

# NEWS IN NUMBERS

## 60%

of **adults** in **Wales** lacked basic digital knowledge and skills when the pandemic closed workplaces and schools

**19%** of people had **no basic digital skills** in 2018-19, higher than the rest of the UK

**11%** were 'internet non-users' – **digitally excluded**

Government **solutions** included an extra **£3m** for laptops and mobile internet for **digitally excluded pupils**, and **1100 devices** for care homes

The **WHO** and **Public Health Wales** report aims to help **close the health gap** in Wales and beyond



## 7.2%

of the adult population – about **3.7 million adults** – **felt lonely** often or always between **October 2020** and **February 2021**, found the Office for National Statistics. This is compared with 5% of adults in April to May 2020

Areas with more **young people** – aged **16 to 24** – and areas with higher rates of **unemployment** tended to have higher rates of loneliness

Of those whose **wellbeing** had been affected 'in the last **7 days**' by the pandemic, **38.6%** (about **10.5 million people**) said it was due to **loneliness**

**Young people** and single people were **most affected** by the 7-day measure or '**lockdown loneliness**'

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of nearly **2000 Unite** members **aged 18 to 55** revealed a desire to **change career** sectors in a joint survey with FutureLearn

One of the **3 top industries** they considered moving to was **health**



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