

ATISN 20086 Stakeholders involved in developing draft trans guidance for schools

A list of all internal and external stakeholders involved in developing the draft trans guidance for schools.

The development of Welsh Government's national transgender guidance for schools and local authorities is being led by the Equity in Education Division of the Public Services and Welsh Language Department. This work is supported by a cross departmental internal group working group representing several aspects of Welsh Government policy that may have relevance to this policy area. Oversight is also provided by a cross-divisional Senior Officials Group to ensure coherence with other policy areas.

The full list of those Division's involved in the work thus far is below. Additional Divisions of the Welsh Government may be involved as the policy develops.

- Equity in Education Division
- Curriculum, Assessment and School Improvement Division
- Pedagogy, Leadership and Professional Learning Division
- Support for Learners Division
- Equality and Human Rights Division
- Cohesive Communities Division
- Digital Learning Division
- Strategic Comms and Marketing Division
- Health and Social Services: Quality and Nursing Division
- Mental Health and Vulnerable Groups Division
- Tackling Poverty and Supporting Families Division
- Further Education and Apprenticeships Division
- Inclusion and Corporate Business Division
- Office of the Chief Medical Officer Division

The Welsh Government is responsible for the content of the guidance which will be published for consultation. To inform policy development The Welsh Government has established external groups to provide information and to enable the Welsh Government to consider current practice and a range of views in the development of guidance. Alongside this the Welsh Government is also undertaking a wider programme of stakeholder engagement, including participation sessions with young people, and ongoing meetings with a range of individual organisations and network groups and events across Wales.

External groups include local authorities, education practitioners from a range of settings and other stakeholder organisations. Some stakeholder organisations attend with observer status. A list of stakeholder organisations is published on the Welsh Government LGBTQ+ Action Plan tracker at Action 24. [LGBTQ+ Action Plan for Wales: progress update | GOV.WALES](#)

The criteria used to determine which groups and individuals should be involved in the process of developing this draft guidance.

Determining this was informed by the equality and children's rights impact assessments, both of which have been iterative through the policy development and are still developing as the policy develops. These will be published on the Welsh Government website at consultation stage. We have also responded to stakeholders who have expressed an interest throughout the policy development, and where feasible have offered meetings to discuss their views and priorities.

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