

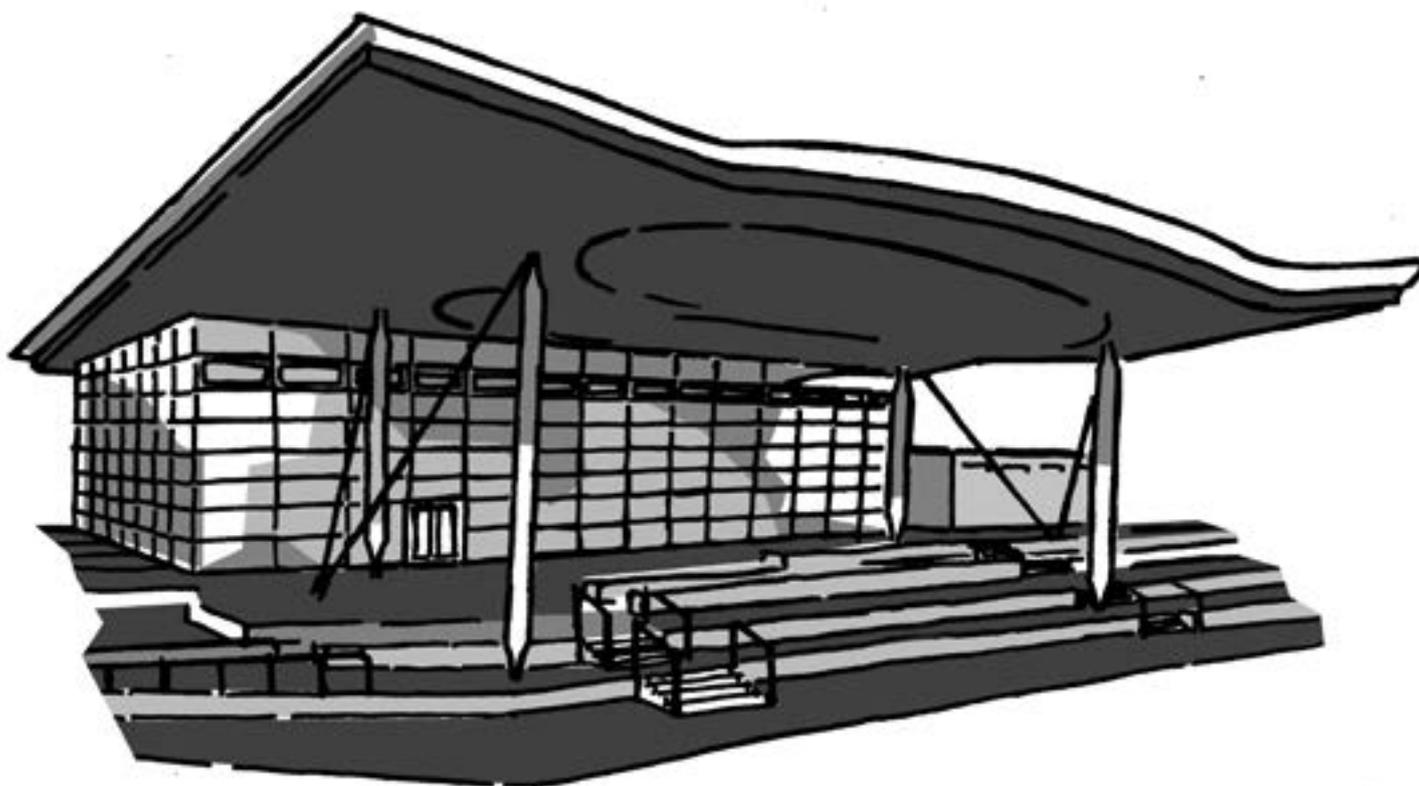
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Wellbeing of Wales, 2022: Children and young people's wellbeing

A report about the progress Wales is making towards improving well-being of current and future generations



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A prosperous Wales



6 in 10 children aged 4 were at least where they would be expected to be in personal and social development.



Around 1 in 10 children live in a household where no adult works.

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A resilient Wales



Most 16-24 year olds think the world's climate is changing.

A healthier Wales



The percentage of babies being born at a low weight has remained stable.



Babies of older mothers are more likely to be breastfed than those of younger mothers.



Fewer teenagers are having babies than before.



In secondary school, older pupils are less likely to eat fruit or vegetables every day than younger pupils.



7 in 10 children have a healthy weight.



More girls than boys have problems to do with using social media.

A more equal Wales



Girls are doing better than boys in education.



Children from some ethnic minority groups tended to do better in school.

A Wales of cohesive communities



Around one in ten young people in Wales reported that they had been a victim of crime in the last year



Nearly half of households threatened with homelessness had dependent children

A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language



Boys were more likely to regularly participate in sport than girls.



Children and young people are the group most likely to report they are able to speak Welsh.



The percentage of children attending arts events has gone up in the last 10 years.

A globally responsible Wales



9 out of 10 children are up to date with their vaccines.



A large number of students from a range of countries attend higher education institutions in Wales.



Young people in Wales are learning about global issues.