

Welsh Government Supplementary Budget 2020–2021 Explanatory Note October 2020



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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Welsh Government today tabled the second supplementary budget for 2020-21 in accordance with Standing Order 20. This supplementary budget proposes changes to the first supplementary budget for 2020-21 as approved by Senedd Cymru ('the Senedd') on 24 June 2020.
- 1.2 The purpose of this supplementary budget is to reflect the further changes that have arisen as a result of the measures taken to respond to the immediate impacts of the coronavirus pandemic since the first supplementary budget was published in May.
- 1.3 In the period since May, the Welsh Government has announced in excess of £1.5 billion of measures in response to the pandemic. This interim supplementary budget provides an update of the amounts allocated from our reserves and changes to the resources available that have taken place over the preceding four months.
- 1.4 Although this approach necessitates a more limited explanatory document than provided alongside the earlier supplementary budget, it is important to provide transparency around the financial position and provide an interim budget at this time.
- **1.5** This document supports the detailed 'Budget Expenditure Line (BEL) Tables' available on the Welsh Government's website.
- 1.6 This budget does not reflect the recent changes to Cabinet Ministerial portfolio responsibilities announced on 8th October. A restated position reflecting those changes will be published in due course.
- 1.7 A further supplementary budget will be published later in the financial year in line with the usual timescale for making final changes to budgets for the year. That supplementary budget will ratify changes to the Welsh budget arising from the UK Supplementary Estimate and all

additional allocations from reserves including the recently announced £320m reconstruction package.

1.8 As with the first supplementary budget, a more comprehensive narrative will be provided at that time.

2. Changes to the Wales Budget since the First Supplementary Budget 2020-21

2.1 Tables 2.1 to 2.3 set out the net impact of all the changes to the Welsh budget. Table 2.4 summarises the total allocations by MEG.

Table 2.1 – Sources of Finance for Welsh Government

COMPONENTS OF WELSH GOVERNMENT FINANCING	2020-21 Supplementary Budget May 2020	Changes	2020-21 Supplementary Budget New Plans October 2020
	£000s	£000s	£000s
RESOURCE FINANCING	[]		
Departmental Expenditure Limit (DEL):			
Fiscal	14,687,353	2,658,376	17,345,729
Non-Fiscal	690,064	0	690,064
Drawdown from the Wales Reserve	125,000	0	125,000
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME):			
Fiscal	22,159	0	22,159
Non-Fiscal	135,499	0	135,499
Wales Devolved Financing:			
Non Domestic Rates	804,000	0	804,000
Welsh Rate of Income Tax	2,169,668	0	2.169,668
Land Transaction Tax	254,008	-122,154	131,854
Landfill Disposals Tax	34,153	0	34,153
Principal repayment of borrowing	-2,362	0	-2,362
TOTAL RESOURCE FINANCING	18,919,542	2,536,222	21,455,764
CAPITAL FINANCING			
Departmental Expenditure Limit (DEL):			
General	2,127,552	5,593	2,133,145
Financial Transactions	303,906	668	304,574
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME):			
Capital	863,631	0	863,631
Wales Devolved Financing:			
Borrowing	125,000	0	125,000
TOTAL CAPITAL FINANCING	3,420,089	6,261	3,426,350
TOTAL WELSH FINANCING	22,339,631	2,542,483	24,882,114

Table 2.2 – Allocation of the Wales Budget

			£000s	
MAIN EXPENDITUR	E GROUPS (MEGs)	2020-21 Supplementary Budget May 2020	Changes	2020-21 Supplementary Budget New Plans October 2020
Health and Social Se	rvices	9,439,762	901,453	10,341,215
Housing and Local G	overnment	6,060,999	348,909	6,409,908
Economy and Transp	ort	2,818,911	130,520	2,949,431
Education		2,477,969	78,413	2,556,382
International Relation Language	s and the Welsh	204,896	63,300	268,196
Environment, Energy	and Rural Affairs	572,307	-10,800	561,507
Central Services and	Administration	409,702	4,650	414,352
Total Allocation to W MEGs	Velsh Government	21,984,546	1,516,445	23,500,991
Repurposed EU fund measures	ing for COVID-19	-245,000	0	-245,000
Planned Allocation f Government MEGs	o Welsh	21,739,546	1,516,445	23,255,991
Unallocated	Fiscal Resource	148,353	1,003,065	1,151,418
Resource	Non-Fiscal Resource	151,123	0	151,123
	General	177,342	22,305	199,647
Unallocated Capital	Financial Transactions	49,590	668	50,258
Senedd Commission		59,575	0	59,575
Public Services Omb	udsman for Wales	5,110	0	5,110
Wales Audit Office		8,228	0	8,228
Direct Charges to the Consolidated Fund	Welsh	764	0	764
TOTAL WELSH BUD	GET	22,339,631	2,542,483	24,882,114

Table 2.3 – Changes to the Welsh Government MEG Resource Allocations

		£000s									
		FISCAL		NON-FISCAL							
MAIN EXPENDITURE GROUPS (MEGs)	2020-21 Supplementary Budget May 2020	Changes	2020-21 Supplementary Budget New Plans October 2020	2020-21 Supplementary Budget May 2020	Changes	2020-21 Supplementary Budget New Plans October 2020					
Health and Social Services	8,657,607	868,453	9,526,060	190,000	0	190,000					
Housing and Local Government	4,496,914	318,909	4,815,823	240	0	240					
Economy and Transport	1,806,260	198,671	2,004,931	192,400	0	192,400					
Education	1,413,469	76,674	1,490,143	107,154	0	107,154					
International Relations and the Welsh Language	143,788	64,000	207,788	8,882	0	8,882					
Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs	417,240	0	417,240	21,675	0	21,675					
Central Services and Administration	360,457	6,450	366,907	16,000	0	16,000					
Total Allocation to Welsh Government MEGs	17,295,735	1,533,157	18,828,892	536,351	0	536,351					

Table 2.4 – Changes to the Welsh Government MEG Capital Allocations

		£000s									
	GE	NERAL CAPIT	AL	FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS							
MAIN EXPENDITURE GROUPS (MEGs)	2020-21 Supplementary Budget May 2020	Changes	2020-21 Supplementary Budget New Plans October 2020	2020-21 Supplementary Budget May 2020	Changes	2020-21 Supplementary Budget New Plans October 2020					
Health and Social Services	374,488	33,000	407,488	0	0	0					
Housing and Local Government	585,085	30,000	615,085	150,505	0	150,505					
Economy and Transport	705,466	-68,151	637,315	85,260	0	85,260					
Education	217,711	1,739	219,450	-195	0	-195					
International Relations and the Welsh Language	33,467	-700	32,767	15,746	0	15,746					
Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs	128,992	-10,800	118,192	2,000	0	2,000					
Central Services and Administration	29,246	-1,800	27,446	1,000	0	1,000					
Total Allocation to Welsh Government MEGs	2,074,455	-16,712	2,057,743	254,316	0	254,316					

2.2 An overview of the changes to the sources of finance are provided below and details of allocations from reserves can be found in section 3.

Adjustments to Sources of Finance

Fiscal Resource

- 2.3 The Fiscal Resource baseline has increased by a net amount of £2,658,376k comprising consequentials announced as a result of:
 - £918,148k in respect of Covid-19 spending announcements in England;
 - £12,500k in respect of the Summer Economic Update;
 - £1,200,000k in respect of the guarantee from the UK government announced on 23rd July, the majority of which related to announcements already made; and
 - £400,000k in respect of the further guarantee from the UK government announced on 9th October;
 - £127,728k relating to an estimated revision to the Block Grant Adjustment for Stamp Duty Land Tax.

Non-Fiscal Resource

2.4 There has been no change to the non-fiscal resource baseline since the first supplementary budget.

Wales Devolved Financing

2.5 From 27 July, a temporary change to the rates and thresholds of Land Transaction Tax (LTT) was applied. As a result of this policy change and using the latest determinants from the central COVID scenario published by the OBR in its Fiscal Sustainability Report in July, the forecast for LTT has reduced by £122,154k to £131,854k.

General Capital

2.6 The general capital baseline has increased by £5,593k comprising a Barnett consequential in respect of the Covid-19 spending announcements in England.

Financial Transactions Capital

2.7 The baseline ring-fenced for financial transaction capital has increased by £668k due to consequentials received as a result of the Covid-19 spending announcements in England.

AME Financing

2.8 There have been no adjustments to AME financing and expenditure since the first supplementary budget.

		2020-21 TOTAL MEG ALLOCATIONS as per SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET									
		£000s									
		Resource			Capital			AME			
MAIN EXPENDITURE GROUPS (MEGs)	Fiscal	Non Fiscal	Resource Total	General	Financial Trans- actions	Capital Total	Resource	Capital	AME Total	TOTAL MEG ALLOCATION	
Health and Social Services	9,526,060	190,000	9,716,060	407,488	0	407,488	217,667	0	217,667	10,341,215	
Housing and Local Government	4,815,823	240	4,816,063	615,085	150,505	765,590	828,255	0	828,255	6,409,908	
Economy and Transport	2,004,931	192,400	2,197,331	637,315	85,260	722,575	29,525	0	29,525	2,949,431	
Education	1,490,143	107,154	1,597,297	219,450	-195	219,255	-123,801	863,631	739,830	2,556,382	
International Relations and the Welsh Language	207,788	8,882	216,670	32,767	15,746	48,513	3,013	0	3,013	268,196	
Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs	417,240	21,675	438,915	118,192	2,000	120,192	2,400	0	2,400	561,507	
Central Services and Administration	366,907	16,000	382,907	27,446	1,000	28,446	2,999	0	2,999	414,352	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS TO WELSH GOVERNMENT MEGS	18,828,892	536,351	19,365,243	2,057,743	254,316	2,312,059	960,058	863,631	1,823,689	23,500,991	

Table 2.5 – Summary of the Welsh Government MEG Total Allocations

3. Changes to Reserves

3.1 This budget regularises a number of allocations to and from reserves. A full list can be found in table 3.1.

Allocations from Fiscal Resource and General Capital Reserves

- 3.2 Allocations totalling £1,558,157k have been made from the fiscal resource reserves and £69,200k from the general capital reserves. The allocations are as follows (links to public announcements are provided where possible for further information):
 - Health and Social Services
 - £800,000k for an NHS stabilisation package to prepare for the anticipated challenges that winter will bring – responding to a potential second wave of the virus, alongside normal winter pressures - whilst continuing to further increase access to essential services.
 - £45,000k for the Covid-19 Contact Tracing Workforce to cover the cost of the local authority and health board workforce required to undertake population-wide contact tracing as set out in Test, Trace, Protect.;
 - £22,400k to meet adult care providers' Covid-19 costs in relation to the healthcare they provide for the second 6 months of the year. This includes continuing healthcare, NHS funded nursing care and joint packages of care, where extra costs from a range of issues are being experienced, such as greater infection control and additional staffing;
 - £1,053k for a hardship fund to mitigate the financial impact of Covid-19 on unpaid carers;
 - £24,500k to restart the Childcare Offer for Wales including a dedicated package of financial support for the childcare sector;
 - £33,000k (capital) for new Cardiff and Vale Covid-19 facility to manage any potential increase in Covid-19 cases this Winter.

- Housing and Local Government
 - An additional £306,559k made available via the Local Authority Hardship Fund comprising:
 - a total of £27,359k for the adult social care sector to meet the additional costs adult social care providers are incurring as a result of the pandemic. This comprises £22,731k further funding for Adult Social Care Providers as well as an additional £4,628k to reflect the actual costs arising from the extra £40m to support adult social care provided in the first supplementary budget;
 - £15,000k to support the general element of the Fund; and
 - £264,200k to support local authorities for the remainder of this financial year for additional costs and loss of income as they continue to support our response to the pandemic.
 - £2,850k reflecting the impact of Covid-19 on council tax reduction scheme applications and council tax revenue during the first quarter of the 2020-21 financial year;
 - £9,500k revenue and £30,000k capital as part of the £50m Phase
 2 Homelessness plan
- Economy and Transport
 - A total of £113,000k to ensure train services continue to operate on the Wales and Borders network for key workers and others that rely on the train to travel comprising £65,000k announced in May and a further £48,000k to continue with the emergency management arrangements;
 - A total of £94,651k to support the provision of bus services comprising £10,000k announced in August and a further £84,651k announced in September.

- Education
 - A total of £50,954k to support Welsh universities, colleges and students comprising £27,000k for higher education institutions; £23,954k for further education and sixth forms including £3,200k capital to provide digital equipment such as laptops for FE students;
 - £3,600k to support FE colleges with additional cleaning costs announced as part of the <u>support for Local Government</u> to ensure students and staff are able to work in a safe environment;
 - £16,840k reflecting the costs in the 2020-21 financial year to recruit, recover and raise standards in Welsh schools as part of a £29m package for the 2020/21 academic year
- International Relations and the Welsh Language
 - £53,000k for the Cultural Recovery Fund to help support and sustain the sector due to the ongoing challenges resulting from the pandemic comprising £50,000k revenue and £3,000k capital;
 - £14,000k for the Sport and Leisure Recovery Fund to help the sector meet the ongoing challenges and to help provide longerterm sustainability.
- Central Services and Administration
 - £3,450k to support staff and the organisation during lockdown and transitioning back into offices;
 - £1,575k for violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence services to help them respond to increased demands;
 - £1,425k for services that support people in Wales to manage problem debt and improve their household income to help them respond to increased demands.

Transfers to Fiscal Resource Reserves

3.3 A transfer of £25,000k has been made to the fiscal resource reserve from the Health and Social Services MEG to reflect a switch to capital to fund the new Cardiff and Vale Covid-19 facility.

Allocations from Non Fiscal Resource Reserves

3.4 There have been no allocations to or from non fiscal resource reserves in this supplementary budget.

Transfers to General Capital Reserves

3.5 Following an exercise to review capital plans across portfolios, £49,261k was identified for repurposing mainly related to likely slippage due to the Covid-19 pandemic or where the release of funding would not have a significant impact. The following amounts have been returned to the general capital reserve from each MEG:

Economy and Transport	£31,500k
Education	£1,461k
International Relations and the Welsh Language	£3,700k
Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs	£10,800k
Central Services and Administration	£1,800k

3.6 £36,651k has been transferred from the Economy and Transport MEG from the Concessionary Fares BEL to the general capital reserve to facilitate a capital to revenue switch to support bus services.

Allocations from and Transfers to Financial Transaction Capital Reserves

3.7 There have been no financial transaction capital allocations from or transfers to the financial transaction capital reserves in this supplementary budget.

Table 3.1 below reflects all the movements on reserves:

Table 3.1 - Changes to the 2020-21 Reserves since First Supplementary Budget and the Allocations from Reservesbeing made in this Supplementary Budget

		£000s						
	Fiscal Resource	Non-Fiscal Resource	Total Resource	General Capital	Financial Transaction Capital	Total Capital	Total	
Reserves at First Supplementary Budget	148,353	151,123	299,476	177,342	49,590	226,932	526,408	
Transfers & Consequentials since First Supplementary Budget	2,658,376	0	2,658,376	5,593	668	6,261	2,664,637	
Revised Reserves	2,806,729	151,123	2,957,852	182,935	50,258	233,193	3,191,045	
Changes:								
		HEALTH &	SOCIAL SERV	ICES				
Stabilisation for the NHS	-800,000		-800,000				-800,000	
Contact Tracing	-45,000		-45,000				-45,000	
Support for unpaid carers	-1,053		-1,053				-1,053	
Childcare Offer	-24,500		-24,500				-24,500	
Adult care providers	-22,400		-22,400				-22,400	
Revenue to capital switch for new Cardiff & Vale Covid-19 facility;	25,000		25,000	-33,000		-33,000	-8.000	
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	-867,953	0	-867,953	-33,000	0	-33,000	-900,953	

	F	IOUSING & L	OCAL GOVER	NMENT			
Local Authority Support	-264,200		-264,000				-264,000
Adult social care providers' costs	-27,359		-27,359				-27,359
Local Government Hardship Fund	-15,000		-15,000				-15,000
Council Tax Reduction Scheme	-2,850		-2,850				-2,850
Homelessness next phase	-9,500		-9,500				-9,500
Social Housing Grant				-30,000		-30,000	-30,000
HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	-318,909	0	-318,909	-30,000	0	-30,000	-348,909
		ECONOM	Y & TRANSPC	ORT			
Rail Support	-113,000		-113,000				-113,000
Bus Support	-94,651		-94,651	36,651		36,651	-58,000
Capital repurposing exercise				31,500		31,500	31,500
ECONOMY & TRANSPORT	-207,651	0	-207,651	68,151	0	68,151	-139,500
		ED	UCATION				
Support for Further Education	-24,354		-24,354				-24,354
Support for Higher Education	-27,000		-27,000				-27,000
Supporting Learners	-16,840		-16,840				-16,840
Digital learning equipment for disadvantaged learners				-3,200		-3,200	-3,200
Capital repurposing exercise				1,461		1,461	1,461
EDUCATION	-68,194	0	-68,194	-1,739	0	-1,739	-69,933

	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & THE WELSH LANGUAGE							
Culture Recovery Fund	-50,000		-50,000	-3,000		-3,000	-53,000	
Sport and Leisure Fund	-14,000		-14,000				-14,000	
Capital repurposing exercise				3,700		3,700	3,700	
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & THE WELSH LANGUAGE	-64,000	0	-64,000	700	0	700	-63,300	
	ENVIF	RONMENT, EN	IERGY & RUR	AL AFFAIRS				
Capital repurposing exercise				10,800		10,800	10,800	
EVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RURAL AFFAIRS	0	0	0	10,800		10,800	10,800	
	CEN	ITRAL SERVIO	CES & ADMIN	STRATION				
Support for staff and organisation	-3,450		-3,450				-3,450	
Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence services	-1,575		-1,575				-1,575	
Debt and Income Advice	-1,425		-1,425				-1,425	
Capital repurposing exercise				1,800		1,800	1,800	
CENTRAL SERVICES & ADMINISTRATION	-6,450	0	-6,450	1,800	0	1,800	-4,650	
	OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING RESERVES							
Reduction in Land Transaction Tax forecast	-122,154		-122,154			0	-122,154	
OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING RESERVES	-122,154	0	-122,154	0	0	0	-122,154	
Reserves in this Budget	1,151,418	151,123	1,302,541	199,647	50,258	249,905	1,552,446	

4. Transfers between and within Ministerial Portfolios

4.1 This section details the transfers between and within MEGs.

Economic Resilience Fund

- 4.2 To ensure anyone over 16 in Wales can access advice and support to find work, pursue self-employment or find a place in education or training, £39,673k has been transferred from the Economic Resilience Fund allocated in the first supplementary budget as follows:
 - £8,480k transferred from the Economy and Transport MEG to the Education MEG to:
 - > expand the Personal Learning Account Programme;
 - > roll out the employment bureau approach within further education;
 - providing additional support for 'Go Wales';
 - > support degree apprenticeships.
 - £500k transfer from the Economy and Transport MEG to the Health and Social Services MEG for Work Support and Out of Work services.
 - Within the Economy and Transport MEG:
 - £10,093k to the Employability and Skills BEL for employability interventions;
 - £1.200k to the Start Up & Youth Entrepreneurship BEL for entrepreneurship/business start up;
 - £16,400k to Work Based Learning BEL for employer recruitment and redeployment incentives;
 - £3,000k to Communities for Work BEL for Communities for Work
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Annex 1 – Reconciliation between the Portfolio Budgets in the Action Tables and those the Budget Motion

The Explanatory Note supports the Supplementary Budget Motion published alongside this document, which sets out the changes to both the resources that the Welsh Government is proposing to use in 2020-21 and the cash it is seeking authority to draw from the Welsh Consolidated Fund. The tables within this note use the HM Treasury control totals and align with the BEL Tables. However, the figures in the Supplementary Budget Motion align with the Statement of Resource Outturn which is used in the Welsh Government accounts and is prepared on a slightly different basis.

The Welsh Government's budget includes items which do not score as part of the 'Resources Requested' by Welsh Ministers. This Annex provides a reconciliation between the two by each portfolio.

			202	20-21 SUPPI		BUDGET						
		£000s										
	Health and Social Services	Housing and Local Government	Economy and Transport	Education	International Relations and the Welsh Language	Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs	Central Services and Administration	TOTAL				
Resource	9,716,060	4,816,063	2,197,331	1,597,297	216,670	438,915	382,907	19,365,243				
Capital	407,488	765,590	722,575	219,255	48,513	120,192	28,446	2,312,059				
Resource AME	217,667	828,255	29,525	-123,801	3,013	2,400	2,999	960,058				
Capital AME	0	0	0	863,631	0	0	0	863,631				
TOTAL MANAGED EXPENDITURE	10,341,215	6,409,908	2,949,431	2,556,382	268,196	561,507	414,352	23,500,991				
Reconciliation to Resources												
Resource Consumption - Welsh Government Sponsored Bodies	-230	-200		-305	-7,281	-12,400		-20,416				
Supported Borrowing		-88,800						-88,800				
National Insurance Fund Receipts Collection Costs	-906							-906				
National Non-Domestic Rates Payable (and Collection Costs)		-809,172						-809,172				
Interest Repayments on Borrowing							-2,474	-2,474				
PFI			-8,982					-8,982				
RESOURCES REQUESTED	10,340,079	5,511,736	2,940,449	2,556,077	260,915	549,107	411,878	22,570,241				

Annex 2 – Glossary

Action	Within each Spending Programme Area (SPA), budgets are allocated to a number of sub-programmes known as Actions.
Ambits	Descriptions of the specific purposes for which Welsh Ministers are authorised by Senedd Cymru to spend resources. Ambit Descriptions and resource limits are contained within the Annual and Supplementary Budget Motions. Ambits correspond to MEGs.
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	Expenditure which cannot reasonably be subject to firm, multi-year limits in the same way as DEL and is therefore reviewed twice a year as part of the HM Treasury's Budget and Pre-Budget Report processes. AME typically consists of programmes which are large, volatile or demand-led; for example the issue of student loans.
Budget Motion	The means by which Senedd Cymru authorises Welsh Ministers to spend resources up to a specific level for specified purposes and to draw cash up to a specific limit from the Welsh Consolidated Fund.
Budget Expenditure Line (BEL)	Within each Action budgets are allocated to a number of sub-expenditure groups known as BELs. Tables showing budgets at BEL level are available at: http://gov.wales/funding/budget/?lang=en
Capital	Expenditure that in the main results in a physical asset, for example a new building. The Welsh Government DEL and AME budgets have separate capital and resource limits.
Departmental Expenditure Limit (DEL)	The multi-year budget limit for the Welsh Government set by the HM Treasury in Spending Reviews.
Depreciation	The drop in value of an asset due to wear and tear, age and obsolescence. Under resource budgeting, depreciation is part of the Welsh Government's DEL but is a non-fiscal resource DEL item.

Direct Charges on the Welsh Consolidated Fund	Expenditure which is legally required to be charged directly to the Welsh Consolidated Fund and therefore does not score against the budgets of the Welsh Government or any other body. Direct Charges include the remuneration of the Presiding Officer and Auditor General.
Financial Transactions	Financial transactions can only be used for loans and equity purposes. A proportion of the funding also has to be repaid to the Exchequer.
Fiscal Resource DEL (sometimes referred to as revenue)	The Fiscal Resource DEL budget scores most of the department's current expenditure. Expenditure is recorded on an accruals basis. It includes expenditure on pay, current procurement, current grants and subsidies.
Main Expenditure Group (MEG)	The Welsh Government DEL is divided into a number of Main Expenditure Groups. There are currently 7 MEGs: Health and Social Services; Housing and Local Government; Economy and Transport; Education; International Relations and the Welsh Language; Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs and Central Services and Administration.
Non-Fiscal Resource DEL (sometimes referred to as 'non cash')	The Non-Fiscal Resource DEL budget scores the department's current expenditure in respect of impairment of student loans and depreciation. Non-Fiscal Resource DEL is ring-fenced and cannot be used to fund fiscal resource DEL spending.
Receipts	Some areas of Welsh Government activity generate income, for example, through the sale or rental of assets. These are represented in the budget as negative figures.
Resource budgeting	The Welsh Government's budget is set on a resource basis derived from accruals information. Accruals information measures resources as they are consumed rather than when the cash is paid. So, for example, resource budgeting includes a charge for depreciation, a measure of the consumption or wearing out of capital assets.

Spending Review	HM Treasury periodically reviews expenditure for each UK Government Department and sets budgets for the forthcoming years. Budgets for the devolved administrations are derived from these budgets via the Barnett formula, which is the mechanism used to calculate public expenditure allocated to Wales to reflect changes in spending levels allocated to public services in England.
Total Managed Expenditure (TME)	This is an HM Treasury control total which is made up of the total Departmental Expenditure Limit plus Annually Managed Expenditure.
Welsh Consolidated Fund	The account into which the money voted by the UK Parliament for use by the Welsh Government, the Senedd Commission, the Auditor General, and the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales is paid.
WGSB	Welsh Government Sponsored Body. Examples include the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales and the Arts Council of Wales.