

Agenda
Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group
25 June 2020 @ 2.00 pm
Via WebEx

1. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

2. Covid-19 public health emergency and teacher supply

3. Update on recent developments and next steps:

(a) Data to support teacher supply planning

- (i) Technical Report: update
- (ii) Next step: Stats Section analysis of post primary subject teacher demand
- (iii) Survey of unmet demand for post primary subject specific teachers
- (iv) Potential use of the Teaching Council register to hold additional data to support teacher supply planning.

(b) Communications and promotion of the teaching profession

- (i) Promotion campaign update
- (ii) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies
- (iii) Potential for virtual communications with stakeholders

(c) Higher Education

- (i) ITE programme application numbers 2020
- (ii) HEA call for upskilling programmes
- (iii) Supports for ITE students
- (iv) School placements:
 - Review of school placement guidelines/ implementation of Working Group report
 - School placement arrangements for 2020/21

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

- (i) Teacher absences due to State examination employment
- (ii) Teacher absences due to CPD
- (iii) Review of summer courses
- (iv) Impact of EPV days
- (v) Teacher sharing / potential for post primary supply panels
- (vi) Substitute teacher supply panels: update
- (vii) Job sharing teachers and substitute work
- (viii) Retired teachers and substitute work

- (ix) Streamlining of registration processes for out of State applicants/ professional orientation model for schools to support out of state teachers; update
- (x) Review of the system for the allocation of teachers (timing and duration) – timeframes, redeployment scheme rules etc.
- (xi) Fixed term/ part-time employment - effect of implementation of the Ward Report.
- (xii) Review of the refund of fees scheme: potential for the prioritisation of upskilling programmes.
- (xiii) Development of more user-friendly teacher recruitment processes.
- (xiv) Potential for primary teachers to be deployed in post primary SEN settings

4. Revised Action Plan:

- Next steps

5. AOB

6. Next meeting: