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five-year Corporate Plan has been prepared and is submitted pursuant to paragraph 16B  
of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. It covers  
the Electoral Commission's activities in Wales for the period 2022/23 to 2026/27, and  
replaces and develops our interim plan put in place after the December 2019 UK  
general election. The Electoral Commission works independent from governments to  
promote public confidence in the electoral system, ensuring the integrity of  
elections and the legitimacy of their results. We aim to deliver our responsibilities  
impartially, ensuring independence of thinking and decision making that can be  
trusted. We have UK wide responsibilities, are accountable to the UK Parliament, the  
Senedd and the Scottish Parliament, and our work is directed to meeting the needs of  
each of the four parts of the UK. Our statutory responsibilities are integral to the  
electoral system – whether regulating political finance laws; providing oversight,  
guidance, or support on the delivery of elections; supporting voters to engage with  
the democratic process with confidence; or providing evidence and insights to inform  
future improvement. Working with others, we constantly strive to improve the  
electoral system for the benefit of voters, campaigners and electoral administrators.  
Elections in both Wales and the UK as a whole are well-run. Our survey work shows  
very high levels of public satisfaction in the processes in place for voters to  
register and cast their votes. We also have one of the most transparent systems of  
political finance in the world. However, there are pressures on the whole electoral  
system which need our attention. We will continue to seek to remove barriers that  
deter people from registering or casting their vote. Alongside our ongoing activities  
to encourage voter registration and protect against electoral fraud, we will work to  
retain voter confidence in political campaigning as it evolves. We will support  
parties and campaigners to comply with the law, while continuing to ensure political  
finance is transparent. We will support local authorities to meet the significant  
economic, social and environmental challenges they face in delivering well-run  
electoral services. We will also support electoral administrators to adapt to the  
increasingly diverse approach to the way elections are delivered, brought about by  
devolution and the changing needs of voters. During the period of this plan, we will  
work with others to secure changes in the law and in the operation of the electoral  
system that will ensure it is resilient to changes in society. Critical to this will  
be taking on board advances in digital technology, seeking sustainable solutions and

improving the coherence and efficiency of how organisations involved in the electoral system work together. Underpinning the plan is the requirement to provide value for money and maintain a well-run organisation. The plan incorporates a renewed focus on equality, diversity and inclusion, and is designed to encourage staff engagement, development of skills and use of the technology required to support effective ways of working and continuous learning and improvement. We look forward to working constructively with the Welsh Government, Senedd, other UK governments and parliaments, parties and campaigners, electoral administrators and other interested groups to maintain voter confidence in our electoral system. Download the corporate plan [Corporate plan for Wales 2022/23 to 2026/27](#)