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Economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales are captured by 7 national well-being goals.

They are a set of goals; the Act makes it clear that public bodies must work to achieve all of the goals, not just one or two.

In this way, it gives a legally-binding common purpose for the 44 public bodies covered by the Act.
The 5 Ways of Working

**Involvement**
Involving a diversity of the population in the decisions that affect them.

**Collaboration**
Working with others in a collaborative way to find shared sustainable solutions.

**Prevention**
Understanding the root causes of issues to prevent them from occurring.

**Integration**
Taking an integrated approach so that public bodies look at all the well-being goals in deciding on their well-being objectives.

**Long Term**
Looking to the long term so as not to compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
Top takeaways – from our experience

• It’s not about compliance
• Focusing on behaviours
• Doing with, not to
• Encouraging openness and honesty
• Sharing the learning
• Pause and reflect
• Finding the balance between challenge and support
• Working differently – it’s about us too
Top takeaways - to help you on your journey

• Partnership is hard, but partnership is essential
• Traditional lines of accountability won’t enable change
• All policy and legislation needs to pull in the same direction
• Government can’t make this change on its own – the wider public sector needs to play its part
• Legal challenge and enforcement
• Developing the right skills and capacity
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