

Data Unit update - WSLC February 2017

National Intelligence Event 2017

Our next National Intelligence Event will take place on 2 March 2017, at Cardiff City Stadium. Under the title of '*Planning together to improve local well-being: What works*', the event will focus on supporting colleagues in Public Service Boards and regional partnerships as they begin work on developing local well-being plan and joint area plans.

We are pleased with, and excited by, the programme we've put together for the day. Confirmed speakers include the Future Generations Commissioner and colleagues from Welsh Government. We also have a number of speakers from academia and other organisations who will provide practical information and ideas to support the development of plans.

Registration for the event is now open and will close on 17 February 2017. To register please visit our website www.dataunitwales.gov.uk.

For more information please contact Andrew Stephens (Andrew.Stephens@dataunitwales.gov.uk).

Population and wellbeing assessments

We continue to work with a number of Public Services Boards across Wales to support the production of the local assessments of well-being required by the Well Being of Future Generation's Act. We have been supporting the collation, analysis and presentation of data. We are also beginning to offer support on the evidence base needed to facilitate the transition of this work into the planning process required during the coming year.

Our work to support the production of the population needs assessments required by the Social Services and Well Being Act has largely been completed and we are supporting the transition to area plans. An early stage of this process will be an update and reissue of the data catalogue released in December 2015 to reflect the changes in available data and policy focus to allow for a strong and consistent evidence base to be available for the development of the plans. We are currently engaging with leads in each region to understand how the catalogue has been used and to ensure its relevance going forward.

If you would like more information, or would like to discuss how we can offer further support, please contact Chris Perkins (Chris.Perkins@dataunitwales.gov.uk).