

SL(5)128 – The Education (Supply of information about the School Workforce) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Background and Purpose

These Regulations impose a duty on schools and local authorities to supply items of data about each member of the school workforce to the Welsh Government when requested to do so. They also specify which items of information should be provided, how they will be used and with whom they may be shared.

Procedure

Negative

Technical Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

Merits Scrutiny

One point is identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument, in that it is of political or legal importance or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the Assembly (Standing Order 21.3(ii)).

At its meeting on 16 October 2017, the Committee considered correspondence from the organisation, defenddigitalme, dated 6 October 2017.

The Committee recognised that how the Regulations are implemented will be important and it will be a matter for Welsh Government to ensure that data is collected, stored and shared in a way that complies with data protection and human rights legislation.

Implications arising from exiting the European Union

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Government Response

A government response to the merits point identified at the meeting on 16 October is required.

Committee Consideration

The Committee reports to the Assembly in line with the merit point above.

