

Name of the Council	General Teaching Council for Wales
Annual work programme Summary and Priorities	<p>Corporate Plan 2010-13:  <a href="http://www.gtcw.org.uk/gtcw/images/stories/downloads/corporate_plan/GTCW_Corp_Plan_10-13_E.pdf">http://www.gtcw.org.uk/gtcw/images/stories/downloads/corporate_plan/GTCW_Corp_Plan_10-13_E.pdf</a></p> <p><u>Note</u> the Corporate Plan for 2011-14 and Operational Plan 2011-12 will be published soon on the Council's website: <a href="http://www.gtcw.org.uk">www.gtcw.org.uk</a></p>
Recent publications Summary and links	<p><u>Advice to government: 'Raising the bar in Initial Teacher Education and Training and Early Career Development'</u>. In light of Wales' performance in the PISA 2009 survey, GTCW was asked in late December 2010 to bring forward advice to the Welsh Assembly Government on Initial Teacher Education and Training (ITET) and Early Career Development by early February 2011. This document sets out what the Council perceives as the issues and problems with the current arrangements for ITET and Early Career Development. It proceeds by making recommendations for improvements in these areas.  <a href="http://www.gtcw.org.uk/gtcw/images/stories/downloads/advice/WAG_advice_on_ITET_and_early_career_development.pdf">http://www.gtcw.org.uk/gtcw/images/stories/downloads/advice/WAG_advice_on_ITET_and_early_career_development.pdf</a></p> <p><u>Position paper: 'School leadership, including headship'</u>. The focus of this GTCW position paper is on: building leadership capacity at all levels of the profession; the changing role of headship; and ways of improving the preparation for, selection of &amp; support for headteachers  <a href="http://www.gtcw.org.uk/gtcw/images/stories/downloads/Position_Papers/PP_Leadership_including_headship.pdf">http://www.gtcw.org.uk/gtcw/images/stories/downloads/Position_Papers/PP_Leadership_including_headship.pdf</a></p>
Publications/documents on the EUNEC 2010 themes: - Participation of stakeholders in education policy making - Education and training in a period of economic crisis	

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