



To: Responsible Officer  
All recognised awarding bodies in Wales  
By email

3 August 2023

Dear Responsible Officer,

### **Promoting and facilitating Welsh-medium qualifications: Our Decisions**

Following a consultation earlier this year on proposed rules and guidance relating to the promotion and facilitation of Welsh-medium qualifications, we have today published our [decisions](#). In our decisions report, we confirm that we will introduce a new Condition D9 into our main rulebook – the Standard Conditions of Recognition. This new Condition will:

- require all awarding bodies to publish a Welsh-medium qualifications policy statement;
- require those awarding bodies that make qualifications available through the medium of Welsh, to promote their availability, and facilitate access to them;

We have also decided to introduce guidance to support awarding bodies' compliance with our new rules, and introduce a lead-in period of 12 months to become compliant.

The final version of the Conditions, requirements and guidance are published alongside these decisions.

On Wednesday 9 August (1.30-2.15pm), we will host a webinar to provide awarding bodies with an overview of the consultation outcomes, and an opportunity to ask any questions relating to our decisions. If you are interested in attending this event, please register [here](#).

If you would like any further information regarding the above, please contact Osian Llywelyn, Head of Regulatory Policy on [policy@qualifications.wales](mailto:policy@qualifications.wales).

Yours Sincerely,

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