

Proposal for the registration of youth workers with the Education Workforce Council

Consultation response form

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Question 1 – Do you agree that widening professional registration to include the Youth Worker sector would contribute to improving the quality of service provided to young people in Wales?

Agree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supporting comments

The Council notes that the Welsh Government consulted in 2012 on whether registration should be extended to the youth work sector and that the majority of respondents were in favour of this proposal. The Council has also been working closely with the youth work sector in recent months and is aware that there is support for registration.

The Council recognises the important contribution that the youth work service provides to teaching and learning in Wales and believes that registration with a professional body will offer a number of benefits for learners, parents, guardians and the general public.

Question 2 – Do you agree that registration of the two roles (as set out in paragraph 6.2) in the first instance, will ensure the quality and professionalism of individuals employed as youth workers and protect their title and status?

Agree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supporting comments

Council officers have worked closely with Welsh Government officials to develop the proposals in paragraph 6.2. The Council is aware that some organisations / individuals consider that other persons within the voluntary youth work sector who do not fall under the definition of “professional youth worker” should also be required to register. However, the Council believes that the approach taken by the Welsh Government is proportionate and that such persons may register voluntarily, provided they meet the necessary qualification requirements.

Question 3 – We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.

No further comments.

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