

# Assessment of Local Well-being



Ceredigion Public Services Board



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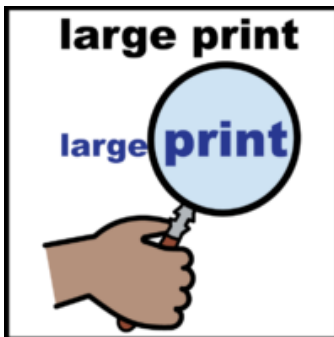
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# Welcome to Ceredigion's Assessment of Local Well-being

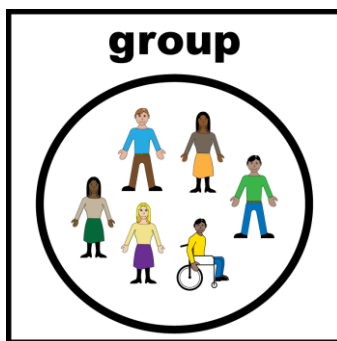


Our Public Services Board are the main services that work with communities in Ceredigion. In Wales, we need to find out about your well-being every 5 years. This document is our summary of what we have found this time. We call this an Assessment of Local Well-being.



This Assessment of Local Well-being has been produced by Ceredigion Public Services Board.

The purpose of the assessment is to gain a picture of the state of well-being of Ceredigion's local people and communities, now and for the future.



When we do an Assessment of Local Well-being we look at different types of well-being. These are what money looks like in Ceredigion (economic), how we interact with each other (social) the space around us (environmental) and how we feel about where we live (cultural).



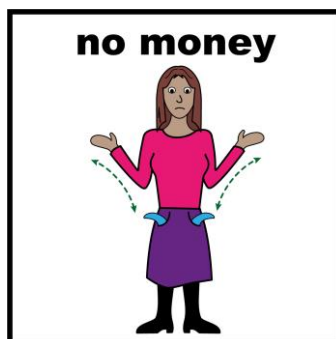
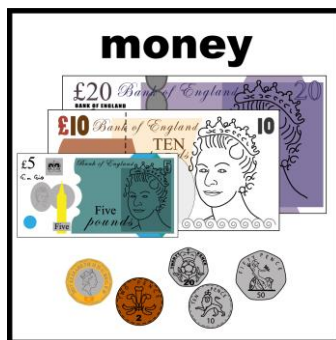
The Public Services Board will use what they have found out to help them make a plan for the next five years, called the Local Well-being Plan

# What We Found Out

## New Beginnings

**Well-being** means a person is happy, healthy and is comfortable with their life and what they do.

We looked at the **well-being** of new-born babies and their families in Ceredigion and this is what we found:

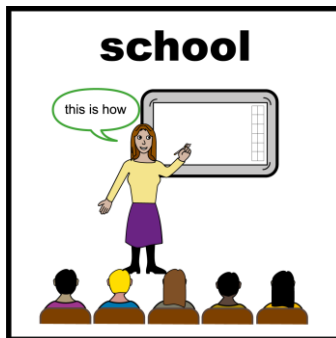


- The cost of living is rising which makes it harder to raise a family.
- By cost of living we mean how much money it takes to pay for the basics. How much food costs, heating your home and paying to live in your home (rent or mortgage).
- What people earn from jobs in Ceredigion is less than we see across Wales.

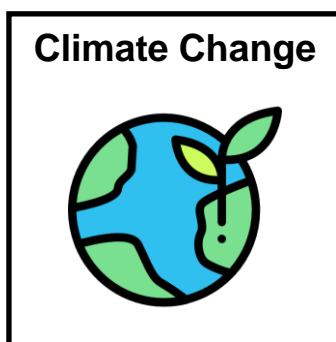
# Childhood



- Child **poverty** is higher than the Welsh average.
- **Poverty** means not having a lot of money for your family to live on. Sometimes people in poverty find it hard to pay for basic needs like food, clothes or heating.

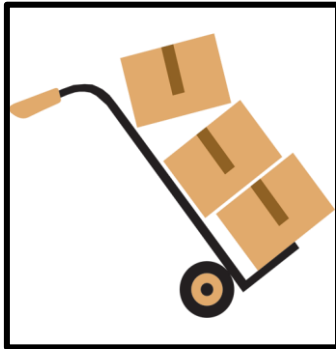


- People who have jobs can still be in poverty. This number is going up in Ceredigion.



- Schools are excellent.
- Children really care about **climate change**.
- **Climate change** causes the world to get hotter and means that our weather will become more extreme in the future.

# Youth



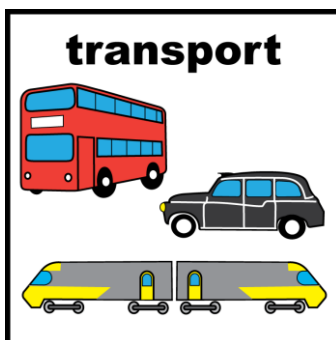
- Some young people move away from Ceredigion to search for jobs and education.



- Young people want jobs, affordable housing and good access to the internet.



- How we connect to the internet need to get better so that all young people can talk to their friends and family and user services online.



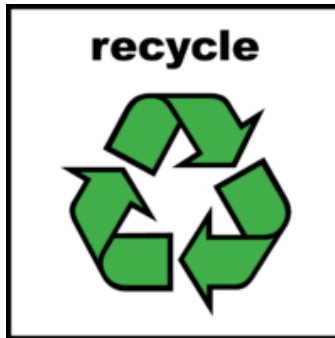
- Public transport needs to improve so that young people can see friends and take part in their community. Young people want transport that connects towns and that they can afford.



- Young people are worried about **fly tipping** and losing green space such as parks.



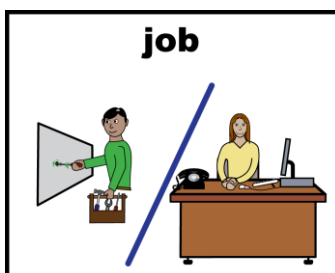
- **Fly-tipping** is when someone dumps something big, like a sofa or a black bag full of rubbish. Fly-tipping is breaking the law.



- Young people want recycling to be easier.

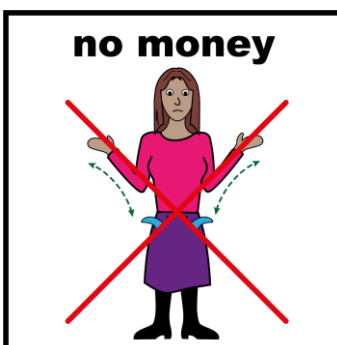
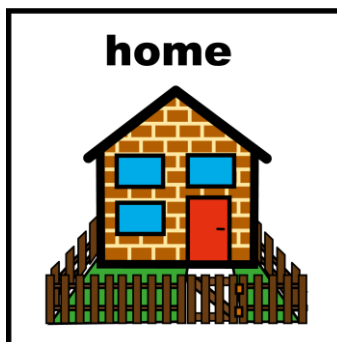
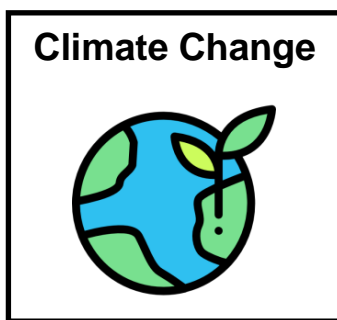


- Having housing that young people can afford to buy is very important to their well-being.



- Sometimes its difficult for young people to get jobs that they want where they live.

# Adulthood



- Learning Welsh and improving Welsh skills (like, reading, writing and speaking in Welsh) is very important.
- Preventing climate change and its impacts on plants, animals and us is a big challenge.
- **Pollution** in the River Teifi is worrying and will affect where and how many houses are built.
- Rivers can be **polluted** with fertiliser, sewage food waste and chemicals which can be bad for river plants and fish.
- More affordable and better quality housing is needed. Adults want more support when they buy their first home.
- Poverty is one of the biggest challenges for Ceredigion.

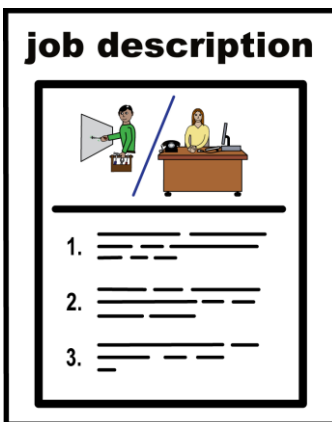




- Adults want better access to good health care services (like the doctors, dentist and the hospital) to maintain their well-being.



- One of the big challenges is attracting new businesses.



- Another big challenge is creating jobs that pay more.

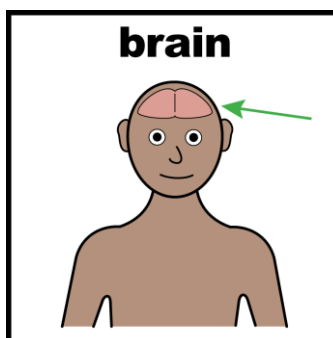


- Another big challenge is helping young people to stay in Ceredigion.

# Older People



- The number of people with **dementia** is increasing.



- **Dementia** is an illness caused by damage to a person's brain. This can lead to memory loss and problems with thinking. It mostly affects older people over 65.



- For some older people the high costs of staying in a care home makes it difficult without support.



- As more people are getting older in Ceredigion, we need to think about how our doctors, hospitals and social care services will help those who need care.

# Next Steps



- The Assessment of Local Well-being was approved by the Ceredigion Public Services Board in March 2022.



- We will now work on the Local Well-being Plan. The Plan will say how we will improve the well-being of Ceredigion over the next 5 years.



- During the summer of 2022 we will be asking you what you feel is important and what should be in the Local Well-being Plan.



- Further information is available on the Ceredigion Public Services Board Website:  
<https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/your-council/partnerships/ceredigion-public-services-board/well-being-survey/>

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