

Data Cymru update – WSLC February 2025

Recently launched projects:

1. National Resident Survey – Case Study Published

In July 2024, we went live with our National Resident Survey offer. This included a standardised survey that local councils run with their residents, as well as a results dashboard to support national comparison and benchmarking.

We published a [case study](#) in October 2024, detailing the learning from this unique national project.

For further information please contact [Sam Sullivan](#).

2. Regional Learning and Skills Partnerships – Labour Market Data Procured

We provide data support to the four regional skills partnerships across Wales. We procure labour market data on their behalf, reducing costs through collaboration. In November, we extended this support by procuring a commercial labour market tool that allows the user to generate their own economic classifications, not limiting them to the traditional SIC/SOC categorisations. This tool should be more adept at classifying and capturing data about emerging sectors, such as FinTech, which aren't well accommodated in the traditional economic classification systems.

For further information please contact [Sam Sullivan](#).

Training and webinars

Online training offer - Buy One, Get One FREE!

Until 31 March 2025, purchase any of our online training courses and get a second course absolutely **FREE*** (*the cheaper course is free).

All courses must be purchased by 31 March 2025, with delivery available until 31 July 2025, so you can schedule your learning at your convenience.

Take the same course twice with different cohorts (20 delegates per cohort) or choose two different courses—it's up to you! Each course lasts approximately two hours.

Choose from courses like:

- [Presenting data](#)
- [Summary statistics](#)
- [Survey design](#)
- [Focus groups](#)
- [Data 101](#)
- [Understanding performance data](#)

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow your skills and double your impact.

Interested? Contact Róisín Roberts on 029 2090 9599 or email roisin.roberts@data.cymru to discuss your requirements.

Training guides

We have published training guides on:

- Getting your point across: An introduction to presenting data effectively
- Understanding your information: An introduction to summary statistics
- Hearing from citizens: An introduction to designing and running surveys
- Engaging with citizens: An introduction to designing and running focus groups

They are available free of charge on our [website](#).

'Inform and Inspire' webinar programme

We host regular webinars as part of our 'inform and Inspire' webinar programme. For more information and to book tickets, please visit [TicketSource](#).

Recordings of our previous webinars can be found on our [website](#).

We are always looking for webinar content. If you have seen, done, or are doing something interesting, innovative and inspiring with data we'd love to hear about it – successful or otherwise. Equally, we'd love to hear your suggestions for future data, statistics or research topics you would you like to learn more about.

For further information, please contact [Suzanne Draper](#).

Capacity building open training programme

Are you looking to learn more about collecting and using data? Do you work with data and want to extract more value from it? Are you thinking of expanding your skills?

We have a suite of training courses that will **introduce** you to:

- Summary statistics
- Presenting data
- Survey design and analysis
- Planning and delivering focus groups.

We run each of our training courses online twice each quarter where local council colleagues can register to attend for **free**. Other organisations can attend at a cost of £50 plus vat per person, per session.

To book a place on one of our open sessions, please visit [Ticketsource](#).

Currently the courses are only delivered in English with Welsh language materials and simultaneous translation available as necessary. In 2024-25, our aim is to deliver each course in Welsh at least once during the year.

Alternatively, for a small cost, we can provide training courses specifically for your organisation, online or in person, at a time and date that suits you.

If you'd like to discuss your requirements, then please get in contact with [Roisin Roberts](#).