

# D9 WELSH MEDIUM QUALIFICATIONS POLICY STATEMENT

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The IMI recognises the importance of language diversity and cultural inclusivity. As an organisation committed to providing educational opportunities, we aim to accommodate the linguistic needs of our learners to the best of our abilities. However, due to certain constraints and considerations, we have made the decision not to offer qualifications through the medium of Welsh at this time.

The decision not to offer qualifications in Welsh is based on the following factors:

### 1. Market demand

- 1.1. 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.
- 1.2. Our decision is also influenced by the demand from employers, schools and colleges, and other stakeholders, which helps guide our qualification offer.

### 2. Availability of resources

- 2.1. We have prioritised offering qualifications in languages with higher demand and broader accessibility to best utilise our current resources.

## Policy Review

We will periodically review this policy to assess our capacity and evaluate the changing needs and demands of learners.

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.