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Chief Executive Coleg Gwent

18 September 2019

Dear Chief Executive,

Consultation¹ in determining an application by Coleg Gwent

I write to you to confirm that I have now considered your applications to challenge standards 55, 58 and 59. Before making a final determination, I must consult with you. The purpose of this letter therefore is to provide you an opportunity to respond to my initial comments and the determination I propose to make.

Can you please respond to the proposal within this letter by noting whether or not you agree by 2 October 2019. If you do not agree, please outline your reasons why and what further steps you wish to be taken. If I do not receive any response, I will move to determine in line with the proposals in this letter.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, your contact officer is Lora Gwawr Williams.

Yours sincerely,



Aled Roberts

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Welsh Language Commissioner



¹ section 57(4) Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

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The Welsh Language Commissioner's initial comments on Coleg Gwent's applications

1. Standards challenged in a particular way:

Standard 55

You must ensure that

- (a) the text of each page of your website is available in Welsh,
- (b) every Welsh language page on your website is fully functional, and
- (c) the Welsh language is not treated less favourably than the English language on your website.

Imposition day: 01/10/2019

Standard 58

If you have a Welsh language web page that corresponds to an English language web page, you must state clearly on the English language web page that the page is also available in Welsh, and you must provide a direct link to the Welsh page on the corresponding English

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Summary of the proposed determinations: