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What happened between 2020 – 2021



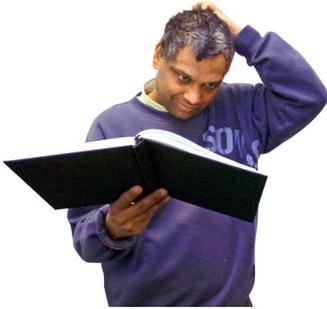
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Introduction



My name is Sophie Howe. I am the **Future Generations Commissioner for Wales**. It is my job to look after **future generations**.



Future generations are the people who live in Wales in the future.



There is a law about this in Wales called the **Well-being of Future Generations Act**.



My job is to help the Welsh Government and **public bodies** in Wales make changes to help improve life in Wales.



Public Bodies are organisations that run services for the public. For example, the NHS.



For example, the **economy** and the **environment**.



The **economy** means how much money Wales has.

The **environment** is where we live. It includes the land, the sea, the air, and everything that lives in and on it. For example: plants, animals and fish.



I can see that a lot of work is being done to make sure the law is being carried out.

Also, organisations are working together more. And are doing things like:



- Using technology to improve services.



- Thinking more about the environment.



What I did between 2020 – 2021

I published a report called **Future Generations Report**. This gave advice to public bodies in Wales.

I had 4 main areas to work on:



1. Working on the big issues that face **future generations**.

For example:



- Helped the Welsh Government with their plan for Covid-19.



- Helped them think more about the environment.



- And treating people equally and fairly.



- Made a plan about funding to help the Welsh Government.



- We got an increase in funding to help deal with problems to do with the environment.



- Gave advice about the new Curriculum for Wales 2022.



- Had a say about Wales's plan for transport.



- Helped the Welsh Government think about starting a **Universal Basic Income**.

Universal Basic Income means everyone in Wales would get some basic, regular money from the Welsh Government.



2. Supporting **public bodies** to use the law called the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

Between 2020 and 2021 my team and I:



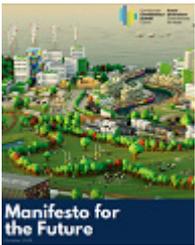
- Gave advice to over 260 organisations.
- Put information and training together to help guide **public bodies**.
- Helped **public bodies** make improvements in their communities.

3. Helping make changes

Between 2020 and 2021 my team and I:



- Asked people to get involved in our work and to help make changes.
- Attended important events.



- We launched our **Manifesto for the Future**. This was about helping ensure politicians act on climate change and equality issues.



- Gave training about leadership to 20 young people.



- Gave advice to other countries about our work.

4. Doing what we talk about

Between 2020 and 2021 my team and I:



- Supported staff to get what they need to work from home.



- Made sure we showed each other that we appreciated each other in our team.



- Checked on each other's well-being in our team.

What I will do next year:



- Keep advising the Welsh Government about issues relating to Covid-19, the environment, equality and other things.

- Keep supporting **public bodies**.

- Keep working with other organisations and involving people in our work.



- Carry out more training for young people to become future leaders.

- Work with Welsh Government's **International Relations** team.



- Make a positive difference to Wales and the rest of the world.

- Keep supporting my team and making changes to how we are run when needed.

Hard words

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Environment

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Future generations

These are the people who live in Wales in the future.

Public Bodies

These are organisations that run services for the public. For example, the NHS.

Universal Basic Income

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