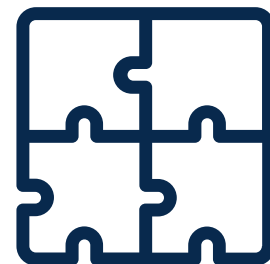
**Collective Duty
Public Services Boards**

Community Councils

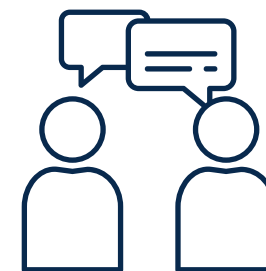
Collaboration



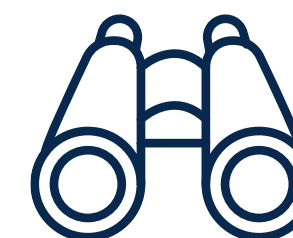
Integration



Involvement



Long-term



Prevention



Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

Auditor General for Wales



The five ways of working

Long-term



Aims to ensure:

- We are not sleepwalking into the future
- We are balancing short-term needs and long-term impacts
- Today's decisions do not have to be undone tomorrow

Aims to address:

- Short-termism
- Fear of uncertainty
- Considerations of short-term risks only

Prevention



Aims to ensure:

- We are tackling the root causes of issues
- Focus on early intervention to prevent issues from occurring or getting worse
- Escape from the cycle of firefighting

Aims to address:

- Reactive decisions
- Isolating symptoms of issues from root causes

Involvement



Aims to ensure:

- People affected by decisions are involved in them
- Reflecting the diversity of a population
- Transparency in decision-making

Aims to address:

- Decisions made behind closed doors
- Listening to unheard voices
- Deteriorating trust in government

Collaboration



Aims to ensure:

- Public bodies are working together to tackle common issues
- Different sectors are working together
- Pooling of efforts and resources

Aims to address:

- Silo working
- Duplication of work
- Missed opportunities to work together

Integration



Aims to ensure:

- Different priorities work in harmony
- Impact on all goals is considered
- Well-being objectives and steps seen as a set
- Impact on others is considered

Aims to address:

- Silo working
- Unintended impacts
- Lack of consideration of cumulative impacts



NEWS
Wales adopts new strategy to tackle health inequalities
16 Jun 2025 3 minute read



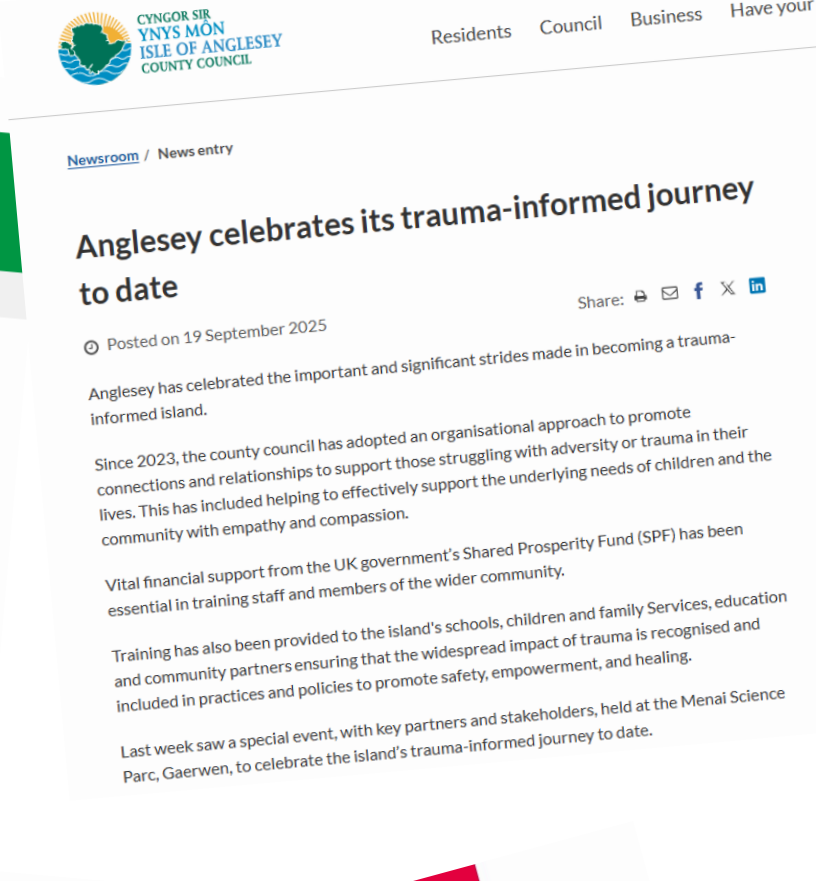
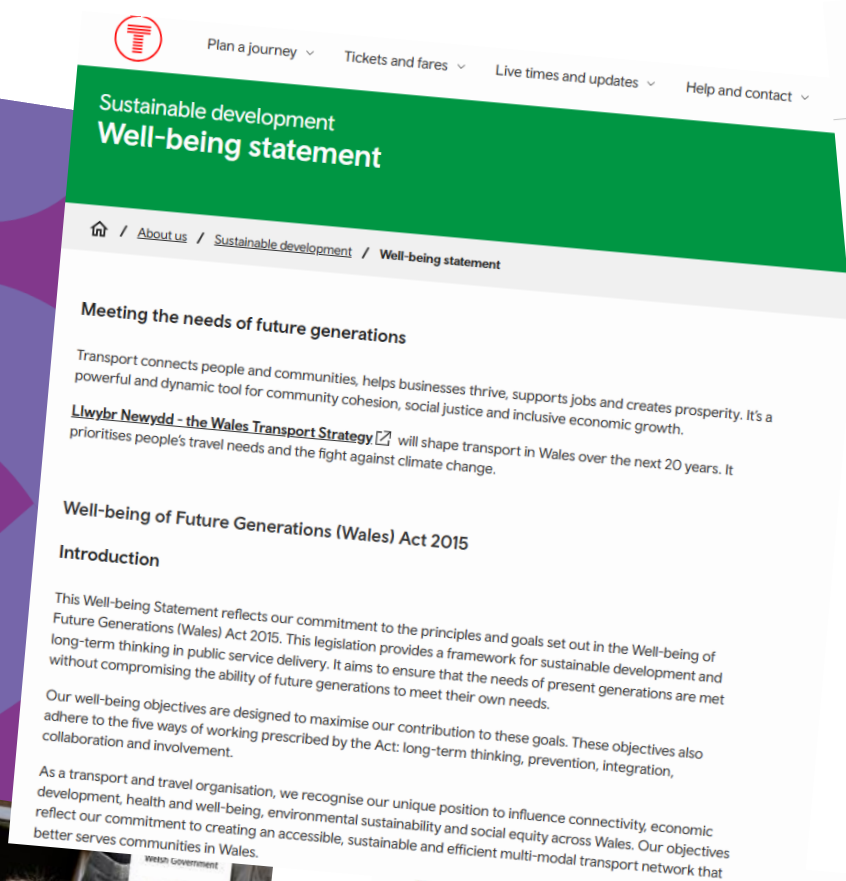
Children playing football. Image: Wales

Wales will adopt an innovative new strategy as part of the V tackle health inequalities.

This involves adopting public health expert Sir Michael Ma aim to eliminate unfair and avoidable differences in health people live, what kind of job they do and how they are tre



The Act has brought about change across Wales...



The FAW has a responsibility at a global and local level today and tomorrow, and we are committed to delivering our mission effectively and sustainably.

The bedrock of our sustainability strategy is the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. Its sustainable development principle commits us to take action to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Cymru.

This means acting in a manner which ensures that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Locally, we will also align with the Welsh Government's vision for sport in our nation, as well as their international strategy for a globally responsible Cymru.

... and Globally ...

“Be inspired by this fascinating story of how Wales made into law the obligation for a country to pursue sustainable development on behalf of future generations.”

Gro Harlem Brundlandt, former PM of Norway and former Director General of the World Health Organisation

“...what Wales is doing today, we hope the world will do tomorrow.”

Former UN Secretary General, Nikhil Seth



Glenn Micallef

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill



No time to lose: Lessons from our work under the Well-being of Future Generations Act

April 2025



... and the Journey has Only Just Began

