



The Well-being of Future Generation (Wales) Act: a whole-of-government whole-of-society roadmap for a healthier, resilient, prosperous and more equal Wales

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Transformative approaches for equity and resilience –
Harnessing the 2030 Agenda for health and well-being,
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Doing business as usual is unsustainable with high costs...

- Global risks and threats^{1,2}
250 000 deaths globally by 2030?
- Economic, societal and environmental burden of ill health and inequity
total cost of health care will double by 2050³
- WHO European Region challenges



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The challenges for Wales^{4,5}

40%

At the UK level, the number of people aged 65+ is projected to rise by over 40% in the next 17 years to over 16 million.



Greater socioeconomic inequality



Poorer economic growth

Estimated costs of health inequalities to the Welsh economy

£1.8 - £1.9 billion
productivity losses per year

£1.1 - £1.8 billion
lost taxes and welfare costs per year

65%

65% of children entering school today will end up working in new job types that don't exist yet.

78%

...in Upper Cwmbran 78% of 0-4 year olds live in income deprived households.

Health inequalities amongst **young people in Wales** are one of the **highest in Europe**



11th highest inequality

Out of **27 countries**



18th highest inequality

10%

At the Wales level around 10% of children have mental health issues such as stress, anxiety and depression.



3 million



Cost to society and the economy

If obesity rates continue to rise, the cost to society and the economy in Wales could reach

£2.4 billion



19 Million



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Ensuring the well-being of current and future generations

Sustainable solutions

Accelerate the momentum vs Balance

Immediate - Long-term

Economic growth – Equity

Evidence – Innovation

Identity - Globalisation

Individual – Community – Society – State

Effective – Cost-effective – ROI – **SROI⁶**

Challenges



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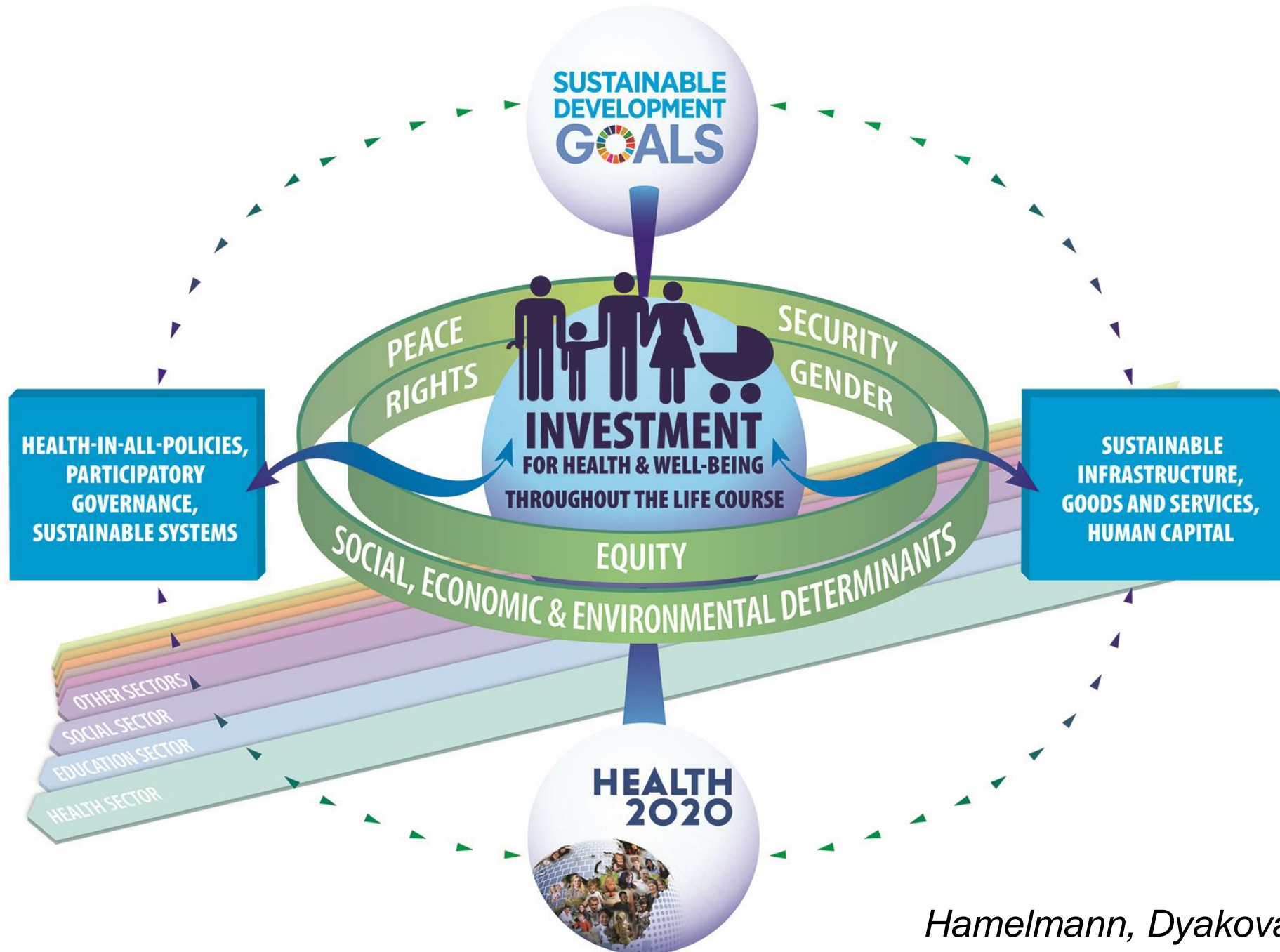
**A Roadmap⁹
to implement the 2030 Agenda
for Sustainable Development,
building on Health 2020,
the European policy
for health and well-being**

WHO HEN Reports 51 & 52^{7,8}



Ostrava Paris Tallinn

Investment for health and well-being - a driver and an enabler of sustainable development⁷

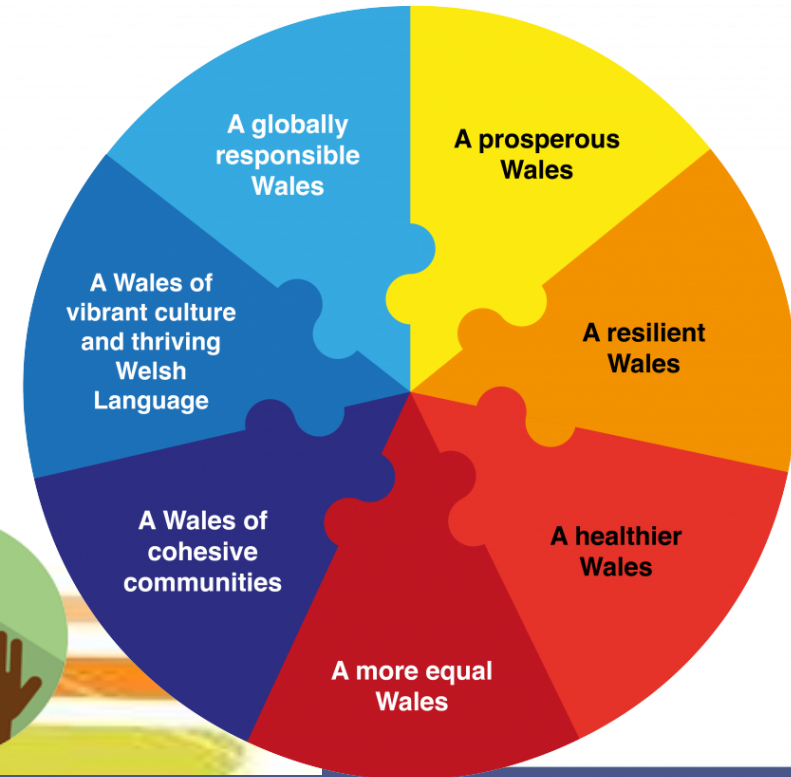


Wales' transformative approach

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015



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long-term view prevention integration collaboration involvement



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Well-being Goal	Description of the goal
A prosperous Wales	An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work .
A resilient Wales	A nation which maintains and enhances a bio-diverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).
A healthier Wales	A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
A more equal Wales	A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).
A Wales of cohesive communities	Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities .
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language , and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation .
A globally responsible Wales	A globally responsible Wales. A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being .

From commitment to action

Enabling cross-sector participatory governance for health Comprehensive whole-of-government approach

- Prosperity for All: the National Strategy
- Public Health Act 2017 – HIA!
- Environment (Wales) Act 2016
- Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014
- Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013



Key Themes

'Prosperity For All' - the national strategy

The strategy sets out how we will deliver for Wales during this term - and set long-term foundations for the future.

'Taking Wales Forward' - The Programme for Government 2016-2021

The programme sets out what we will deliver for Wales during this Assembly term.



Well-being of Future Generations Act

The Act sets out the need for a long-term focus, and five 'ways of working' to guide the Welsh public services in delivering for people.



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- Cross-sector multi-agency governance and action for health
 - Public Service Boards
 - Wellbeing Assessment, Statement and Objectives
 - Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- Stakeholder and public engagement

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Health and the environment

Health and Sustainability Hub
Health and criminal justice
Health and sports



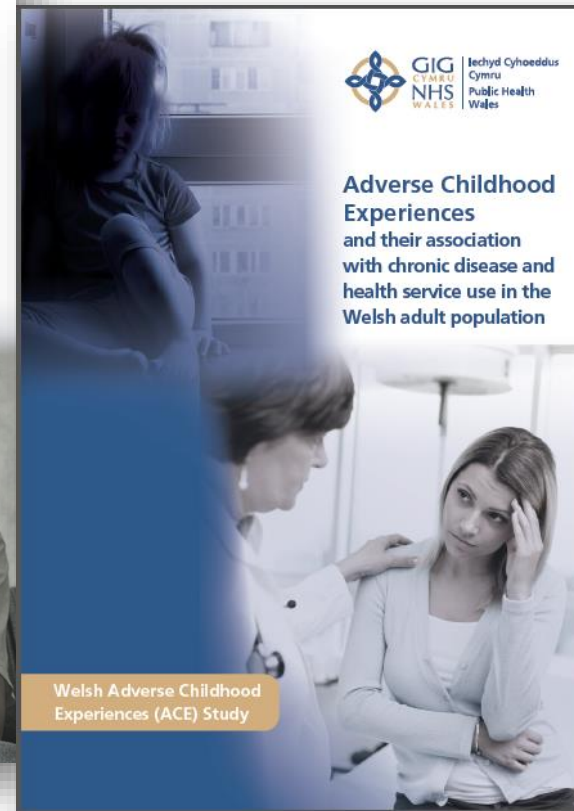
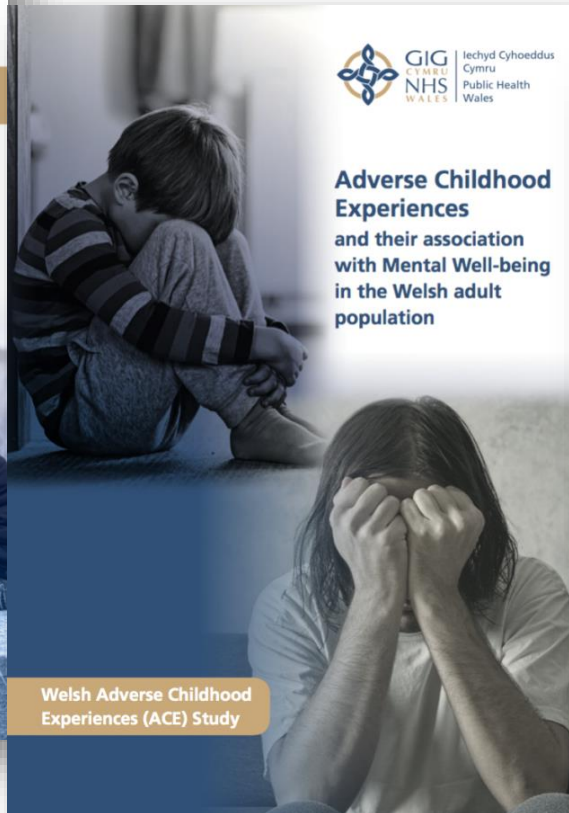
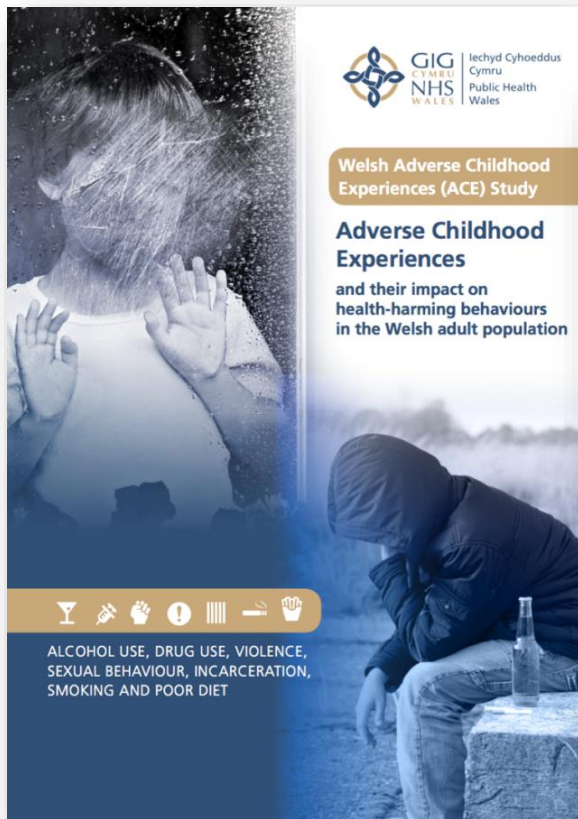
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Taking a life course approach...

Leaving no child behind



ACEs Hub

Early childhood experiences, including before birth, can have a lifelong impact



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Globally responsible Wales...



Public Health Wales:
**Nationally Focused,
Globally Responsible**

Our International
Health Strategy

2017 – 2027



Global Citizenship for
Welsh Health Professionals
Evaluation Report on Pilot Courses – April 2017



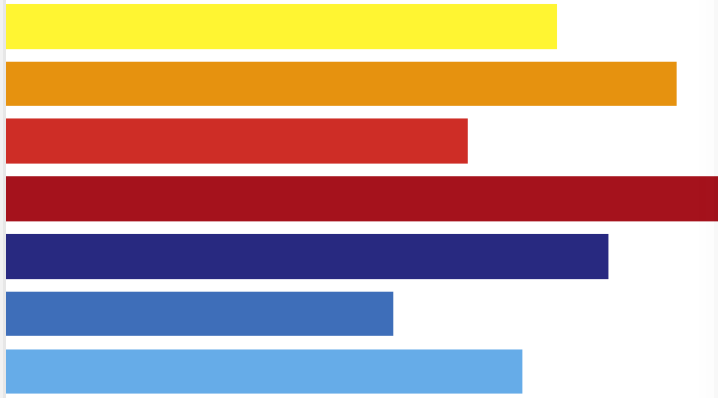
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Monitoring and accountability...

How to measure a nation's progress?

National indicators for Wales

National Indicators for Wales as required by section 10(1) of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.



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Measuring the health and well-being of a nation

Public Health Outcomes Framework for Wales

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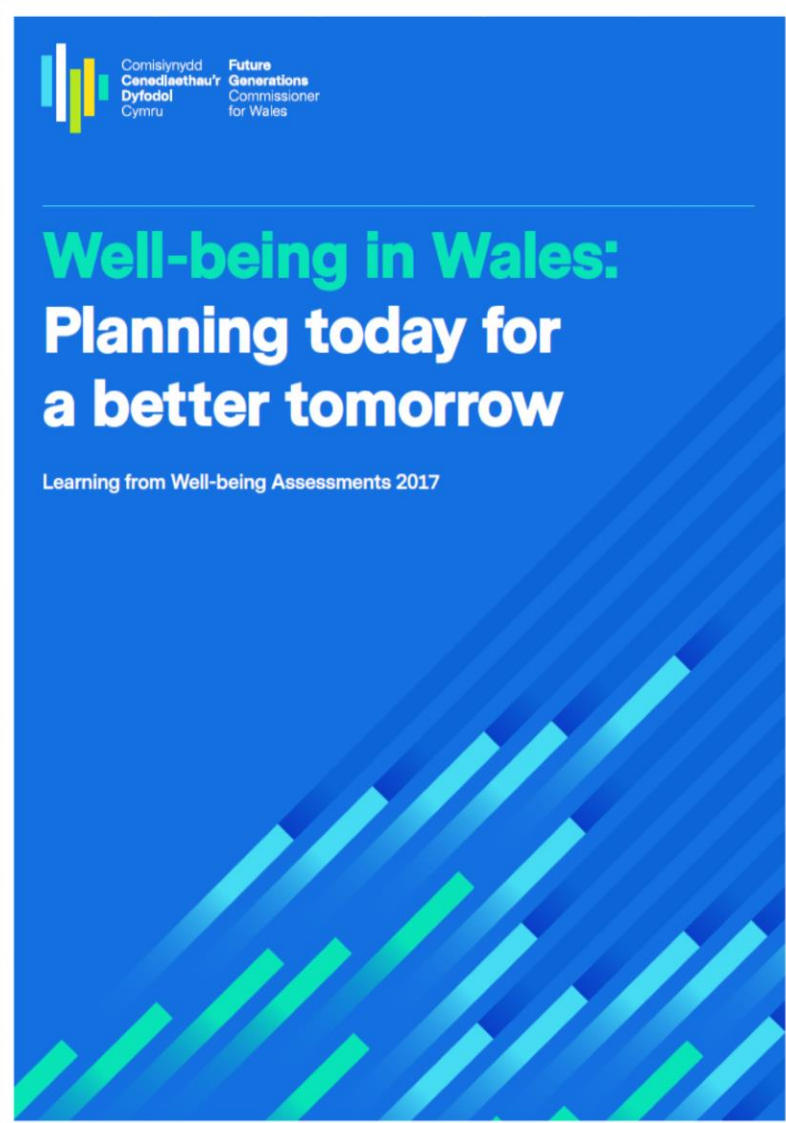
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Well-being in Wales: Planning today for a better tomorrow

Learning from Well-being Assessments 2017



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Monitoring and accountability...

National indicators for Wales (examples)

2. Healthy life expectancy at birth including the gap between the least and most deprived.
3. Percentage of adults who have fewer than two healthy lifestyle behaviours
4. Levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) pollution in the air.
6. Measurement of development of young children
17. Gender pay difference.
21. Percentage of people in employment.
28. Percentage of people who volunteer.
29. Mean mental well-being score for people.
30. Percentage of people who are lonely.
31. Percentage of dwellings which are free from hazards
41. Emissions of greenhouse gases within Wales.
46. The social return on investment of Welsh partnerships within Wales and outside of the UK that are working towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



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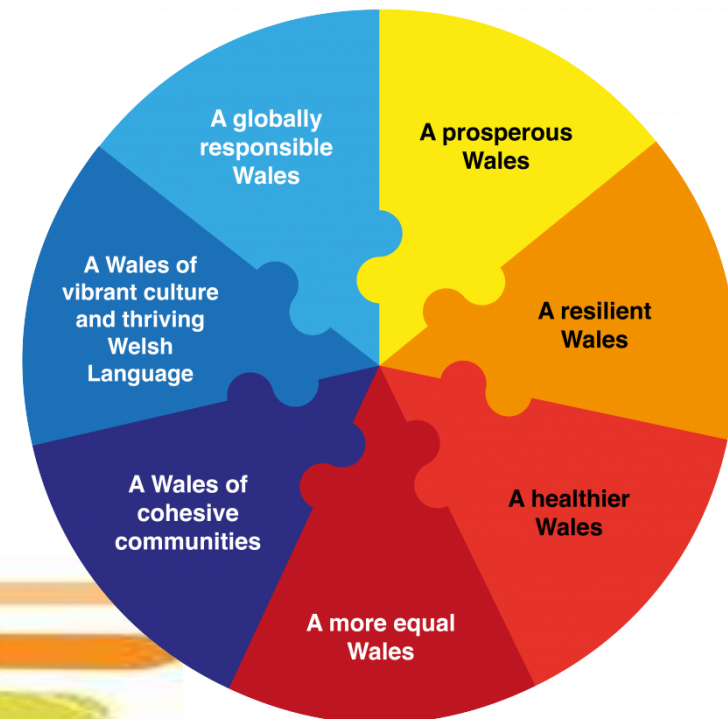
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“... What Wales is doing today the world will do tomorrow. Action, more than words, is the hope for our current and future generations.”

Nikil Seth, Director of Sustainable Development, United Nations, 2015



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