



Public Consultation on new Sex Education proposals for Schools

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) has issued a **draft Review Report on Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE)** for all Irish Secondary and Primary schools which is open to **public consultation until the 25th Oct 2019**. The NCCA Review takes a **highly sexualized approach** to Sex Education and it's important for everyone not in agreement with this approach to **send their comments to the NCCA before the 25th Oct 2019** to avoid the sexualization of Irish children from a young age. Anyone can send comments on the draft RSE Report by filling out the **Submission Template** or the **Online Survey** on the NCCA website -

<https://www.ncca.ie/en/updates-and-events/consultations/review-of-relationships-and-sexuality-education-rse>

Summary of approach to Sex Education in the NCCA RSE Review Report:

- **A highly sexualized approach to RSE** based on a 'sex is for pleasure approach' without a moral dimension, leading to the **sexualization of children** from primary school onwards
- **The new sex education programme would be compulsory for all primary and secondary schools** regardless of a school's religious or moral ethos
- **Parents will not be able to remove their children from the new RSE programme**, even though parents have primary responsibility for education as stated in the Constitution
- All children will be taught about **LGBTQ+ sexuality and gender identity** – that a boy can become a girl etc. – from primary school onwards creating confusion for young children
- Abortion will be treated as reproductive health care without a moral dimension
- The RSE Review supports the **WHO Report on Sex Education in Europe**, which proposes teaching '*early childhood masturbation*' (p.38), making children vulnerable to predators

To help give your comments on the NCCA Review, suggested replies to the NCCA Submissions Template and its Online Survey are on the Fingal Witness website below, which has a briefing note etc. on the Review. Please submit your comments to the **NCCA before the deadline of 25th Oct 2019** to avoid the sexualization of our children.

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