



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 15411 National Academy for Educational Leadership

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 August 2021. You asked for:

Information relating to the National Academy for Educational Leadership endorsed provision including the names of organisations, details of the target groups for the provision on offer and how many current and future leaders have access to this endorsed provision.

Further to your FOI request please find below information on all National Academy for Educational Leadership endorsed provision as of July 2021.

Date Endorsed	Provider	Provision Title	Target Group
Oct-18	Regional Consortia in partnership with: University of Wales Trinity St David, University of Bangor and the Local Authorities	Newly Appointed and Acting Headteacher Programme	New and Acting Heads

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Feb-19	Regional Consortia in partnership with: University of Wales Trinity St David, University of Bangor and the Local Authorities	Experienced Headteacher Programme	Experienced Heads
Feb-19	Chrysalis Mindset	Advanced Executive Coaching Programme	Experienced Heads
Feb-19	Chrysalis Mindset	Advanced Leadership Programme in Coaching and EQ	New and Acting Heads
Jul-19	Portal	Higher Apprenticeship in Leadership and Management	Middle Leaders
Jul-19	Regional Consortia in partnership with: University of Wales Trinity St David and University of Bangor	Middle Leadership Development Programme	Middle Leaders
Jul-19	Regional Consortia in Partnership with: University of Wales Trinity St David and University of Bangor	Aspiring Headteacher Development Programme	Aspiring Heads
Jul-19	Olevi - Centre of Excellence: Ysgol Y Creuddyn, Ysgol Glan Clwyd and Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy	Outstanding Leadership in Education	Middle Leaders
May-21	Careers Wales	Careers Leadership	Leadership development for staff with responsibility for careers and work-related experiences from across all career stages.
May-21	Chrysalis Mindset	Mental Fortitude Programme	All current and aspiring leaders.

May-21	Mindfulness in Education	Mindfulness in Action	Middle leaders, aspiring Heads, new and acting Heads, experienced Heads
May-21	Regional Consortia in Wales	Senior Leader Development Programme	Senior leaders.

We currently do not hold detailed information on how many leaders have accessed the provision that has been endorsed. The main reason we do not hold this information is as a result of covid19. During this time not all the programmes have gone ahead and we have a strategic understanding of some of the programmes but the information is held by the provider of the provision. Until the provision has been available for a period of time we will not require this information. However in September 2020 the Academy provided the following information follow a request from us: (NB there has been an additional call for endorsement since this time).

Leadership Academy data May 2018 – September 2020

There have been 5 calls for endorsement in total. Call 4 did not result in any provision being endorsed and call 5 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The list of endorsed provision to date is included which displays the call the provision was endorsed in and the name of the provider.

We currently have 30 associates in total across 3 cohorts.

People who have benefited from the work of the Leadership Academy to date:

- Conference attendees – 80
- Roadshow attendees – 100
- Symposium attendees – 70
- Masterclass attendees – 100
- Launch of commission report (cohort 1) – 60
- Blog downloads – 580 (unique views)
- Associates – 30
- Stakeholders – 16
- Well-being survey participants – 1100
- Innovation workshop attendees – 70
- Innovation grant recipients - 18

Total – 2324

We are unable to estimate how many people have benefitted from provision endorsed by the Leadership Academy without contacting the providers directly.

Staff and Associates of the Leadership conference have also spoke at National conferences across Wales on a number of occasions. The Leadership Academy has also engaged and worked with representatives from the youth sector, further education colleges, HEIs, Careers Wales, Governors Cymru and middle tier organisations such as Estyn, EWC and the Regional Consortia.

Information on endorsement is also available on the National Academy for Educational Leadership's webpages.

[Endorsement & Quality - National Leadership Wales \(nael.cymru\)](http://nael.cymru)

Provision is accessible and open to all leaders in Wales and provided that the provision continues to meet the quality criteria it will be open across Wales for leaders to engage.

All future requests should be directed at the National Academy for Educational Leadership.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely