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**Response to the Estyn thematic review on  
Welsh for Adults: a review of the work of  
the National Centre for Learning Welsh**

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<p><b>Report title:</b> Estyn thematic report - A review of the work of the National Centre for Learning Welsh</p>
<p><b>Report details</b></p> <p>Estyn undertook a review of the work of the National Centre for Learning Welsh to look at the National Centre’s initial work and progress made since its establishment in 2015. It considers how the National Centre is influencing, leading and managing the developments in the Welsh for Adults sector following the national re-organisation of provision in 2016.</p>
<p><b>Summary of main findings.</b></p> <p>The National Centre is developing its role well as a national voice for the Welsh for Adults sector. It is providing clear strategic direction to the sector, has improved consistency across a number of aspects of work and has effectively reorganised provision across Wales.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation 1 – for the National Centre for Learning Welsh</b></p> <p>The National Centre should develop its procedures for holding the providers to account for their performance and their compliance with the national policies.</p> <p>Officials will discuss monitoring processes with the Centre to ensure they provide an effective method of tracking provider’s progress as well as adherence to national policies.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation 2 – for the National Centre for Learning Welsh</b></p> <p>The National Centre should refine its marketing strategies in co-operation with providers to target more potential learners across the various communities of Wales.</p> <p>Officials will discuss marketing strategies with the Centre to ensure alignment between the messages communicated by providers and the Centre, as well as wider Welsh Government campaigns to maximise the impact and reach of messages.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation 3 – for Welsh for Adults providers</b></p> <p>Providers should fully implement policies and practices introduced by the National Centre.</p>

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**Recommendation 4.**

Providers should improve their understanding of the governance arrangements and policies of the National Centre.

Officials will discuss with the Centre how they intend to improve provider's understand of its governance arrangements and policies.

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