

Meeting of the Teacher Supply Steering Group

Via WebEx

7 September 2021 @ 2.00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. Covid-19 public health emergency and teacher supply:

- Flexible student placement arrangements
- 2021 registration arrangements for NQTs qualified outside Ireland
- Primary sub teacher supply panels
- Teaching Council campaign
- Waiver on abatement of pension: update
- Covid-19 and education: current issues in Scotland

3. Update on actions

- (i) *Data to support teacher supply planning*
 - Survey of unmet demand in schools
 - Post primary teacher demand and supply report
- (ii) *Communications and promotion of the teaching profession*
 - Update on teaching transforms campaign
 - Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies
 - Turasabhaile
- (iii) *Higher Education*
 - Post primary teacher upskilling programmes
 - Review of school placement guidelines/ implementation of Working Group report.
 - Teaching Council review of the impact of the reconfigured ITE programmes
- (iv) *Policies and arrangements for schools and teachers that impact on teacher supply*
 - Update on new approach to the Policies and Arrangements WG.

4. Update on issues raised at the National Consultative Forum

- Diversity in the teaching profession
- Irish medium schools

5. Teacher Supply Action Plan

6. AOB

7. Next meeting: 16 December 2021