

**Taking ownership of your
improvement:**

The SAPD resource for Welsh councils



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Who is Data Cymru?

Data **Cymru** is local government's answer to everything "data" related!

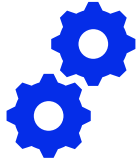
We are a not-for-profit organisation, funded and wholly owned by local government in Wales.

We provide a range of specialist data, statistical and research services designed to help you find, understand and use data effectively.

Data Cymru's vision

“Our vision is that **data sits at the heart of local government activity**. It flows throughout the organisation, linking systems, processes, and people. There is a **culture**, led from the top, of **sharing and linking data** to maximise the **benefit** from its use. It is **informed** by the views of citizens and **underpins** policy development, decision-making, and service delivery. It is **accessible** to those who need it, and people within the organisation are **data-literate** and **encouraged and supported** to use data. ”

Data Cymru: supporting local authorities...



Developing and gathering sector **intelligence** to support service transformation



Providing easy **access** to relevant, bi-lingual data across a range of themes



Presenting data to allow users to understand the messages – the **insights**



Developing data **skills** to help ensure staff have the confidence and ability to use data effectively



Leading local and national conversations to facilitate sector-led **improvement**

The self-assessment performance dataset (SAPD) - Background

From *NAWPIs*, through *SIDs and core sets* to *PAMs* – Data Cymru's long history of performance support

Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 brought some changes:

- Self assessment
- No requirement to compare

Local performance monitoring arrangements evolving

Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

Local authority performance requirements:



To exercise its functions correctly
i.e. to ensure the council's functions are successful in producing its stated desired outcomes.



To use its resources economically, efficiently and effectively
i.e. to ensure the council is using its resources (financial, human, physical and technological) to deliver value for money.



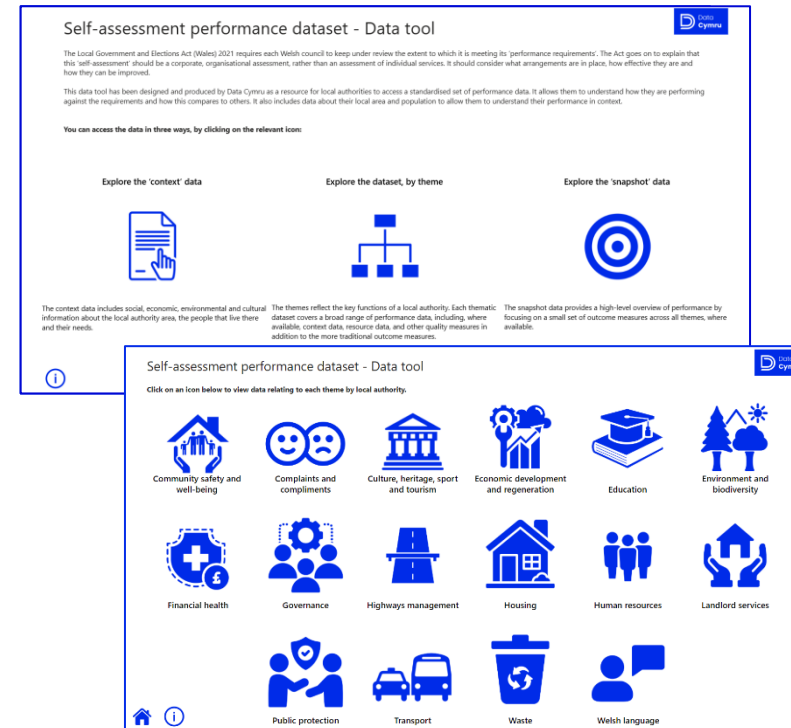
To have effective governance in place to secure the above
i.e. to ensure their governance arrangements are effective in supporting the achievement of their well-being objectives and value for money.

"Considering the extent to which the council is meeting the performance requirements is a corporate, organisational assessment rather than an assessment of individual services."

Statutory guidance on Part 6, Chapter 1, of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

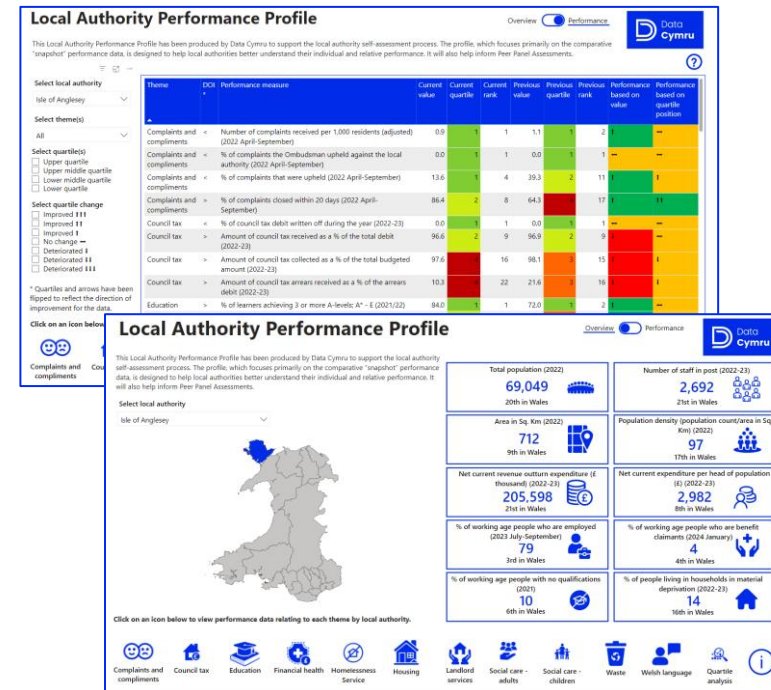
Self-Assessment Performance Dataset (SAPD)

- The Corporate Performance Data network (CPDn) oversee ongoing development.
- Based on a more holistic set of data, available by theme.
- 'Snapshot' data provides a high-level overview of performance.
- Includes data from a range of sources – everything together all at once!
- Data is standardised (where possible) to allow for comparison across Wales.
- Available on our [website](#) and refreshed weekly.



Local Authority Performance Profile (LAPP)*

- Focuses primarily on the comparative “snapshot” performance data.
- Includes context data to give meaning and relevance to the performance data.
- Includes recognised performance management approaches, like quartiles and ranks.
- Informs local authority Performance Panel Assessments (PPAs) as well as the self-assessment process.
- Allows local authorities to compare with “similar” local authorities.



Welsh Council's Performance Information Community of Practice (CoP)

- CoP in place to review our current performance management arrangements in Wales.
- What does “good” look like.
- Subgroups focused on key areas including outcomes, service user perspective and digital and technology.
- Broader discussions with strategic leads and stakeholders including Welsh Government, CIW and ADSS Cymru.
- Identify good practice and create opportunities to share knowledge and learn from each other.

Social Services - Collated feedback

Select LA: All | PM category: All

Objectives	Number	Outcomes	Number	Performance measures	Number	PM category
Wellbeing Objective	1	Outcome	1	Performance Measure	1	1
WE WILL tackle inequality by focusing on early identification and prevention activities that support people to live independent and fulfilling lives	1	To support the emotional and physical health and wellbeing of children and adults.	1	Total number of referrals into Children Services and also: Total number of children looked after	1	2
WE WILL encourage and champion children, young people and families so they can thrive	1	To support the emotional and physical health and wellbeing of children and adults & Working with communities to maintain and enhance the environment.	1	Total number of CLA who are placed within Wales, but outside of the responsible LA (excluding those in adoption placements) (as at 31st March)	1	1
Strengthen the role of ill health prevention (Marmot Principle)	1	To ensure that more children/young people are able to remain within their local area and have stability within placement	1	Total number of children looked after	1	1
People & Communities - 3	1	To ensure children/young people and families get the right help at the right time, to reduce escalation to statutory services	1	Total Number of adults receiving community support to enable them to remain living in their own homes (home care and direct payments)	1	3
Safeguarding our most vulnerable residents of all ages, providing protection, care and support when they need it most so that they can maximise their potential.	1	To ensure children and young people are supported so that their needs are addressed as quickly and as well as possible	1	Total Number of adult protection enquiries completed within statutory timescales	1	2
Give every child the best start in life (Marmot Principle)	1	To ensure children and young people are supported so that their needs are addressed appropriately and as quickly and as well as possible	1	Total Number of adult contacts (incl. as a Percentage of of the adult (over 18) population	1	1
Ensure a healthy standard of living for all (Marmot Principle)	1	To ensure children and young people are supported so that their needs are addressed as quickly and as well as possible	1	The total number of CLA at the end of the collection year who are placed outside of Wales (as at 31st March)	1	2
Empowering and supporting communities to be safe, independent and resilient	1	To ensure children and young people are supported so that their needs are addressed as quickly and as well as possible	1	The total number of adults with a care and support plan where needs are met through a Direct Payment	1	1
Creating caring and healthy communities	1	To ensure children and young people are supported so that their needs are addressed as quickly and as well as possible	1	The total number of adult clients currently in receipt of electronic assistive technology	1	1
A Healthier Local	1	Strengthen Families so that Children and	1	The percentage of packages of reablement completed during the year that reduced or	1	3
We will empower independent and	1					
Total						

Welsh Council's Performance Information (WCP) Community of Practice

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Group Information

Group Facilitator: Emily Griffiths, Anna Hartley, Ann-Maria M. Caffrey

The purpose of the Community of Practice is to:

- Enhance the quality and relevance of performance information;
- Improve the use of performance information and how it is shared;
- Improve the quality of the self-assessment process; and
- Support the sector to work collaboratively to respond to the Audit Wales recommendations.

We will achieve this by sharing knowledge and good practice, working on common challenges and opportunities and building a support network to help all community members.

Recent activities

Joseph Choudry-Gall uploaded a new document

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Performance System Development in Cardiff (01.10.23).pptx

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The future is bright

Next steps

- Include new data including planning and sickness absence data.
- Develop a corporate performance view.
- Work with CoP to apply any learning/improvements.
- Work to develop the minimum dataset.

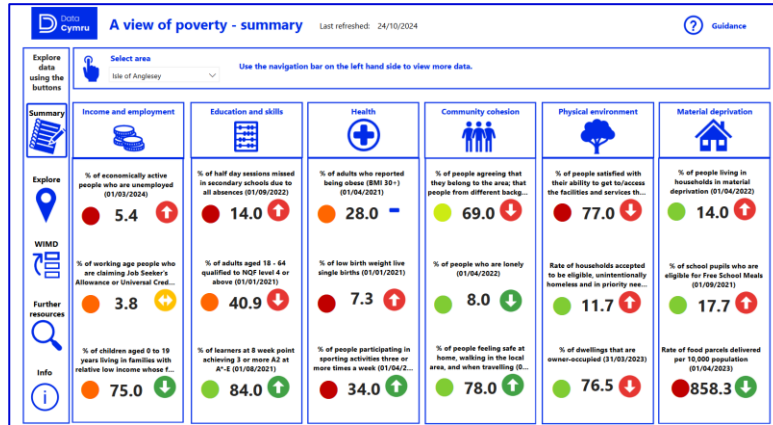
The image displays two screenshots of data dashboards. The top screenshot is the 'Snapshot' dashboard, which shows various metrics related to COVID-19, including claims engagement, complaints received, and local government financing. The bottom screenshot is the 'Financial Health' dashboard, which displays financial metrics such as amount to be collected, local government financing, and changeable debt. Both dashboards include filters for sub-theme, dataset, and date range.

Sub-theme	Dataset	Date Range	Claims engagement	Complaints received	Local government financing
COVID-19	COVID-19	2020-01-01 to 2020-12-31	100	100	100
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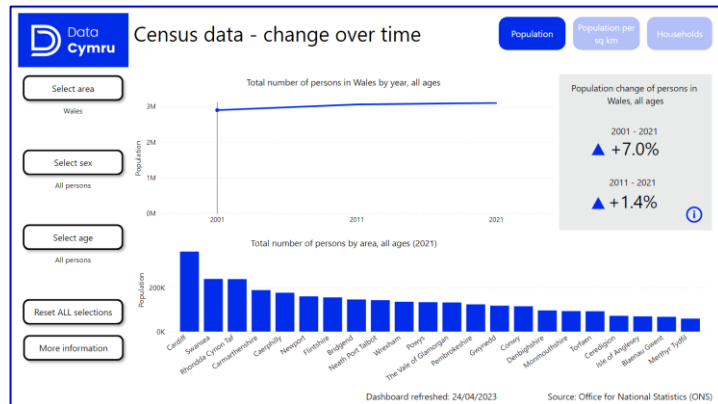
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Insights: Dashboards

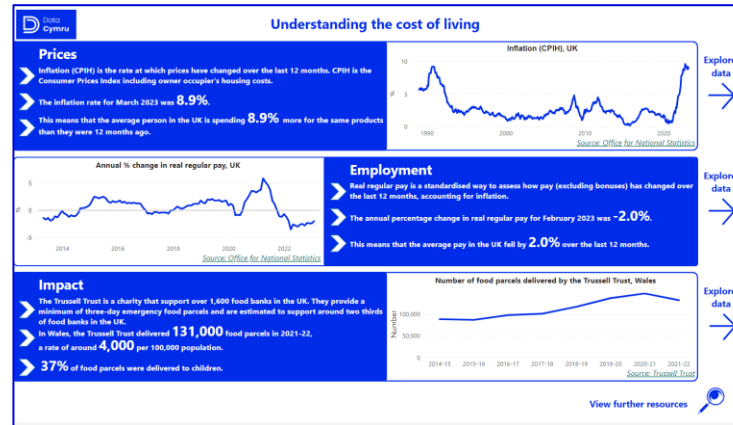
A view of poverty



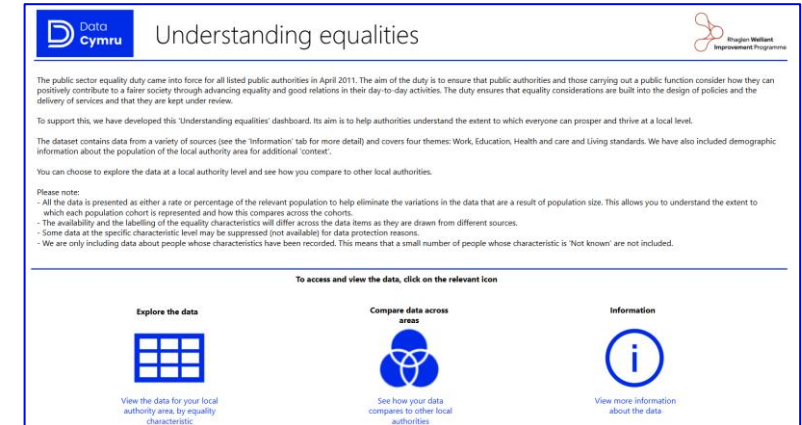
Census 2021



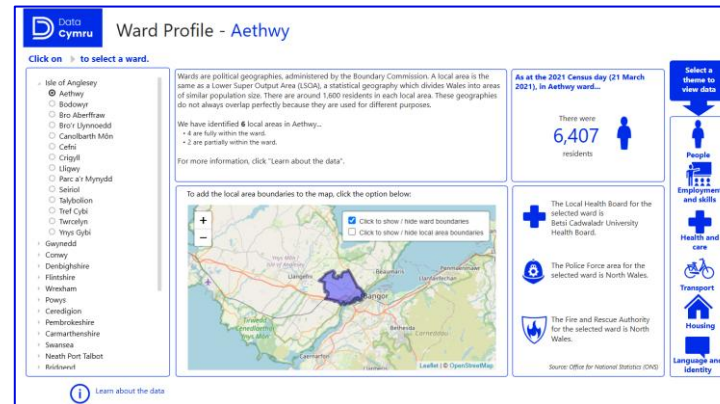
Cost of Living



Understanding equalities



Ward profile



See also:

- Well-being of Wales
- Revenue Outturn data
- Inflation dashboard



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Select sub-theme

Select dataset

Select data

Housing



All



All



% by provider



	Housing
	Provision of affordable housing
	% by provider
Contact email	stats.housing@gov.wales
Data collection and calculation	The information presented here is collected via annual returns from Welsh social landlords (local authorities and registered social landlords) on the actual affordable housing provision for each financial year. The collection also requests the estimated future provision for the following two years. Numbers for Wales are derived by summing the data across all the providers, and then dividing by the number of providers. To estimate of total affordable housing provision in their areas, this allows private sector provision to also be estimated by subtracting off social provision from total provision.
Data periods	Data are shown for each financial year from 2007-08 through to 2015-16 in terms of actual provision, with estimated future provision for 2016-17 and 2017-18 also included.
Description	<p>The data represents the numbers of additional units delivered or planned in each year, and includes activity by the local authorities themselves as well as that by registered social landlords, private or voluntary sector developers operating in each area.</p> <p>The focus of this dataset is on additional affordable housing units delivered, and these are defined as those provided through new build schemes or through the purchase, lease or shared ownership of new units. This therefore excludes existing affordable units that have been renovated or refurbished, as they are not classed as being additional. However, where an existing unit has been converted into separate units, then this represents an additional affordable unit delivered. Conversely where there was a net loss of affordable units within a property over the year there are no additional units delivered. For example, if two self contained flats in one property were converted into one family home, then the number of additional units is classed as zero, although there is a negative change to the number of additional units delivered.</p> <p>In this context, delivered means that the unit is completed and is available for occupation.</p> <p>Figures for the total affordable housing activity in local authority areas and national park areas are available separately within this dataset. However, because the boundaries of these areas are different to those of the local authorities, then to avoid double counting, the data for the two area types should not be added together when calculating Wales figures. Instead please use the local authority figures (which coincide with the figures for the total of all local authority areas).</p>
Designation	National Statistics
Frequency of publication	Annual
Keywords	Social housing; affordable housing; social landlords
Languages covered	English and Welsh

Data included in this tool has been pulled together from a variety of publicly available data sources. Data Cymru will continue to work with local authorities to identify any gaps. We are exploring the most effective way to include National Survey for Wales (NSfW) data, currently only a sub-set is included. Where relevant, data has been calculated to allow for meaningful comparison across Wales. Data is presented and used here as published by the originating organisation.

Due to rounding and suppression, numbers may not always sum to the totals.





Quartile analysis

Comparative



All data



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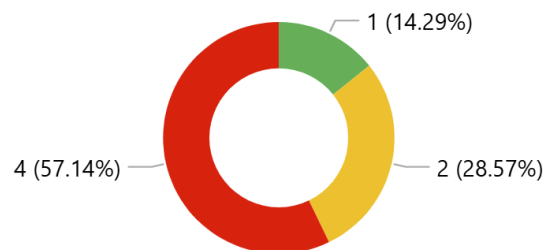
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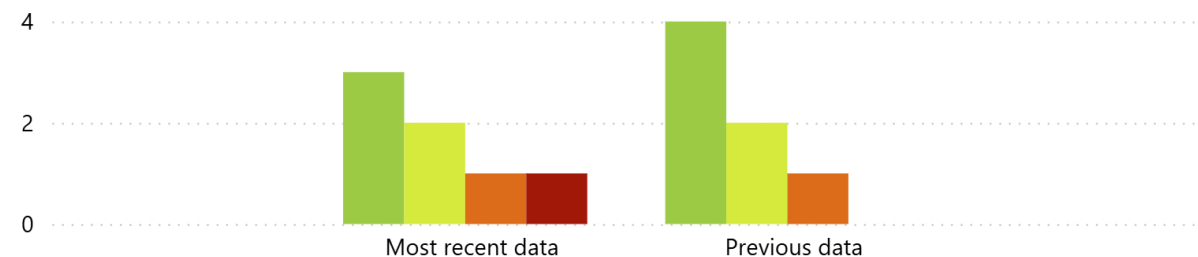
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Summary of performance (most recent data compared to previous reporting periods)



- Improved
- No change
- Deteriorated

Number of measures by quartile (most recent reporting periods)



Upper quartile Upper middle quartile Lower middle quartile Lower quartile

Theme	Performance measure	DOI	Current date	Current value	Current quartile rank	Current rank	Current performance based on value	Current performance based on quartile	Previous date	Previous value	Previous quartile rank	Previous rank	Previous performance based on value	Previous performance based on quartile
Social care - adults	% of care and support plans that were reviewed at least once during the year	>	2023-24	82.2	1	3	↑	↔	2022-23	80.3	1	4	↑	↔
Social care - adults	% of reablement packages completed where the need for support was maintained, reduced or mitigated	>	2023-24	87.4	4	17	↑	↓	2022-23	81.4	3	15	↑	↑
Social care - adults	% of enquiries completed in 7 days	>	2023-24	94.6	1	5	↑	↔	2022-23	91.7	1	5	↓	↔
Social care - children	% of children placed on the register that had previously been registered in previous 12 months	<	2023-24	1.9	1	4	↑	↑	2022-23	2.9	2	9	↑	↑↑
Social care -	% of CLA with one or more	<	2023-24	6.9	2	13	↓	↓	2022-23	3.4	1	8	↑	↑↑



Thank you!

Any questions?

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