

Who does the work of Estyn?

Staff of Estyn

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

Heads of Directorate who have senior management responsibilities respectively for Education Providers; Organisational Policy, Planning and Development; and Education Partnerships, Training and Inclusion.

Managing Inspectors who are line managers of HMI/AI and have specific responsibilities for aspects of education and training.

Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education and Training in Wales/Additional Inspectors on secondment.

Staff of the Organisational Policy, Planning and Development Directorate responsible for delivering or securing the corporate administrative functions

Contracted independent inspectors

Registered Inspectors (Rgl): conduct school inspections and have responsibility for the inspection team and report in conjunction with the contractor.

Team Inspectors: inspect particular subjects and aspects of a school's work and contribute to the judgements in the report.

Lay Inspectors: must not have had experience in the management or provision of education in any school (except as a governor or acting in any other voluntary capacity). Every inspection team in a maintained school must include a lay inspector.

Registered Nursery Inspectors (RgNI) (now referred to as Foundation Phase Inspectors (FPI), inspect and report on nursery provision in the non maintained nursery sector.

Peer assessors

Peer assessors are members of staff employed by education and training providers who, after training by Estyn, join the inspection team inspecting other providers. They work alongside and under the guidance of Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMIs) or Additional Inspectors (AIs). They take part in Estyn inspections as full members of the inspection team.

including contracting, publications, communications, human resources, finance and information services.

Additional Inspectors: who have particular education or training expertise and are contracted or seconded to do specific pieces of work.