CAW12 Individual

Consultation on the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

Evidence submitted to the <u>Children, Young People and Education Committee</u> for Stage 1 scrutiny of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill.

About you

Individual

1. The Bill's general principles

1.1 Do you support the principles of the <u>Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill</u>?

No

1.2 Please outline your reasons for your answer to question 1.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1500 words)

I do not support the proposed mandatory curriculum on Relationships and sexuality education. Taking away a parents choice/ right to remove their child from this class is unacceptable in my opinion. I believe primary and infant school age children are too young to be involved in this kind of teaching, I know my son is definitely too young to be learning anything about Sex! Are we trying to Desensitize them or something?! Seriously considering removing my child from school entirely because of this decision being made by yourselves.

1.3 Do you think there is a need for legislation to deliver what this Bill is trying to achieve?

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

2. The Bill's implementation

2.1 Do you have any comments about any potential barriers to implementing the Bill? If no, go to question 3.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

2.2 Do you think the Bill takes account of these potential barriers?

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

3. Unintended consequences

3.1 Do you think there are there any unintended consequences arising from the Bill? If no, go to question 4.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

Mental distress to anyone who is not open to these kinds of things in a social setting.

4. Financial implications

4.1 Do you have any comments on the financial implications of the Bill (as set out in Part 2 of the **Explanatory Memorandum**)? If no, go to question 5.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

5. Powers to make subordinate legislation

5.1 Do you have any comments on the appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Chapter 5 of Part 1 of the <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>). If no, go to question 6.1.

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

6. Other considerations

6.1 Do you have any other points you wish to raise about this Bill?

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1000 words)

All I have to say is it's a disgrace that you think it's appropriate to remove parents rights to remove their child from RSE lessons. If this legislation goes ahead I will deregister my child for home schooling. Young children don't need to learn this until and appropriate age and surely it's up to the parent when to speak to their child about such sensitive subjects.