Privacy Notice - Consultation to inform the policy on Irish-medium education outside of the Gaeltacht

Purpose

The purpose for which the Department processes your data and/or the data of your child are:

- To carry out online consultation to inform the development of the policy
- To contact focus group participants as part of the consultation process
- To arrange meetings with stakeholders as part of the consultation process.

Legal basis

Section 7 of the Education Act, 1998 outlines the Minster for Education's general functions. These include, under 7(b), to determine national education policy.

Categories of data subject

- Parents/Guardians/Carers
- Students/Pupils
- School staff members
- Members of the public

Categories of personal data

- Identity
- Contact details
- Personal data included in responses to questionnaires and submissions (unsolicited)

Further Processing

Where the Department intends to further process your data or that of your child for a purpose other than the purposes listed above, the Department will provide you prior to that further processing with information on that other purpose and with any relevant further information on the processing activity and your data protection rights.

Recipients of the data

Data Sharing

Data in policy submissions will be shared with Sealbhú, DCU as they have been engaged by the Department of Education to analyse information received in the consultation and to prepare a report for the Department to inform policy development.

Storage period

Personal data included in policy submissions will be retained by Sealbhú, DCU until the policy on Irish-medium education outside of the Gaeltacht has been approved.

Personal data included in questionnaires and policy submissions will be retained by the Department of Education for a period of 5 years.

Personal data required for the administration of focus groups and meetings will be retained by the Department of Education for the duration of the consultation process.

Third Country

None of your data or that of your child will be transferred to a country outside of the European Economic Area i.e. the EU and Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

Data Subject Rights

Please follow the link https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/20f6e1-protecting-personal-data-in-the-department-of-education-and-skills/ for information on your right to access your data and that of your child's.

You may also exercise your right to correct your data, seek to restrict how it may be processed or object to how it may be processed. Your data or that or your child's will not be used for automated decision-making or profiling, please see https://www.dataprotection.ie/en/individuals/rights-individuals-under-general-data-protection-regulation for a the data Protection Commissioner's Guide to Data Subject Rights.

While you have a right to have your data or that of your child deleted the Department may not be able to agree to your request if it is less than five years since you submitted your application under this scheme. The Department may not be able to agree to your request for deletion also where your data is subject to the National Archives Act 1986 and no order has been made to dispose of this category of data under that Act, see guidance from the National Archives:

https://www.nationalarchives.ie/services-to-government-and-courts/records-management-guidelines/

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commissioner, please see: www.dataprotection.ie

Further Information

Further information on how this consultation operates is available at https://www.gov.ie/en/consultation/a6fa7-consultation-process-to-develop-a-policy-on-irish-medium-education-outside-of-the-gaeltacht/.

Contact Details

The Department of Education is the data controller for the processing of your data. If you have any query in respect of this you may contact An tAonad um Oideachas

Gaeltachta by e-mail polg@education.gov.ie or by post to An tAonad um Oideachas Gaeltachta, Department of Education, Block 1, Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 RC96.

The Department's Data Protection Officer may be contacted by sending an e-mail to dpo@education.gov.ie or by post to Department of Education, Data Protection Unit, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, N37 X659.