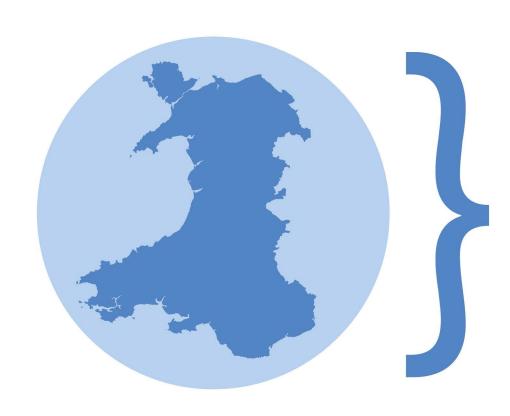
# Welsh Index

of Multiple

Deprivation

(WIMD) 2019



Lower Super Output **Areas in Wales** 

with an

Average Population of

People

The Official Measure of Relative Deprivation for Small Areas in Wales

#### More Important

Income

**Employment** 

Health

Education

Access to Services

Housing

Community Safety

**Physical Environment** 

















WIMD Overall Rank

**Most Deprived Area** 

WIMD Ranks

**Least Deprived Area** 

#### WIMD can be used for:

Identifying the most deprived small areas

Comparing relative deprivation of small areas

Exploring the 8 types of deprivation for small areas

Comparing the proportion of small areas within a larger area that are very deprived

Using indicator data (but not ranks) to compare absolute change over time



## Don'ts

### WIMD can't be used for:

Quantifying how deprived a small area is, or how much more than another

Using ranks to infer absolute change over time (as they are relative measures)

Identifying deprived people – not everyone who is deprived lives in a deprived area

Comparing with other UK countries — each country measures deprivation slightly differently

Measuring affluence — lack of deprivation is not the same as being affluent