



Leadership development – case studies of professional learning for school leadership

Estyn Remit Reports

Welsh Government Response

Report title:

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Report details

In the response to the Estyn Remit Letter 2018-19 the Minister requested advice progress on Leadership Development and Professional Learning in Wales.

Summary of main findings

The report focusses on the work undertaken to develop Leadership Development Policy and Professional Learning over recent years in support for the introduction of the new curriculum.

The report includes a number of case studies from across Wales that detail professional learning opportunities provided for staff. The report examines the professional learning available to schools through both formal and informal routes highlighting the areas that have progressed well over the past few years and identifying areas that need to continue to develop such as ensuring a consistency of approach to leadership development

There are no recommendations for the Welsh Government contained in this report

Recommendation 1

To improve the provision and quality of leadership development, regional consortia and other providers of professional learning should work together to consider:

R1 How to increase the focus on developing leaders' ability to bring about improvement in the quality of teaching and learning

Recommendation 2

To improve the provision and quality of leadership development, regional consortia and other providers of professional learning should work together to consider:

R2 How best to evaluate the impact of leadership development programmes over time

The Education Directorate's Professional Learning and Leadership branch will write to all partners and providers of leadership development including the National Academy for Educational Leadership to draw attention to the report

and highlight the recommendations placed on them by this report The Leadership Development Branch will also work with the NAEL on how they can best support the recommendations of this report

Publication details.

The report will be published on 03 March and can be found on Estyn's website: https://www.estyn.gov.wales/

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