

Housing Support Grant Shaping the Outcomes

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Framework Principles and Rationale

It is intended that the Outcomes Framework will enable an agreed understanding from both local authorities and Welsh Government about the intended outcomes and importantly, provide an accountability mechanism which will allow Ministers to demonstrate what they are achieving with both grants. The purpose of the grants are as follows:

The purpose of the **Children and Communities grant** will be to address the support needs of the most vulnerable children and adults in our communities through the range of early intervention, prevention and support mechanisms. It will seek to mitigate or remove disadvantage to vulnerable people to enable them to have the same life chances as others, and therefore contribute to a more equal Wales.

The purpose of the **Housing Support grant** will be to address the housing and housing related support needs of the most vulnerable individuals in society through the range of early intervention, prevention and support mechanisms. It will seek to mitigate or remove disadvantage to vulnerable people to enable them to have the same life chances as others, and therefore contribute to a more equal Wales. As such, Housing Support Grant will be about accessing and maintaining a home.

National Wellbeing Goal: provides detail of the specific Wellbeing Goal



National Indicators: Indicators identified by Welsh Government that illustrate progress made against the Wellbeing Goals.



Flexible Funding Goal: The broad goal that flexible funding is seeking to achieve that contributes to achieving identified National Wellbeing Goal.



Immediate Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes



Medium Term Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes



Long Term Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes



Example Outputs: Specific output examples drawn from particular programmes that illustrate a quantitative aspect of delivery by that programme

Example Activities: Selected detail on the activities provided by specific programmes that relate in some way to the delivery against the particular goal.

National Wellbeing Goal 1: A Prosperous Wales

National Indicators

- **(16)** Percentage of people in employment who are on permanent contracts (or on temporary contracts and not seeking permanent employment) and who earn more than 2/3 of the UK median wage.
- **(19)** Percentage of people living in households in material deprivation.

Flexible Funding Goal 1:

Programme participants are supported to find work, progress, and stay in work.

Underpinning objectives include:

- young people are engaged in educational learning
- people are engaged in employment and voluntary work
- parents are supported to work
- children do not live in poverty.

Are these the right indicators and goals? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 1: A Prosperous Wales

Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes

Immediate (results)

- Number of people actively seeking employment*
- Number of families participating in training/courses that helps find employment*
- Number of families engaged by and receiving employability support*

Medium-Term

- Number of people gaining employment (minimum of 16 hours per week)*
- Number of people sustaining employment (min 16 weeks)*

Long-Term

- Proportion of supported households that are workless
- Increased number of supported people with disabilities and protected characteristics in employment

Are these the right outcomes? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 1: A Prosperous Wales

What information should we collect to deliver the impact of Housing Support Grant services on this Wellbeing Goal?

What are the opportunities?

What are the barriers / challenges?

National Wellbeing Goal 3: A Healthier Wales

National Indicators

- **(1)** Percentage of live single births with a birth weight of under 2,500g.
- **(2)** Healthy life expectancy at birth including the gap between the least and most deprived.
- **(3)** Percentage of adults who have fewer than two healthy lifestyle behaviours (not smoking, healthy weight, eat five fruit or vegetables a day, not drinking above guidelines and meet the physical activity guidelines).
- **(29)** Mean mental well-being score for people*

Flexible Funding Goal 3:

Programme participant physical and mental health is enhanced, and they understand the choices and behaviours that will support that.

Underpinning objectives include:

- Vulnerable people are physically healthy
- Vulnerable people are mentally healthy (for adults and children).

Are these the right indicators and goals? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 3: A Healthier Wales

Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes

Immediate (results)

- Number of parents supported to improve their ability to support their child's health and well-being
- Number of people that receive support for risky health behaviours associated with: Smoking, Alcohol, Drugs etc*
- Number of people supported for mental health and wellbeing needs*

Medium-Term

- Number of people reporting an improvement with their mental health and emotional well-being*
- Number of people reporting a more active and healthier lifestyle*
- Number of people reporting an improvement in healthy eating*
- Number of parents completing an evidence based parenting programme

Long-Term

- Reduction in number of hospital admissions for risky health behaviours associated with Smoking, Alcohol, Drugs*
- Reduction in number of people requiring high level mental health support.

Are these the right outcomes? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 3: A Healthier Wales

What information should we collect to deliver the impact of Housing Support Grant services on this Wellbeing Goal?

What are the opportunities?

What are the barriers / challenges?

National Wellbeing Goal 4: A More Equal Wales

National Indicators

- **(6)** Measurement of development of young children
- **(7)** Average capped 9 points score of pupils, including the gap between those who are eligible or are not eligible for free school meals.
- **(8)** Percentage of adults with qualifications at the different levels of the National Qualifications Framework.
- **(24)** Percentage of people satisfied with their ability to get to/ access the facilities and services they need.

Flexible Funding Goal 4:

Programme participants are enabled to fulfil their potential no matter their background.

Underpinning objectives include:

- children start school ready to learn on a par with their peers
- those farthest from the labour market are supported into employment
- children impacted by ACEs, or at risk of being impacted by ACEs, are not disadvantaged.

Are these the right indicators and goals? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 4: A More Equal Wales

Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes

Immediate (results)

- Number of people enrolled on basic skills courses/training
- Number of people supported to enrol in further or higher education
- Number of people enrolled in informal learning
- Number of children with identified development needs including SLT
- Number of children supported with school attendance.

Medium-Term

- No. of people improving their basic skills*
- No. of people gaining a nationally recognised qualification or accreditation*
- No. of children who have improved their school attendance/childcare attendance
- No. of parents with improved ability to support their child with their learning and development needs
- No. of supported children reaching development milestones

Long-Term

- No. of supported people gaining a nationally recognised qualification or accreditation
- % of supported households living in poverty relative to the UK median
- % of supported households with children living in poverty relative to the UK median

Are these the right outcomes? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 4: A More Equal Wales

What information should we collect to deliver the impact of Housing Support Grant services on this Wellbeing Goal?

What are the opportunities?

What are the barriers / challenges?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

National Indicators:

- **(34)** Number of households successfully prevented from becoming homeless per 10,000 households

Flexible Funding Goal 5a:

Participants are not homeless and live in suitable accommodation.

Underpinning objectives include:

- people are not homeless or at risk of being homeless
- young people live in a home that best supports them
- vulnerable people can manage their accommodation.

Are these the right indicators and goals? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes

Immediate (results)

- Number of people who have been supported to prevent homelessness*
- Number of young people supported to enable them to remain independently in their own home*
- Number of rough sleepers who have been supported into accommodation
- Number of people signposted to housing support services*
- Number of people signposted to financial/debt advice services*

Medium-Term

- Number of people who are successfully managing their accommodation*
- Number of people with improved financial literacy/capability*
- Number of people whose financial situation has stabilised or improved*

Long-Term

- Proportion supported households that are homeless
- Proportion of supported households living in temporary accommodation
- Proportion of supported households in debt

Are these the right outcomes? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

National Indicators:

- (25) Percentage of people feeling safe at home
- (29) Mean mental well-being score for people

Flexible Funding Goal 5b:

Participants are in safe and healthy relationships.

Underpinning objectives include:

- vulnerable people can manage their relationships
- vulnerable people feel safe
- people feel part of their community
- vulnerable people are resilient, capable and coping.

Are these the right indicators and goals? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes:

Immediate (results)

- No. of parents accessing evidence-based parenting programmes
- No. of children supported with challenging behaviour
- No. of people supported by relationship management programmes

Medium-Term

- No. of supported people completing evidence-based parenting and relationship programmes
- No. of supported families completing support programmes on family resilience and relationships

Long-Term

- Reduction in no. of reported domestic violence incidents by supported people
- Reduction in no. of substance misuse cases amongst supported people
- No. of children in need cases amongst supported families
- No. of supported children in local authority care

Are these the right outcomes? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

National Indicators:

- **(25)** Percentage of people feeling safe at home, walking in the local area, and when travelling.

Flexible Funding Goal 5c:

Participating children and young people are not engaged in criminal activities or anti-social behaviour.

Underpinning objectives include:

- vulnerable young people can manage their relationships
- vulnerable young people feel safe
- vulnerable young people are resilient, capable and coping
- young people feel part of their community

Are these the right indicators and goals? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

Flexible Funding Programme Outcomes:

Immediate (results)

- No. of young people engaged in the project who received a custodial sentence
- No. of young people supported by youth offending teams
- No. of children and young people supported by programme for behaviour issues
- No. of parents accessing evidence based parenting programmes

Medium-Term

- No. of supported people completing relationship and parenting courses
- No. of supported young people completing relationship and parenting courses
- No. of supported children who have improved their school/childcare attendance
- No. of supported young people demonstrating behaviour issues
- No. of supported young people engaging in anti-social behaviour

Long-Term

- Reduce the number of first-time entrants to the youth justice system in Wales;
- Reduce the rate of proven reoffending by young people in Wales;
- Reduce the proportion of young people who receive a conviction in court then being sentenced to custody.

Are these the right outcomes? Is anything missing?

National Wellbeing Goal 5: A Wales of Cohesive Communities

What information should we collect to deliver the impact of Housing Support Grant services on this Wellbeing Goal?

What are the opportunities?

What are the barriers / challenges?

What are the key issues we should consider in the development of the outcomes and management information for the new Housing Support Grant?