



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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PART 4

PUBLIC SERVICES BOARDS

CHAPTER 2

IMPROVING LOCAL WELL-BEING

Local well-being assessments

37 Assessments of local well-being

- (1) A public services board must prepare and publish an assessment of the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in its area.
- (2) Each board must publish the assessment no later than one year before the date on which a local well-being plan is to be published under subsection (6) or (7) of section 39.
- (3) An assessment must—
 - (a) set out which community areas comprise the area of the board;
 - (b) include an analysis of the state of well-being in each community area and in the area as a whole;
 - (c) include an analysis of the state of well-being of the people in the area;
 - (d) include any further analysis that the board carries out by reference to criteria set and applied by it for the purpose of assessing economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in the area or in any community situated in the area;
 - (e) include predictions of likely future trends in the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of the area;

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- (f) include any other related analytical data and information that the board considers appropriate.
- (4) An analysis referred to in subsection (3)—
- (a) must refer to any national indicators published under section 10;
 - (b) must refer to a future trends reports under section 11 to the extent that it is relevant to the assessment of well-being in the area.
- (5) The community areas that comprise the area of a board are to be determined—
- (a) in accordance with regulations made by the Welsh Ministers, or
 - (b) if no such regulations have been made, by the board.
- (6) The analysis referred to in subsection (3)(c) may include analyses of particular categories of persons determined by the board by reference to—
- (a) the fact that persons are vulnerable or otherwise disadvantaged for the same or similar reasons;
 - (b) the persons possessing a common protected characteristic within the meaning of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the [Equality Act 2010 \(c.15\)](#);
 - (c) the persons being children (persons under the age of 18);
 - (d) the persons being young people entitled to support under sections 105 to 115 of the [Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 4\)](#) as described in section 104 of that Act;
 - (e) whether the persons—
 - (i) may have need for care and support (as described in Part 3 of the [Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 4\)](#)); or
 - (ii) provide or intend to provide care and support for persons who may need it;
 - (f) any other common factor the Board considers appropriate in describing a category of persons.
- (7) Each board must send a copy of its assessment to—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) the Commissioner;
 - (c) the Auditor General for Wales;
 - (d) the local authority's overview and scrutiny committee.