

Welsh-Medium Qualifications Policy Statement

Introduction

- 1. CILEX recognises the importance of language diversity and cultural inclusivity. As an organisation committed to providing educational opportunities, CILEX aims to accommodate the linguistic needs of our learners to the best of our abilities. However, due to certain considerations, CILEX has made the decision not to offer its qualifications through the medium of Welsh at this time.
- 2. The decision not to offer qualifications in Welsh is based on the following factors.

Market demand

3. CILEX currently offers a small portfolio of qualifications regulated by Qualifications Wales, none of which are available to new learners. While we recognise the importance of Welsh-medium education, the demand for qualifications through the medium of Welsh may vary across different regions and sectors. Therefore, CILEX's decision is influenced by the lack of demand from employers, training providers, and other stakeholders, which helps guide our regulated qualification offer.

Availability of resources

4. Developing and delivering qualifications through multiple mediums requires significant resources, including qualified personnel, curriculum development, and assessment materials. Therefore, we have prioritised offering qualifications in English with higher demand and broader accessibility.

Alignment with Regulator Conditions and Requirements

5. Regulations published in respect of the qualifications CILEX offers often have specific requirements and standards set outside Wales. In some cases, offering qualifications in Welsh may require additional approval and compliance measures that pose logistical and practical challenges at this time.

Policy review arrangements

6. CILEX will annually review this policy to assess our capacity and evaluate the changing needs and demands of learners.

Feedback

7. We welcome feedback and input from all stakeholders, including Welsh-medium and bilingual centres that we work with, as we strive to continuously improve our qualification offer. If you have any feedback, please do not hesitate to Contact Us.

