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Time is running out for educators in Wales to have their say in biggest ever workforce survey

The Education Workforce Council is inviting over 80,000 registered education practitioners to take part in a survey which looks to gain an in-depth understanding of the major issues they face in their jobs.

The 10-minute survey, which closes on 20 April 2021, aims to gather practitioners' experiences in relation to matters, such as workload, well-being, training and Covid-19.

Developed with the Welsh Government, trade unions and employers in Wales, the survey is open to staff in schools, further education, work-based learning and youth work.

David Evans, Wales Secretary, National Education Union said:

“Educators have been on the front line throughout the pandemic, and the crisis has put the spotlight on some of the real issues which continue to affect them in their daily work.

I would urge the workforce to take this important opportunity to share their experiences”

Hayden Llewellyn, EWC Chief Executive echoed that message “ By educators sharing their experiences it will help inform decisions about their work which will affect them both in the short term and in the years to come.”

The survey can be accessed bilingually online via <https://www.ewc.wales/aga-ews/index.php/en/>.

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Notes for editors:

- The EWC is the independent regulator for education practitioners working in schools, further education, work-based learning and youth work setting in Wales.
- This national workforce was launched in February 2021 and will run until 20 April 2021. All EWC registered practitioners have been invited to respond.
- The survey has been designed by the EWC in close collaboration with the following partners:
 - the Welsh Government



- employer organisations: the Catholic Education Service, Colleges Wales, CWVYS, Dioceses of the Church in Wales, ETS Wales,
- GPSI: PYOG, NTFW, WLGA
- trade unions: ASCL, GMB, NAHT, NASUWT, NEU, UCAC, UCU, Unison, Unite the Union, Voice the Union

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