

## Annex C

### Development of TQI and the NSS: consultation response form

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We will publish an analysis of responses to the consultation. Additionally, all responses may be disclosed on request, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. The Act gives a public right of access to any information held by a public authority, in this case HEFCW. This includes information provided in response to a consultation. We have a responsibility to decide whether any responses, including information about your identity, should be made public or treated as confidential. We can refuse to disclose information only in exceptional circumstances. This means responses to this consultation are unlikely to be treated as confidential except in very particular circumstances. Further information about the Act is available at [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

1. Respondent's name.....

2. Position.....

3. Is this an:

- individual response? Yes/No
- or a response on behalf of an organisation? Yes/No

4. If responding on behalf of an organisation,

- please state the name of the organisation:

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- and indicate the type of organisation below with an 'x':

	Higher education institution
	Further education college
	Student union
	Other (please specify)

**Questions from Annex B: proposals for the future TQI site**

**Question 1: Do you agree that data should be presented at level 3 in the subject hierarchy, wherever possible?**

**Question 2: Do you agree that the threshold for publishing NSS results should be lowered to a 40% response rate, and 20 students responding?**

**Question 3: Do you agree with the principle that data should be aggregated across years and/or subjects, where it is unavailable at level three using one year's data? Are there any options for aggregating data that should not be offered to users?**

**Question 4: Do you have any comments about the suitability of the proposed items for a summary of key data?**

**Question 5: Do you have any comments about the proposed student profile data?**

**Question 6: Do you think that institutions in Wales should share external examiners' reports with student representatives?**