

Agenda
Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group
5th May 2022 @ 2.00 pm
Via WebEx

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. Ukrainian crisis and Covid-19 challenges: potential teacher supply measures / system capacity

Draft projections of teacher demand and supply

Potential measures:

- Allow job sharing teachers carry out substitute work on the days they are rostered off.
- Suspend the limits that teachers on career break can work
- Primary teacher supply panels
- Additional hours for post primary teachers
- Engage with HEIs to facilitate the availability of 3rd and 4th year ITE undergraduate and PME students to support schools.
- Teaching Council to raise the awareness of registered teachers to sub challenges and ask available teachers to register with *Sub Seeker*.
- Teaching Council to allow teachers who have qualified outside of Ireland to complete their induction in Ireland.
- Other potential measures?

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

- Abatement of pensions: update
- Update on the work of the Policies and Arrangements Working Group.

4. Data to support teacher supply planning

- (i) Development of the teacher demand and supply model
- (ii) Payroll data on teacher absences

5. Communications and promotion of the teaching profession

- (i) Teaching Transforms campaign: next phase
- (ii) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies
- (iii) Engagement with stakeholders
 - National Consultative Forum postponement

6. Higher Education

- (i) Meeting with DFHERIS re HE and teacher supply
- (ii) Post primary teacher upskilling programmes
- (iii) Diversity in the teaching profession
 - Draft National Access Plan
- (iv) Review of school placement guidelines/ implementation of Working Group report
- (v) Teaching Council review of the impact of the reconfigured ITE programmes

7. AOB

8. *Date of next meeting*