

Agenda
Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group
4 November 2020 @ 2.00 pm
Via WebEx

Minutes of previous meeting

1. Covid-19 emergency: teacher supply measures

- (i) Job-sharing teachers and sub work
- (ii) Expansion of primary sub teacher supply panels
- (iii) Teaching Council updates:
 - Registration for NQTs qualified outside Ireland in 2020
 - Targeting registered teachers not active.
 - Arrangements for school placements 2020/21 (Enhancing the availability of PME students to fill substitute vacancies)

2. Data to support teacher supply planning

- (i) Technical Report
- (ii) Analysis of post primary subject teacher demand
- (iii) Potential use of the Teaching Council register to hold additional data to support teacher supply planning.

3. Communications and promotion of the teaching profession

- (i) Promotion campaign update
- (ii) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies

4. Higher Education

- (i) ITE programme application numbers 2020
- (ii) HEA proposal for post primary teacher upskilling programmes
- (iii) Supports for ITE students
- (iv) Review of school placement guidelines/ implementation of Working Group report.
- (v) Céim (Standards for Initial Teacher Education) (update)
- (vi) Teaching Council registration: revised post primary subject requirements (update)

5. Policies and arrangements for schools and teachers that impact on teacher supply

- (i) Retired teachers and substitute work.
- (ii) Streamlining of registration processes for out of State applicants/ professional orientation model for schools to support out of state teachers.
- (iii) Potential for the employment of primary teachers in post primary settings
- (iv) Review of the refund of fees scheme: potential for the prioritisation of upskilling programmes.
- (v) PDST resource for returning teachers

6. AOB

- (i) Teacher Supply Groups / participation from D/FHERIS
- (ii) HE Working Group - future approach

7. *Date of next meeting*