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IN THE FUTURE OF THE CONTROLLED SECTOR

By completing this brief consultation

Northern Ireland's 554 controlled schools educate almost 150,000 children across nursery, primary, post-primary, grammar, special, integrated, and Irish-medium schools, serving diverse communities. They have long faced a deficit of dedicated management and support.

This is the most significant opportunity in decades to shape management and support for controlled schools.

Deadline: 11 December 2025, 11.59pm



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The Department of Education is consulting on proposals to establish a new independent organisation with full statutory duties to manage and support controlled schools.

A new Controlled Schools Unit within the Education Authority is being set up to deliver immediate improvements. It is CSSC's position that long-term transformation requires a dedicated organisation to provide strategic leadership, to champion the sector, and to ensure focused, equitable support.

This consultation asks what functions this new organisation should have and how it should operate.

This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to secure the essential support that controlled schools and the children and communities they serve truly deserve.

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Complete the brief online questionnaire at :

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Every voice counts in shaping the future of controlled schools.