

Consultation on the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

Evidence submitted to the [Children, Young People and Education Committee](#) 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 [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Bill](#)?

Partly

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)

Although I can see the value and use for some of the proposed topics within the new curriculum, I believe that some of the topics with regard to sex education are highly inappropriate for the ages that the topics are being proposed for.

As a parent to a 12 year old girl, I am extremely unhappy with some of these proposed areas, to the point where I will consider pursuing a home schooling option should the proposed curriculum come into place in the way that it is proposed.

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)

I think the use of legislation in this area is highly inadvisable. I have seen the opinions of many parents on this topic, and very few are openly in agreement, whilst a huge number are openly against. This proposal needs to go back to the beginning and seek the buy-in and approval of parents that will actually be impacted by this proposed legislation.

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)

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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)

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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)

Yes I believe the unintentional early sexualisation of children from exposure to inappropriate age-related content will lead to increased risk of this generation. To my understanding this direction is not supported by sufficient scientific study, and certainly doesn't have any studies on long term impacts to health and well being.

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)

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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 [Explanatory Memorandum](#)). If no, go to question 6.1.

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

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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)

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