

**Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl
Ifanc ac Addysg**

**Children, Young People
and Education Committee**

Lynne eagle MS

Cabinet Secretary for Education

Senedd Cymru

Bae Caerdydd, Caerdydd, CF99 1SN
SeneddPlant@senedd.cymru
senedd.cymru/SeneddPlant
0300 200 6565

Welsh Parliament

Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, CF99 1SN
SeneddChildren@senedd.wales
senedd.wales/SeneddChildren

18 February 2025

Strategic Education Workforce Plan

Dear Lynne,

We will shortly be starting an inquiry looking at teacher recruitment and retention. Issues around workforce were very prominent in our scrutiny of the Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill. We are also aware of the Chief Inspector's recent comments in the [forward of the Estyn annual report](#) about the links between recruitment and quality of teaching and learning.

In order to inform the scoping of our inquiry, it would be helpful to get further information on the work that you are currently doing to develop the Strategic Education Workforce Plan. In particular, the timelines for publication of the first plan and who you are working with to develop it.

It would be helpful to have this information by 14 March 2025.

Yours sincerely,



Buffy Williams MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.