

## **Addendum to the summary of responses**

### **Requirements for the provision of Initial Teacher Training courses in Wales – numeracy and literacy issues**

The consultation exercise held between 11 May and 3 August 2012, sought views on a replacement for the Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006, which would introduce revised requirements for the provision of ITT courses in Wales.

The proposals included amending a statutory requirement to increase the minimum time that trainee teachers on all primary postgraduate programmes spend being trained in schools from at least 18 weeks to 24 weeks, with effect from ITT programmes commencing in academic year 2013/14.

This proposal was included as Question 6 in the consultation and the responses received and subsequent outcome are documented on pages 13 – 15 of the consultation response document.

Following the publication of the consultation response document, the Minister for Education and Skills agreed with a proposal to delay the introduction of the revised requirement in respect of the time spent on practical school based training for primary postgraduate ITT programmes to apply in academic year 2014/15, pending the outcome of a Review of Initial Teacher Training in Wales currently being undertaken.

The decision report in respect of the decision to delay the introduction of this requirement can be viewed at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/dr2012/octdec/adydysg/la3783/?lang=en>