

## Consultation Process on NEPS Service

Please send completed submissions to Deputy Carol Nolan, Committee Rapporteur on NEPS service, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 or via email to [carol.nolan@oireachtas.ie](mailto:carol.nolan@oireachtas.ie) no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

I am seeking submissions as Rapporteur on the NEPS Service Report on behalf of the Oireachtas Committee on Education and Skills. Over the next number of months, I will be conducting meetings with relevant stakeholders and carrying out a survey of a sample of schools as part of the data gathering for this report. In order to help guide your submission, I have provided three questions below, although stakeholders are welcome to submit their views in any manner they wish to do so.

I look forward to engaging with stakeholders on this important issue and presenting the findings to the Joint Committee on Education and Skills.

1. What is your experience of the NEPS service?
2. Do you feel that the current service provides sufficient supports to schools in the area of wellbeing, critical supports, assessments and consultative work with school staff?
3. Which areas of the NEPS service do you think are positive and work well?
4. What improvements, if any, would you make to the service in order to ensure the service can appropriately address the needs of schools.