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NUT Cymru

NUT Cymru accepts the first and supports the second proposal.

Suggests adding as amended in May 2004 to the explanatory paragraph referring to the Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Wales) Regulations 2003 for the sake of clarity. The may amendments include provision for an appropriate body to recommend extending the four-term limit on supply work without completion of Induction by one year.

Wales TUC Cymru including responses from;

Supports the first proposal.

NUT

However, would like to advise an amendment for the sake of clarity in the explanatory paragraph referring to the Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (Wales) Regs 2003. The May 2004 amendments include provision for an Appropriate Body to recommend extending the four-term limit on supply work without completion of induction by one year.

NASUWT

UCAC

Supports the second amendment.

ATL

Neath Port Talbot

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council agree with the proposals.

County Borough Council

Monmouthshire County

Monmouthshire County Council agree with the proposals.

Council

General Teaching Council for Wales

The Council agrees with the proposals concerning the regulations. It had previously raised concerns that no arrangements were in place to monitor the time limits during which a supply teacher, who had not secured an Induction period, could be employed as a teacher. However, the Councils asks that paragraph 13 to Schedule 1 be amended in order that the information can be retained on the register following the Induction period.

The Council agrees with the proposals concerning the order.

The Council states, however that it finds a number of aspects of the Additional Functions Order (2000) (concerning the recording of information on the register) difficult to implement and asks for further discussions with Assembly Officials on this matter.

* GTC Northern Ireland The General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland support the proposed amendments.

* Received after deadline

	No of Responses
Teaching Unions	6
LEA's and Educational Bodies	4
Others	0
Total	10