

Welsh Language Technology Action Plan 2018–2024 — Open Welsh Speech, Voice-Banking and Text-to-Speech Tools

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Six-year Welsh Government plan funded Welsh speech tools built with Bangor University: Common Voice data (1,285+ voices), Welsh text-to-speech used by RNIB, voice banking via speech therapists; Office 365 in Welsh reached 78,086 school users.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Welsh Government with Bangor University](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Final report blog \(Welsh Government\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Bangor University speech technology \(Universities Wales\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

[Welsh language technology and AI updates](#) — accessed 2026-10-16

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