**The proposed Education Workforce Council (Interim Suspension Orders) (Additional Functions) (Wales) Order 2020**

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

Responses should be returned by 11 December 2020 to

School Effectiveness Division

The Education Directorate

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or completed electronically and sent to:

e-mail: SMED2@gov.wales

**Question 1** – Do you agree with our proposals to give the Council ISO powers? (Please see paragraphs 22–47 of the consultation document for the reasons why we think the Council should have these powers.)

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| Agree | [ ]  | Disagree | [ ]   | Neither agree nor disagree | [ ]   |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 2** – Do you agree with the ‘public interest’ test and further considerations that the Council will apply when considering whether to make ISOs? (Please see paragraphs 48–57 of the consultation document.)

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| Agree | [ ]  | Disagree | [ ]   | Neither agree nor disagree | [ ]   |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 3** – Do you agree with the proposed procedure for making ISOs? (Please see paragraphs 58–72 of the consultation document.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 4** – Do you agree with our proposals to give former Registered Persons the right to request a review of the ISOs that has been imposed on them? (Please see paragraphs 73–83 of the consultation document.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 5** – Do you agree with our proposals for the Council to keep ISOs under review? (Please see paragraphs 84–87 of the consultation document.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

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**Question 6** – Do you agree with our proposals on when ISOs would be revoked by the Council? (Please see paragraphs 88–89 of the consultation document.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 7** – Do you agree with our proposals for the use of the Council’s rules of procedure on decisions to impose ISOs, on the review of ISOs at the request of former Registered Persons, and on the Council keeping ISOs under review? (Please see paragraphs 90–94 of the consultation document.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

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**Question 8** – Are you content with the proposed Order at Annex A? (A summary of the proposed Order is at paragraphs 96–140 of the consultation document.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 9** – Do you agree with our analysis of the potential impact of ISOs on Registered Persons? (Please see paragraphs 7.14–7.33 of the RIA at Annex B.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 10** – Do you agree with our analysis of the monetary cost of giving the Council the power to impose, review and revoke ISOs? (Please see paragraphs 7.34–7.55 of the RIA at Annex B.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 11** – Do you agree with the conclusion of our costs benefit analysis that option 2, in which the Council is given the power to impose, review and revoke ISOs, is the preferred option? (Please see the entirety of Part 7 of the RIA, and the conclusion at paragraphs

7.62–7.64 of the RIA at Annex B.)

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| **Agree** | [ ]  | **Disagree** | [ ]  | **Neither agree nor disagree** | [ ]  |

**Additional comments**

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**Question 12** – We would like to know your views on the effects that our proposals to give the Council powers to impose, review and revoke ISOs 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?

**Additional comments**

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**Question 13** – Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy to give the Council powers to impose, review and revoke ISOs 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.

**Additional comments**

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**Question 14** – 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: | [ ]  |