**Draft framework guidance on embedding a whole-school approach**

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| **Consultation response form** | Your name:  Organisation (if applicable):  e-mail/telephone number:  Your address: |

Responses should be returned by 30 September 2020 to:

Health and Well-being in Schools

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or completed electronically and sent to:

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**Question 1** – To what extent do you agree that the guidance will promote consistent

whole-school approaches, supporting the positive emotional well-being and mental health of all learners and staff?

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| Strongly agree |  | Slightly agree |  | Neither agree nor disagree |  | Slightly disagree |  | Strongly disagree |  |

If you selected ‘Slightly disagree’ or ‘Strongly disagree’, please expand on what further amendments you think are necessary.

**Supporting comments**

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**Question 2** – To what extent do you agree that the guidance provides the right level of support for school staff and senior leadership teams to develop and embed best practice for delivering a whole-school approach to emotional well-being and mental health?

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**Supporting comments**

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**Question 3** – To what extent do you agree that the guidance provides sufficient direction to promote collaboration between schools and key partners such as statutory bodies, the third sector and parents/carers?

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**Supporting comments**

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**Question 4** – To what extent do you agree that the guidance provides the right balance between focusing on promoting and building emotional well-being and addressing the needs of those requiring targeted support for their mental health?

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**Supporting comments**

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**Question 5** – Following the introduction of remote learning as a result of Covid19, please explain what (if any) changes to the guidance could be made to ensure it fully supports a ‘blended learning’ approach which combines remote and traditional classroom learning.

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**Question 6** – Following publication of the guidance, what (if any) implementation activity (e.g. training and/or awareness-raising for specific audiences) do you consider will be necessary?

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**Question 7** – Are our proposals for governance and accountability enough to ensure the guidance is embedded in practice? In particular, are Regional Partnership Boards best placed to hold all stakeholders to account?

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**Question 8** – We would like to know your views on the effects that the guidance would have on the Welsh language, specifically on:

1. opportunities for people to use Welsh
2. treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

**Supporting comments**

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**Question 9** – Please also explain how you believe the guidance could be formulated or changed so as to have:

1. positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language
2. no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

**Supporting comments**

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**Question 10** – We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.

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| Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous, please tick here: |  |