

EWC's Strategic Plan 2026–29

Our vision

To be a trusted, independent, professional regulator that works in the public interest to maintain professionalism and enhance standards within the education workforce in Wales.

Our aims

- Contribute to improving the standards of teaching and the quality of learning in Wales.
- Maintain and improve standards of professional conduct amongst teachers and others who support teaching and learning in Wales.
- Safeguard the interest of learners, parents/guardians, and the public, and maintain public trust and confidence in the education workforce.

Our functions

- Establish and maintain a Register of Education Practitioners.
- Maintain a Code of Professional Conduct and Practice.
- Investigate and hear allegations that may call into question a registered practitioner's fitness to practise.
- Accredite and monitor programmes of Initial Teacher Education.
- Provide advice to Welsh Government and others.
- Monitor induction and hear induction appeals.
- Promote careers in the education workforce.
- Undertake specific work at the invitation of Welsh Government.

Objective 1

Be an effective, independent, professional regulator, working in the public interest and building confidence in the education workforce.

Objective 2

Support professionalism and learning, and promote careers within the education workforce.

Objective 3

Inform, shape, and influence education policy and work to strengthen safeguarding through enhanced regulation of the education workforce in Wales.

Objective 4

Be a an effective, resilient, and sustainable organisation that offers value for money to registrants.

Our values

Fairness

Support

Excellence

Collaboration

Independence