

Agenda

Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group

19th January 2023 @ 2.00 pm

Via WebEx

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. Priority teacher supply actions

(i) Policies and arrangements for schools and teachers that impact on teacher supply

- Release of teachers seconded to the teacher support services
- Minimise CPD that gives rise to substitute demand.
- Develop a teacher sharing scheme using remote teaching.
- Increase additional teaching hours that can be undertaken by a post primary teacher.
- Explore the option to pay retired teachers at a higher point on the pay scale.
- Allow NQTs qualified abroad to undertake induction in Ireland.
- Issue teacher allocations as early as possible in 2023.

(ii) Data to support teacher supply planning

- Determine data is requirement to inform decision making for inclusion in data dashboard.
- Produce regular data dashboard to supplement teacher supply projection model.

(iii) Higher Education

- Increase availability of undergraduate and PME ITE students through engagement with the HEIs.
- Provide for greater flexibility on the deployment of cooperating teachers.

(iv) Communications and promotion of the teaching profession

- Retired teachers
 - Engage with retired teachers to identify motivations for / obstacles to returning to the classroom and key messages for a communications campaign
 - Implement a communications campaign to clarify abatement rules and encourage retirees to return to teaching
- Explore the communications requirements for priority actions with owners and develop necessary items and actions.

3. Revised Teacher Supply Action Plan

4. Department response to the Ukrainian crisis

5. AOB

6. Date of next meeting