

**COLLEGES OF EDUCATION
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

CONSULTATION

4. The consultation on proposals to establish Stranmillis University College as an incorporated institution in line with other providers of higher education in Northern Ireland ended on 15th October 2004. A total of nine consultees responded, all of whom agreed that the statutory position of the college should be regularised through legislation.
5. The public consultation on the proposal for a draft Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order closed on 19 May 2005. A total of three consultees responded, all of whom welcomed the Order.