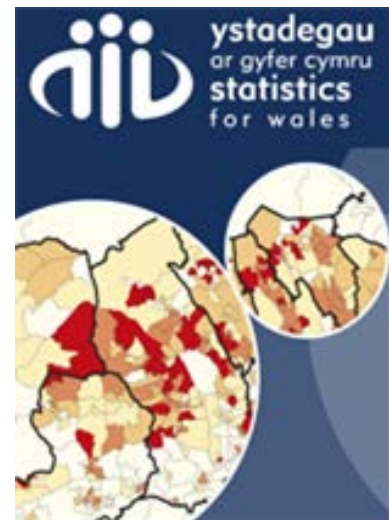


WELSH BACCALAUREATE Advanced

Individual Project



Brief – Welsh Government - The Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation

A person can be said to be materially deprived when they lack physical goods and services such as food, shelter or clothing and socially deprived when they lack the ability to participate in the normal social life of the community. Reducing deprivation in Wales is very important to the Welsh Government.

The first step is to identify where deprivation exists and the form that it takes. The Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD) enables this identification process as it ranks 1,909 small areas across Wales (called Lower Layer Super Output Areas or LSOAs), from the most to least deprived.

These small areas can also be ranked by 8 different types of deprivation, namely: income, employment, health, education, access to services, community safety, physical environment and housing.

More information can be found on the Welsh Government website - <http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation/?lang=en>