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Emyr was born in Benllech, Anglesey, and obtained his first degree in geography and economics at Reading University, and a PhD at Aberystwyth University. After a career with the National Farmers' Union, he joined the Welsh Office in 1991.

Following posts in health and culture, Emyr was promoted to senior civil service and held posts in Financial Planning and Economic Policy.

In 2003 he became Chief Executive of the Welsh European Funding Office. Within the Welsh Government, Emyr has been Director, Department Social Justice and Regeneration; Director of the Department for Social Justice and Local Government; Director General, Public Services and Local Government Delivery; and Director General, Education and Skills.

In November 2012 Emyr was appointed Chief Executive of Natural Resources Wales, which came into operation in April 2013.

Emyr is an honorary fellow of Aberystwyth University.