



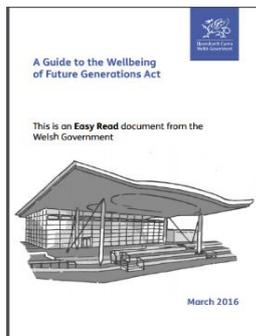
Section 9 Using the Acts



Section 9 suggests how People First organisations can use:



- The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014



- Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015



Using the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014



This Act is about social care and support.



The Act does **not** tell People First organisations what to do.



The Act **does** tell local councils and health boards what to do.



There is an Easy Read of the whole Act on the Welsh Government website, <http://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/141117acteasyen.pdf>



Social Care Wales has factsheets and other information about the Act on their website.



How you can use the Act



1. The Act only works if people can speak up about their lives.



Tell the local council how your organisation helps people with learning disabilities to speak up.



Ask them to give you a grant to keep your group running.



2. Local councils and health boards must make information easy to understand and use



People First organisations know how to do this.



You can ask the local council or health board to pay you to do this.



3. The Act says there must be 'preventative services'.



These are services that stop small issues becoming big issues.



People First organisations are very good at doing this.



You can ask the local council if they want to pay you to run a preventative service.



4. The Act says local councils must:



- o consult people with learning disabilities



- o work with people with learning disabilities to choose and run services.



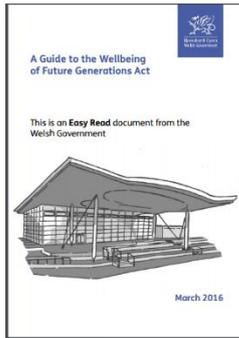
This is called **co-production**.



People First organisations can make it easy for local councils to do this.



You may want to ask them to pay you to do this.



Using the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015



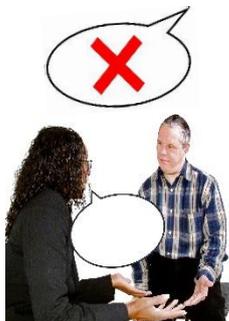
The Act is about:



- making Wales a good place to live now



- making Wales a good place to live in the future



The Act does **not** tell People First organisations what to do.



The Act **does** tell this list of organisations what to do:



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

- Welsh Government



- Local councils



- Health Services



- National Parks



- Fire and Rescue



- Natural Resources Wales



- The Higher Education Funding Council for Wales



- The Arts Council of Wales



- Sports Council of Wales



- National Library of Wales



- National Museum of Wales



The Act has a **well-being duty**.



The well-being duty means people have better lives because they:



- have more money



- cope when things are difficult



- are healthy



- are more equal



- get on with different communities



- have a strong Welsh culture and Welsh language



- think about the whole world, not just Wales



The Act has a **sustainability duty**.



The organisations listed in the Act must make good choices for:



- the future



- fewer problems



- working together



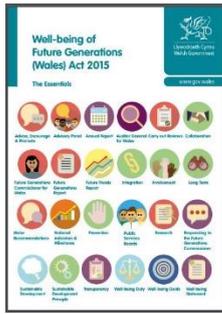
- involving local people



There is not an Easy Read version of the Act. But this link takes you to the important bit which is called 'The Essentials'.



<http://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/150623-guide-to-the-fg-act-en.pdf>



How you can use the Act



You can help organisations with the **well-being duty**.



You can ask organisations to pay you to do this.



You can help organisations with the **sustainability duty**.



You can ask organisations to fund you to do this.



If it is part of your everyday work, you can ask for **core funding**.



This is money to keep the organisation running.



If it is a project, you can ask for **project funding**.



This is money just to do the project.