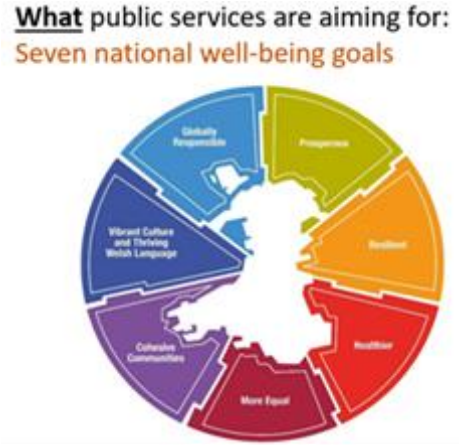
## 1. Introduction




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.