

Agenda

Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group

12 November 2018@ 2.30 pm

DES (Tyrone House) and VC Athlone

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Update on recent developments:

Data to support teacher supply planning

Higher Education

- Review of school placement guidelines
- Teaching Council Review of ITE programmes (interim report)
- Proposals from the HEIs for additional ITE programmes/ additional ITE student numbers
- Student supports

Communications and Promotion of the Profession

- Consultative forum
- Promotion campaign developments
- Development of a landing page
- Development of a specification for a teacher employment portal
- Regional forums
- Options to recruit teachers currently employed in other jurisdictions.
- Meeting with teacher unions

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

- Teachers on career break
- Job sharing teachers
- Substitute teacher supply panels for primary schools.
- Sharing of teachers of priority subjects between post-primary schools

4. Teacher Supply Action Plan
5. Next steps

6. AOB

7. Date of next meeting