

To: Heads of higher education
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**CONSULTATION: DRAFT STRATEGY FOR WELSH MEDIUM PROVISION IN
HIGHER EDUCATION**

As you aware, the Council established a Steering Group for Welsh Medium Provision in Higher Education in November 2003 to develop a national strategy for Welsh medium provision in the light of the target set by the Welsh Assembly Government in Reaching Higher to increase substantially the number of students studying through the medium of Welsh.

I am pleased to present, on behalf of the Steering Group, the draft strategy which it has prepared and we would welcome your comments and views. Please reply by **15 September**. Following this consultation, the strategy will be presented to the Council for its consideration in the autumn and then submitted to the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning.

Yours sincerely

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