

## **Government Response to the Education (Admission Appeals Arrangements) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**Technical Scrutiny point 1:** The Welsh Government agrees with the reporting point. The result of the amendment made by the Education (Admission Appeals Arrangements) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (“the 2023 Regulations”) to regulation 3 of the 2005 Regulations is that there are two references to Schedule 1 next to each other (i.e. Schedule 1 Schedule 1). Similarly, the result of the amendment made by the 2023 Regulations to regulation 5 of the 2005 Regulations is that there are two references to Schedule 2 next to each other (i.e. Schedule 2 Schedule 2). There should only be one reference to Schedule 1, and one reference to Schedule 2. However, we do not consider that this will mislead the reader as the references are to the same numbered Schedule.

The Welsh Government will be making further Regulations in respect of school admissions and will look to correct the errors and we anticipate making these during the current Senedd term.