

Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Voices for Change Cymru



What is the project about?

Voices for Change Cymru has been established in response to the most recent phase of political devolution in Wales. The Government of Wales Act 2006 has changed the way that the National Assembly for Wales works and has also made it possible for Wales to make many of its own laws now, rather than being governed entirely from Westminster. With these new powers comes increased accountability. If politicians are to make sound policies and laws for Wales they need to have a dialogue with all kinds of different people and communities across the country. There is a big opportunity for voluntary organisations and those they represent to get involved in this and have their say.

Voices for Change Cymru aims to put individuals and organisations with real experience of life in Wales in touch with the people who make decisions about life in Wales. We want to connect people with politics at local and national levels and make it easier for groups and the individuals they work with to be able to make a difference.

What services will be provided?

Making laws and developing policies is a complicated business and it can be hard to know where to go with the issue that is important to you - local government, the Assembly, Westminster? Does the issue need legislative change or policy change or just the proper implementation of an existing policy? A range of information, training, advice and other innovative services will be developed to give people the skills, knowledge and confidence to work through these issues and make their voices heard.

Contact details

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