



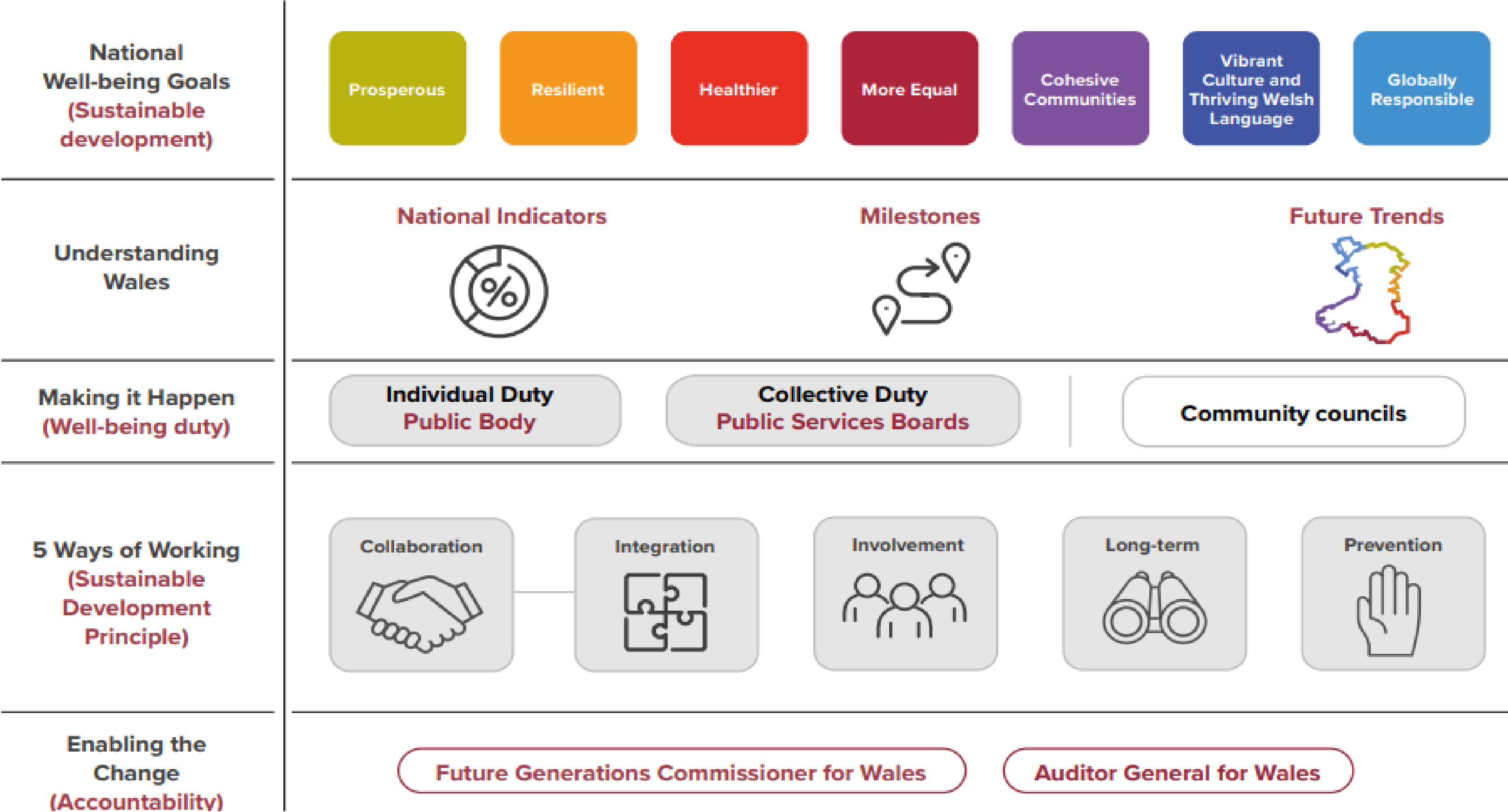
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The WFG Act Architecture

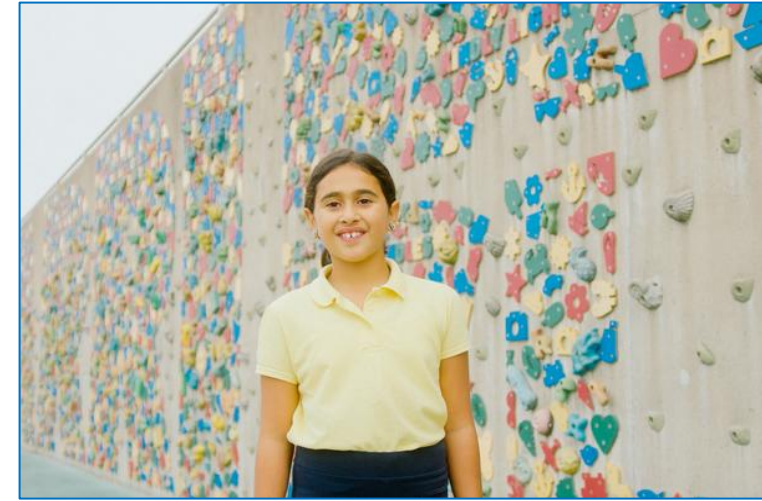
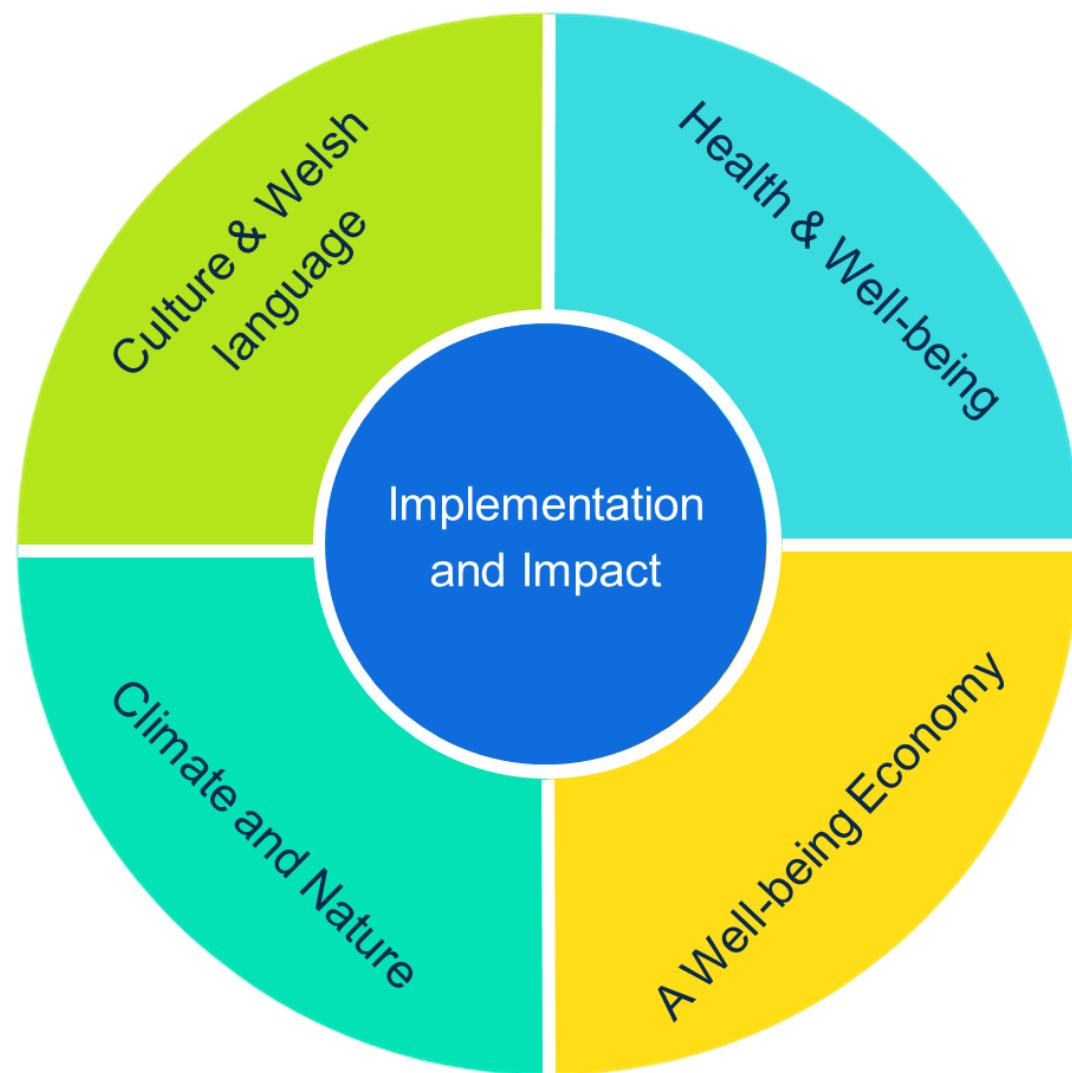


National Well-being Goals

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 biodiverse 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 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.

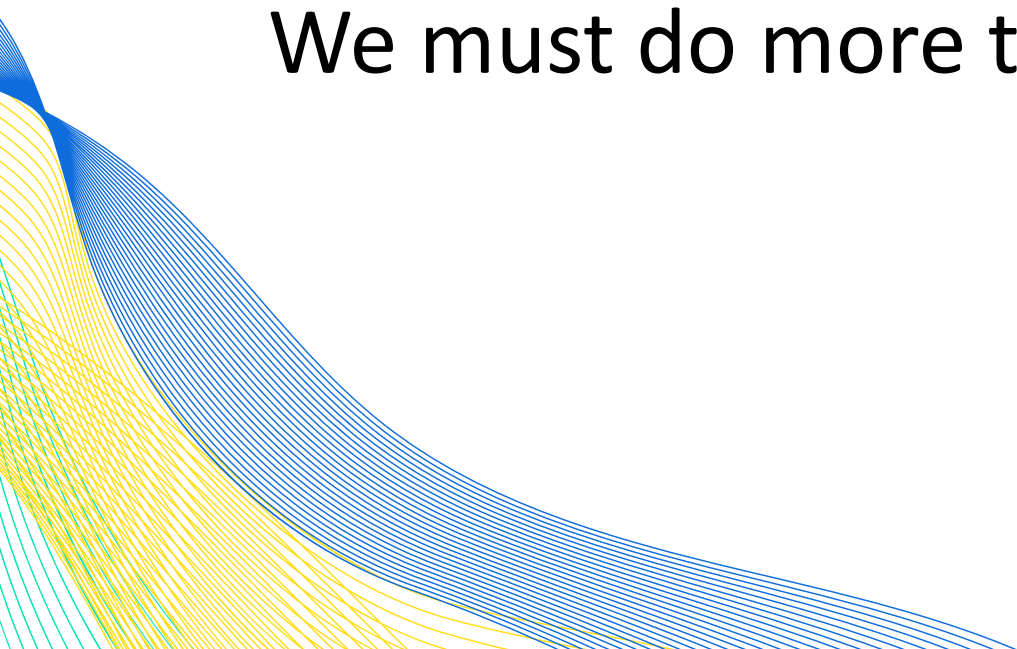


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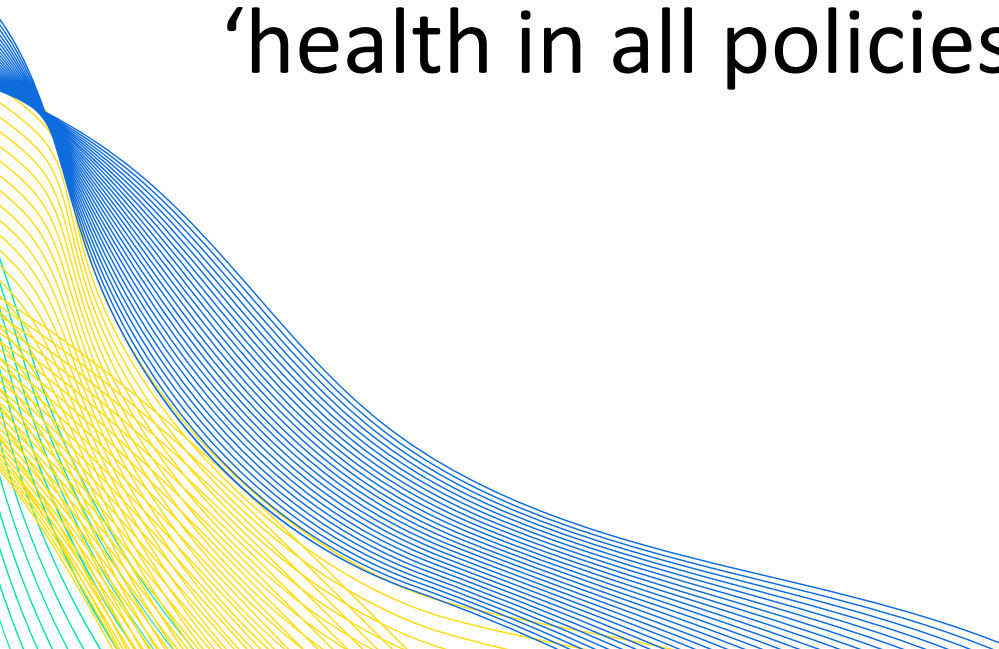


Climate and Nature Mission

- The defining challenge of our generation. Our collective response will determine the future for those who come next.
- Our goal is to help public bodies on their journey to achieve their net zero and nature positive goals by 2030.
- As a result, we'll be on a path to healthier earth, air and water, with public bodies leading action on climate change including adaptation, at the same time as maximising the benefits to people and communities across Wales.
- We must do more to champion 'win-win' approaches.



Health and Well-being Mission

- Helping public bodies to work together on **the root causes of ill health**, address inequalities and keep people well through prevention.
 - More than half of the Welsh Government's budget is spent on health, yet levels of preventable illness and health inequalities remain high.
 - People desperately need better support from the wider system, to live healthy lives, including more access to local, sustainable, affordable food.
 - We are helping public bodies and Public Services Boards, so they collaborate to ensure 'health in all policies' creates better outcomes for people all across Wales.
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- Spending time in nature boosts mental and physical well-being.
- Thriving ecosystems are essential for clean air, water, food, and climate resilience.
- The Outdoor Health Project run by Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum, connects patients with green spaces to support their recovery
- Llandough Hospital has created therapeutic meadows to enhance healing. The commissioner is also calling for preventative funding in health to be ringfenced.





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Future Generations Report 2025



Adroddiad Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol 2025





Future Generations Report 2025 - overall conclusions:

- People in Cymru are rightly proud that we have a shared vision for the Wales we want for future generations.
- The challenges we face are significant, but they are not unsurmountable.
- Delaying action makes change more expensive and difficult.
- The Welsh public sector's net zero target for 2030 is an important driver for change, but many public bodies will not meet it without additional resources.
- Prevention budgets are being cut, and essential activities de-prioritised.
- Our food system is unsustainable.
- Trust in our public institutions is declining.
- The capacity of the Welsh public sector is at breaking point due to rising demand and years of austerity.



What am I asking public bodies to do :

- No more short-term fixes.
- Supercharge actions with multiple benefits. Nature restoration improves public health, and buying local creates jobs. In tough financial times, we must focus on win-wins.
- Unlock private sector finance – eg nature finance for a ‘natural health service’.
- Include prevention as a core strategic objective in corporate strategies and planning.
- Climate resilience and adaptation must become a core public service priority.
- Prioritise climate resilience, biodiversity, and pesticide reduction in how PBs manage their estates, including their buildings, tenant farms, parks, roadside verges and other land assets.
- Implement the social model of health to improve action on the wider determinants and reduce inequalities in their areas.
- A national food resilience plan.
- Simplify partnerships and funding.





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