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Press release

"Leadership matters" – EWC to hold policy briefing on the future of education leadership in Wales.

The EWC is to hold a policy briefing on headteachers and leadership in Wales. The event will take place at the Pierhead Building in Cardiff Bay from 1pm on Thursday, 14 December 2017 and is sponsored by Darren Millar AM.

The event is for all those with an interest in education policy and headteacher/senior leader issues and will showcase unique, unseen data from the Register of education practitioners in Wales. It will analyse trends in key characteristics such as age, gender, qualifications, and Welsh language ability and look critically at recruitment and retention challenges. Comparisons will also be made to the picture in other countries across the world.

The session will help guide the development of education policy in Wales in areas such as workforce planning, recruitment, retention, Welsh language strategy, and devolved pay and conditions.

EWC Chief Executive Hayden Llewellyn said, "Following the popularity of our first policy briefing in May on the recruitment and retention of teachers in Wales, we are pleased to return with an up-to-date analysis of the situation for headteachers and leadership."

Rob Williams, Director of Policy, the National Association of headteachers (NAHT) Cymru said "The EWC is well placed to provide a unique and insightful analysis of the headteacher and leadership picture. Anyone currently in a leadership position, considering it in the future or involved in policy that affects the recruitment, development and retention of excellent school leaders, should seek to attend and learn more about the challenges and opportunities we face in Wales."

There are limited tickets available and they are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact EWC by e-mailing events@ewc.wales or call 029 2046 0099.