

## Qualified Teacher Status in Wales via recognition and employment based routes

The Education Workforce Council (EWC) confirms the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for school teachers in Wales, on behalf of the Welsh Government. Qualified teachers in Scotland, Northern Ireland or within the EEA can apply to the EWC for recognition as a school teacher in Wales. The Graduate Teacher Programme and Teach First are employment based teachers training schemes which can lead to a recommendation to the EWC to award QTS.

QTS may also be awarded through a course of initial teacher training in Wales see the “Education workforce statistics” section of the EWC website.

### Confirmation of the award of QTS

Confirmation of the award of QTS as the GTCW until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and as the EWC from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015

Year of award of QTS	EEA	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Graduate Teacher Programme	Teach First Cymru
2003 to 2004	5	1	9	0	0
2004 to 2005	0	5	8	3	0
2005 to 2006	31	2	5	74	0
2006 to 2007	14	0	3	52	0
2007 to 2008	20	0	6	60	0
2008 to 2009	19	1	9	75	0
2009 to 2010	34	2	4	58	0
2010 to 2011	27	2	8	58	0
2011 to 2012	50	2	7	63	0
2012 to 2013	57	0	2	42	0
2013 to 2014	65	0	8	50	0
2014 to 2015	55	1	3	51	25
2015 to 2016	24	0	0	54	31
2016 to 2017	19	0	2	40	50
2017 to 2018	33	0	1	72	29
2018 to 2019	22	0	6	67	22
2019 to date	11	0	4	74	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>173</b>

248 applications have been received for recognition from EEA, Northern Ireland and Scotland but not recognised as they did not meet the criteria. More information available at [www.ewc.wales](http://www.ewc.wales) “Recognition as a qualified teachers in Wales”. Applications related to the EEA are based on the European Directive 2005/36/EC.

#### Notes

All data included in this summary is derived from the Register of Education Practitioners as at December 2019. QTS is a mandatory requirement for registration with the EWC under the category of school teacher.

The Education Workforce Council (EWC) was established by the Education (Wales) Act 2014. Under the Act, the General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW) was reconfigured and re-named to become the Education Workforce Council (EWC). The EWC came into being on 1 April 2015.

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