



**Draft Welsh in Education Plan (WESP) Consultation**

Our target, during the ten year lifespan of this WESP, that has been set by the Welsh Government, is to:

**Increase the percentage of year one learners in Welsh medium education by between 8.0% to 12.0% during the ten year lifespan of this WESP. This equates to an increase from 506\* year one learners in Welsh medium education to between 720 and 825 year one learners in Welsh medium education.**

*\*This target is based on 2019/2020 PLASC data.*

This target is based on contributing to the overall long term target, set out in Cymraeg 2050 – A Million Welsh Speakers of one million people in Wales being Welsh speakers by 2050.

As well as the target to increase the percentage of year one learners in Welsh medium education, the WESP includes seven outcomes or areas setting out how local authorities are expected to improve Welsh medium and Welsh language education in their locality. These outcomes are set by the Welsh Government. They are:

1. **Outcome 1: More nursery/three year old learners receive their education through the medium of Welsh.**
2. **Outcome 2: More reception/five year old learners receive their education through the medium of Welsh.**
3. **Outcome 3: More learners continue to improve their Welsh language skills when transferring from one stage of their statutory education to another.**
4. **Outcome 4: More learners study for assessed qualifications in Welsh (as a subject) and subjects through the medium of Welsh.**
5. **Outcome 5: More opportunities for learners to use Welsh in different contexts in school.**
6. **Outcome 6: An increase in the provision of Welsh medium education for learners with additional learning needs.**
7. **Outcome 7: Increase the number of teaching staff able to teach Welsh (as a subject) and through the medium of Welsh.**

We would like to hear your views on how the Council and its partners aim to achieve the WESP target and each of the seven outcomes.

Outcome	Please provide your views:
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Outcome	Please provide your views:
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Under the Equality Act 2010 and the Public Sector Equality Duties, the Council has a legal duty to look at how its decisions impact on people because they may have particular characteristics.

How would the WESP affect you because of your:

Characteristic	How would the WESP affect you:
Gender	
Age	
Ethnicity	
Disability	
Sexuality	
Religion/Belief	
Gender identity	
Relationship status	
Pregnancy	
Preferred language	



With regards to the WESP and the impact it may have, please let us know if you feel it could impact opportunities for people to use and promote the Welsh language (positive or negative) and if in any way, it treats the Welsh language less favourably than the English language?

How positive effects could be increased, or negative effects be decreased?	
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Thank you for taking the time to provide us with feedback.