

# Overview

This section highlights our key achievements and activities in 2022–23

## Objective 1: Be an effective regulator working in the public interest and building confidence in the education workforce



**88,748** registered education practitioners.

**18,756** new applications for registration processed.

**144,000** online checks made by employers, registrants, and the public.



**1,286** qualified teacher status (QTS) certificates issued.

**37** applications assessed for QTS recognition from outside Wales.

**1,335** induction certificates issued.

Over **6,000** downloads of the revised 2022 Code of Professional Conduct and Practice.



**257** fitness to practise and suitability for registration cases concluded.

Provided advice, guidance, and resources for registrants to promote high standards of conduct, including:

- further developing our suite of good practice guides (**2** new guides)
- delivering regular fitness to practise training and support sessions



Concluded **1** ITE programme accreditation assessment.

Conducted **6** ITE monitoring visits.

Allocated student intake numbers to **15** ITE programmes, across **7** ITE partnerships.

Hosted **1** online learning and development event for ITE partnerships.



Awarded the Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales to **19** youth work organisations.

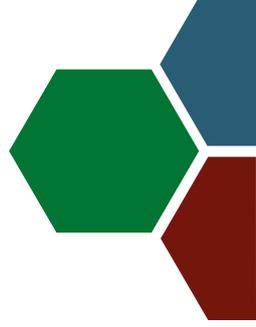
Recruited **18** new Quality Mark assessors.

Provided training on the Quality Mark to **240** youth workers and youth support workers.

Worked with Welsh Government to extend the list of education practitioners who will be required to register with the EWC.

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## Objective 2: Support professionalism and learning within the education workforce



**3,900** newly qualified teachers (NQTs) and their mentors supported as part of the statutory induction programme.

**37** induction support sessions delivered.

**38,000** registered users of the national e-portfolio (Professional Learning Passport).



Hosted **8** national events featuring world leading speakers, including Professionally Speaking with Professor Michael Fullan.



Operated as secretariat for the National Strategy for Educational Research and Enquiry (NSERE).



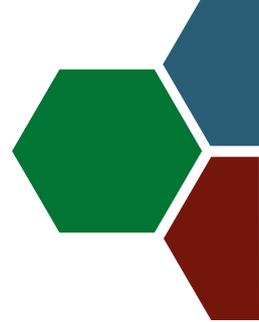
Recommended **16** books and **3** journal articles as part of Meddwl Mawr, our book and journal club, supporting registrants to make the most of over 4,500 education journals, papers and e-books available for free to registrants on EBSCO.



Maintained a high level of participation and engagement with registrants, future registrants, employers, trade unions, and other stakeholders by delivering over **340** virtual support sessions and presentations, online meetings and professional learning events, creating engaging and dynamic website content, regular newsletters, and securing regular media coverage.

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## Objective 3: Seek to shape and influence educational policy in Wales for the benefit of the education workforce



Published the Annual Education Workforce Statistics for Wales, and provided large scale data packages from the Register to support Welsh Government and other key stakeholders.

Launched a national FE and WBL workforce survey, in partnership with Welsh Government, trade unions, and employer bodies.



Grown the Educators Wales brand, website, and advocacy service to support recruitment and retention priorities in Wales.



Operated as independent secretariat to the Independent Welsh Pay Review Body (IWPRB).



Demonstrated our commitment to anti-racism, running a webinar series (with BAMEed Network Wales) and using Meddwl Mawr to spotlight books discussing equitable education.



Supported registrants' wellbeing by incorporating wellbeing content into our suite of guidance, resources, and professional services.



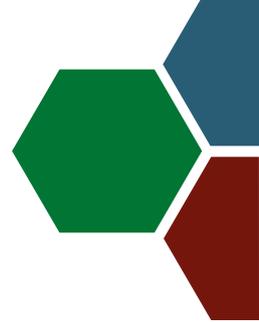
Involved in over **50** national steering groups.

Responded to **25** consultations/calls for evidence.

Led **4** national projects for Welsh Government on topics relating to PCET workforce development.

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## Objective 4: Be a resilient, capable and financially sustainable organisation that offers value for money to registrants



Received an unqualified audit opinion for 2021-22 Annual Report and Accounts.

**5** internal audit reviews completed with highest opinion of substantial assurance and no recommendations made.



Met all statutory obligations in relation to data protection, the Welsh language, equality, and the environment.



Continued to improve IT infrastructure, facilities and business processes in order to offer best value to registrants. Reviewed and strengthened cyber security arrangements.



Provided high quality professional learning and training for our staff, Council members, and panellists, to support them in continuing to provide a high standard of service to registrants and stakeholders.



Further developed our flexible working by introducing a new hybrid working policy and launched our new wellbeing programme to ensure that our staff feel encouraged and well supported in their work.