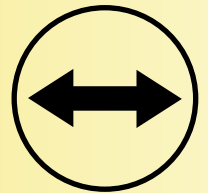


Consultation on the Education (Youth and Community Work Education and Training) (Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2006

Date of Issue: 1 April 2006

Action Required: Responses by 5 July 2006

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**Support for
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Title of Document :	Consultation on the Education (Youth and Community Work Education and Training) (Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2006
Audience:	Higher Education Institutions, Local Authority Youth Service, Voluntary Youth Sector, Unions Welsh Language Board, Children's Commissioner for Wales, Education Training Standards Committee (Wales) and national bodies with an interest in youth work training.
Overview:	The purpose of these regulations is to ensure that Estyn's remit extends to the training of youth and community workers provided by or on behalf of Higher Education institutions.
Action required:	The deadline for submission of comments to this consultation is 5 July 2006. Preferably, responses should be made electronically (please enter Regulations Higher Education in the subject box) to YAPPMailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk or to the address below
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Background

Qualified youth and community workers are a key resource in the Assembly's commitment to deliver on the Extending Entitlement agenda. The course content provides a balance of both taught and practice elements which are essential within the eventual context of the employment of youth and community workers

These proposed regulations would ensure that the Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales could inspect all courses delivered by Higher Education institutions to students undertaking education and training in youth and community work.

These regulations would ensure that Estyn can inspect the whole training provision for youth work in Wales. At present, Estyn's powers are limited to the inspection of youth support services themselves under s.127 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 and the inspection of a limited range of youth and community work training under s.75 of that Act.

If these regulations were to be introduced then Estyn would develop specific guidance for the inspection of this provision based in accordance with the Common Inspection Framework for Education and Training in Wales.

If these regulations were to be adopted, they would come into force on the 23rd October 2006. A copy of the draft regulation is at Annex A.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe a kind of education and training for the purposes of section 75 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”). Section 75 provides the extended remit of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales.

Regulation 2 prescribes education and training provided by an institution within the higher education sector in Wales for the purpose of enabling persons to become youth and community workers or as further training for persons who are youth and community workers. The effect of the prescription is that this kind of education or training is brought within the remit of the Chief Inspector under section 75 of the 2000 Act.

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Made 2006

Coming into force 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 75(1)(e) and 152(5) of the Learning and Skills Act 2000⁽¹⁾, the National Assembly for Wales hereby makes the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Education (Youth and Community Work Education and Training) (Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 2006 and they come into force on 23 October 2006.

(2) In these Regulations—

“2000 Act” means the Learning and Skills Act 2000; and

“higher education sector” shall be construed in the light of Chapter I of Part II of the Education Reform Act 1988⁽²⁾.

Prescribed education or training

2.—(1) The education and training described in paragraph (2) below is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 75 of the 2000 Act (extended remit of the Chief Inspector for Wales).

(2) The education and training is that provided by or on behalf of an institution within the higher education sector in Wales—

(a) for the purpose of enabling persons to become youth and community workers; or

(b) as further training of youth and community workers;

in so far as it does not fall within any of sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 75(1) of the 2000 Act).

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998⁽³⁾

Date

Name

Title

⁽¹⁾ 2000 c. 21.

⁽²⁾ 1988 c. 40.

⁽³⁾ 1998 c. 38.

