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Children, Young People and Education
Committee
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Dear Ann,

Appointment of new chair of Qualifications Wales' Shadow Board

I am writing to advise the Children, Young People and Education Committee about the appointment of Ann Evans as the chair of the Shadow Board of Qualifications Wales. A press release will issue shortly.

Ann Evans has been an independent education consultant since 2012 following four years as Chief Executive of Careers Wales. Her earlier positions include Assistant Chief Executive of the Qualifications Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales. Prior to this Ann was a lecturer and manager in Further Education.

I attach great importance to the role of Qualifications Wales and the work of its future Chair and I am delighted with this appointment.

You may wish to consider meeting with the Shadow Chair of Qualifications Wales together with the interim Chief Executive and I will be more than happy to ask my officials to arrange this at your convenience.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Huw Lewis'.

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