

## Response ID ANON-KNMQ-4QMG-G

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:  
C Morrow

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?

Parent

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:

As a parent with a child with a heart condition that can lead to a cardiac arrest the introduction of this clause could mean that someone may be able to save the life of my child if necessary and also the life of another child or adult. My views come from a personal perspective as to how this Bill will have an effect on an actual child. My son who is 2 at the moment has an AED which we carry with us at all times however as he gets older this will be something that he will have responsibility and we understand the possibility that unlike us he may not be as careful to ensure he always has it with him and knowing that if he doesn't there is a strong possibility that he will have someone nearby that knows CPR or that can use his AED would be an amazing gift. This could mean all the difference should he have a cardiac arrest. I know I am only one parent replying to the call for evidence however I do know that I am one of many parents who this will affect and allow them to hopefully feel more confident in allowing their child out to have a normal life as these children will have learnt a life skill that could help so many people.

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:

Yes allowing schools and trainers gives them time to get ready. It only seems fair.

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"?

No

If No please comment.:

I would shorten the title - eg Education (CPR and AED) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021 or CPR and AED Act

Final thoughts

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

Final thoughts:

No, keeping it short and to the point is less confusing. I think the Committee should be aware of the positive impact such a Bill will have on people and their families, it could be the difference in them having a family member stay with them or not.