**Future Generations Commissioner feedback for Sport Wales – June 2018**

**(informed through the self-reflection exercise)**

**A summary of general feedback:**

* We welcome SW enthusiasm for the Act and the way that you have worked with our office (the secondment agreement; scrutiny work with Sport Wales Board; the Vision for Sport in Wales and Sport Wales Strategy, integrated annual reporting).
* The approach to making simple changes within Sport Wales are commended, such as the introduction of bio-degradable materials in the cafe and the work you have done to make the National Centre energy efficient and reduce water consumption. Other examples include the Young Ambassadors project, the inclusion of the Act within role descriptions and, more recently, the purchasing of a hybrid pool car.
* You have clearly demonstrated a positive approach to collaborative working and would encourage building upon this. For instance, the work on the Healthy and Active Fund, your involvement with the National Public Bodies’ Networks and the Collaboration Toolkit you have developed and the prioritisation you have given to collaboration.

**A summary of recommendations to take forward.**

1. Progress application of the five ways of working showing examples in this year's reporting.
2. Considering how your duties under the Act translate to community level.
3. Changing your own practice – particularly in the seven corporate areas set out by the Act's guidance.
4. Evidence how you’re accelerating action to reduce your emissions, whilst bringing wider well-being benefits. As a minimum, we are asking public bodies to have mapped the areas over which you have control, and which have the biggest emissions and to have a plan in place to reduce them.
5. Over the coming year, we expect more public bodies to be pooling budgets and seeking to collaborate in preventing problems.
6. We would like to see more examples of Sport Wales looking beyond their traditional remit to the impact you can have on multiple goals.
7. You should also be considering the wider determinants of health, you could be showcasing the contribution you can make, with other public bodies, to improving health through prevention.
8. You should be taking steps within these objectives that seek to collaborate with other organisations and involve people in what works for them to address some of these issues. As you have suggested, you have moved away from general surveys to understanding lived experiences and we would like to see how this is being expanded in this year's annual reporting.