

Kirsty Williams AM
Cabinet Secretary for Education

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Dear Kirsty

Thank you for attending the Children, Young People and Education Committee meeting on Wednesday 5 April 2017 as part of our inquiry into Teachers' Professional Learning and Education.

To assist the Committee in their deliberations and reporting on this matter, I would be grateful if you could supply information on the following questions:

- Are you confident that all teachers in Wales will have access to the training they need to deliver on the Welsh Government's policy initiatives by 2021? How will delivery be ensured? Has there been any analysis of the how much this will cost?
- Are you committed to the Regional Consortia model of delivering professional development? What do you see as its main benefits? How will consistency of provision and access be ensured across the Consortia.
- Can you provide more detail on what the Regional Professional Learning Action Plans and the National Successful Futures Implementation Plan? What will they contain? How will they be resourced? How will they relate to each other when in operation?
- Do you expect there to be any increase in costs once the national offer is available in July 2018? If so, could you provide further information on this?

I would be appreciative if you could supply a response by Monday 24 April to assist the Committee with its reporting.

Yours sincerely



Lynne Neagle AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair

