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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:
Connor Begley

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?

Pupil

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 feel this is a very important life skills just like reading and writing. Personally my Grandfather suffered a Cardiac Arrest and Defibrillation by first aiders restarted his heart. This is why I feel everyone should learn these basic skills.

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:

I feel three months will allow schools and teachers or educators to prepare and purchase equipment.

I feel the three months should not be an excuse to put it off to the next academic year. eg. if the three months is up in July, I personally feel that schools should have it completed in June not waiting until September

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

Yes

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

It should be done within the same academic year.

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:

I feel that it should be renewed annually, along with issuing of certificates to students. This allows them to get annual updates and makes their memory refreshed on the very important and life saving skill. I feel issuing students with certification will increase moral and attract more students to it as some may feel it will not be of use and they then can add the certificate to CV so they are also improving employability.