

# **Review of the Initial Teacher Education Infrastructure in Northern Ireland Response Booklet**

This booklet should be completed by all stakeholders

The Department for Employment and Learning is inviting all those with an interest in teacher education to submit opinion papers outlining their vision for the structures necessary to create a world-class system of initial teacher education here which also enhances and improves sharing and integration within the sector.

Please provide your views in the attached booklet.

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International developments in the field of Initial Teacher Education in terms of the trend “*towards educating teachers in larger institutions where training can be informed and supported by ongoing research in the field of education*”.

1. Are there other international developments in the field of Initial Teacher Education that you consider to be relevant to Northern Ireland?

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- 2. How do current ITE structures here compare with the trends in ITE best practice internationally?**
- 3. How might ITE delivery be structured here to support delivery of international best practice?**

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**4. What is distinctive about the way ITE is delivered in NI that needs to be taken into account in this review?**

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**5. Identify any other ITE infrastructure issues that you might want the Panel to pay particular attention to within the Review.**

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I have provided this information for the purposes of the Review of the Initial Teacher Education Infrastructure in Northern Ireland. I understand that reference to this response will be included in the Summary report to be published on the Department for Employment and Learning's website.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**On behalf of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed templates and return (by e-mail or post) to the address below by 18 December 2013.**

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