



Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL Cymru's) Response to the Welsh Assembly Government's Consultation on the Proposed Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure

The Association of Teachers and Lecturers represents over 160,000 education professionals across the four constituent parts of the United Kingdom. It draws its membership from teachers and lecturers, leaders and support staff in maintained and independent schools, and Further Education Colleges. As well as campaigning vigorously to protect and enhance members' pay and conditions ATL also believes that the education profession has a key role in developing education strategy and policy. ATL Cymru represents over 6,500 education professionals in colleges and schools across the whole of Wales.

ATL Cymru welcomes the WAG's intention to bring about this measure to enshrine what young persons aged 0-17 should expect as they are growing up. This proposal enshrines the rights of children and should therefore also indicate the duties of those involved in service delivery so that greater clarity in these relationships can be achieved.

ATL would like to stress the importance of involving unions who represent deliverers of education services in the development of any proposals.

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