

## Response ID ANON-KNMQ-4QMW-Z

Submitted to Education (Curriculum) (CPR and AED) Bill - Call for Views  
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### Introduction

1 How would you like your response to be published? (Please note: You have to answer this question before you can move on)

I would like my answers to be published

2 Are you happy that any of your suggestions which have been given to the Committee or the Assembly may become the wording of an amendment?

Yes

3 What is your name? (Please note: You have to answer this question before you can move on)

Name:  
Joseph McCaffrey

4 What is your email address?

Email:  
[REDACTED]

5 Please indicate if you are providing answers

As an individual

If on behalf of an organisation or business, please state its name::

And (if an organisations) please tell us briefly how the organisation or business relates to the subject matter of the Bill::

6 Are you?

Teacher

Please specify:

### Clause 1

7 Do you agree that pupils at key stage 3 should learn these lifesaving skills at school?

Yes

Please explain your answer:

I believe that KS3 pupils should learn these skills as many of our children are carers and unfortunately they play an important role in people's lives. Learning this in KS3 will introduce this to children and can be revisited over the years so that they are confident if they are called on to give cpr. Having as many people trained in this regardless of age will inevitably save lives and will benefit society as a whole. There have been cases when children have collapsed due to unknown heart issues and have not been saved due to friends and other young people unable to give cpr.

8 Do you want to make any changes to this clause? If so, what change would you suggest?

No

Please explain your answer:

### Clause 2

9 Do you agree that there should be three months to allow everyone to prepare for this new law?

Yes

Please explain your answer:

Obviously schools and other organisations will need time to plan the curriculaum and train people up. They will also need time to source organisations that could deliver the programme.

10 Do you want to make any changes to this clause? If so, what change would you suggest?

No

If so, what change would you suggest and why?:

### Clause 3

11 Do you agree that when it becomes an Act, this should be called the "Education (Curriculum) (CPR and AED) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021"?

Yes

If No please comment.:

### Final thoughts

12 Do you think there need to be any more clauses in this Bill?

Final thoughts:

Possibly include education on how to respond to other medical issues like anaphalaxis and Epilepsy, as more you people seem to have alargies and are Epileptic.