

PROPOSALS TO WIDEN THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL TEACHING COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND EXTEND ITS REMIT TO INCLUDE THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR

Consultation Response Form



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Please complete and return this form to:

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E-mail: fepolicy@delni.gov.uk

All responses should be submitted no later than 5.00pm on **8th January 2013**.

Part 1 – Respondent Information Please complete the following information: Name: Address: Email address: Your organisation (if applicable): Interested sector: Schools Further Education

Part 2 - Response to Consultation

1. Do you agree that all individuals employed as teaching staff in the schools and FE sectors in NI should be subject to independent regulation?

2. Are the proposals outlined in this consultation sufficient to secure independent regulation for FE Lecturers and school teachers?

Joint Consultation Document – Proposals to Widen the Powers of the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland and Extend its Remit to Include the Further Education Sector

- 3. It is proposed that the amendment of the GTC legislation to give the Council independence will remove some authority which the Department of Education currently has to:
 - Appoint 4 members to the Council;
 - Approve the appointment remuneration and terms & conditions of employment for the Registrar to the Council; and
 - Approve governance arrangements including the Accounts and Annual Report of the Council.

Are there any issues that you feel the Departments should consider in respect of the proposed change?

4. Are there any further measures you feel the Departments should consider to secure effective registration and regulation, independent of Government?

When you press the submit button your form will be emailed to DEL. (Note: to do this you will need to connect to an email account)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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