

1. Introduction

What public services are aiming for:
Seven national well-being goals



Our Annual Self-Assessment and Well-being Report reviews our performance during 2025/26, identifies areas for improvement, and looks ahead to the organisational change required up to 2027 and beyond. It brings together our statutory reporting duties under the Well-being of Future Generations [Act 2015](#) and the Local Government and Elections Act [2021](#), including our assessment of how effectively we are meeting our performance requirements.

Under these duties, we must keep our performance arrangements under review, consider the long-term impact of our decisions, work collaboratively with people, communities and partners, and help prevent persistent challenges such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

How public services should work:
Five ways of working



Integration



Prevention



Collaboration



Long term



Involvement