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Press Article

EWC opens consultation for revised code of professional conduct and practice.

The Education Workforce Council (EWC) has launched a public consultation on changes to its Code of professional conduct and practice.

Anybody working as a teacher or in a learning support role in a maintained school or further education college must be registered with the EWC and comply with its Code. The same also applies to work-based learning practitioners and qualified youth and youth support workers.

The Code sets out the standards expected of those registered with the EWC and is intended to help and guide their behaviours and judgements both inside and outside of work. It also provides an important safeguard for learners, parents and the general public as it sets out what they can expect from anybody working in teaching and learning in Wales.

Codes of conduct and practice are common in many other professions. Doctors, nurses, dentists, physiotherapists, solicitors, social workers and a host of others all have them.

EWC Deputy Chief Executive, Elizabeth Brimble said "This is the first time we have consulted on changes to the Code for our 80,000 registrants since the EWC was established in 2015.

We want to hear from as many people as possible, including our registrants, the public and those with an interest in ensuring that all learners in Wales receive a high quality education. We encourage you to give your views and help us to develop a Code that is robust, clear and concise".

Details of how to respond may be found at www.ewc.wales. The consultation closes on 14 December 2018.

Ends.