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Opportunity to discuss education issues in Cardiff

An event in Cardiff will provide an insight into how inspection can help to improve standards of education and training.

Estyn, the education and training inspectorate for Wales, is holding a meeting at the Quality Hotel, Cardiff, on the evening of Thursday 21 June. The hotel is at junction 32 of the M4.

Estyn is inviting parents, teachers, governors and other people with an interest in education to apply for free tickets to attend. The meeting will start at 7.00pm, with refreshments available from 6.30pm.

Susan Lewis, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales, will outline the findings from her annual report and talk about how schools in Wales need to change to meet the challenges of the 21st century. She will also share information about education standards in Cardiff.

The Estyn panel, together with representatives of Cardiff Council, will then respond to questions on education and training issues.

Susan Lewis says: "The meeting is an opportunity to find out how inspection can make a difference. Estyn has an important role in ensuring that education and training benefits all

learners, and our inspection work plays a key part in raising standards and quality across Wales.”

Those who would like to take part should apply for tickets to Estyn – giving their name, address and the name of their school – by phoning 029 2044 6464 (office hours) or email communications@estyn.gsi.gov.uk.

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