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Subject: Request for Risk Assessment, Safeguarding Sign-Off, and Legal Compliance Review of Educational Content Provided to Children

Dear BeWiser.ie Team,

I am writing to formally request a **risk assessment, safeguarding sign-off**, and a review of **legal compliance** for educational content currently published and distributed by your organisation — specifically under the **‘6th Class Tutorials’** section of your website, targeting children aged **11–12 years old**. I am copying a few of our Independent public representatives and requesting that this be included in our demand for Parliamentary Questions on some of the outrageous deviant content being pushed on to our innocent children.

1. Sexually Explicit Content Provided to Primary School Children

Material found under your 6th Class Tutorials includes **graphic sexual content**, such as:

“Masturbation is the act of touching one’s own body to become aroused and get a feeling of pleasure, often by stimulating your genitals. There are many different words used for masturbation, such as ‘jacking/jerking off’, ‘wanking’, ‘licking the bean’, ‘fingering oneself’ or ‘self-love’...”

Further sections describe:

- How to stimulate the clitoris, labia, penis, anus, and perineum;
- Use of sex toys, vibrators, lubricants, and lotions;

- Identification of erogenous zones such as nipples, thighs, and neck;
- Sexual fantasies, including the use of pornography.

This material is clearly **explicit in nature**, and its delivery to children as young as 11 raises serious concerns around **psychological harm, developmental appropriateness, and potential legal violations**.

2. Violation of the Children First Act 2015 – Emotional Abuse

Under the **Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children (2017)**, emotional abuse includes:

“Exposing a child to age- or stage-inappropriate material or language.”
(Section 2.5.2 – Emotional Abuse)

Presenting highly sexualised material to children in 6th class — many of whom are pre-adolescent — is not developmentally appropriate and may cause confusion, distress, or emotional harm. This type of exposure clearly falls within the definition of **emotional abuse** under Irish child protection law.

3. Further Violation – Sexual Abuse under Children First

In addition, the same national guidance explicitly states:

“Sexual abuse occurs when a child is used by another person for their gratification or sexual arousal... This includes the exposure of the child to sexual activity or to sexual imagery.”
(Section 2.5.4 – Sexual Abuse)

Providing children with graphic written descriptions of masturbation, genital stimulation, use of sex toys, and sexual fantasies — as is currently published under your 6th Class Tutorials — may also fall under this definition, particularly where the content is:

- Inappropriate for the child’s age or stage of development;
- Delivered without full parental awareness or consent;
- Not medically or psychologically justified for the targeted age group.

In light of these definitions, there is a strong basis for concern that this content may constitute **both emotional and sexual abuse** under **Children First legislation**.

4. Gender Identity Material and Contradiction with the Cass Review

If your tutorials also promote messages such as:

- Being "born in the wrong body",
- Early social or medical transitioning,
- Affirmation-only models for gender questioning children,

...then this further compounds the safeguarding concerns.

These positions **directly contradict the findings of the UK's independent Cass Review (2024)**, which concluded:

- That the evidence base for gender transition in youth is **weak and underdeveloped**;
- That affirmation-only approaches are **not clinically supported**;
- And that children should receive **psychosocial support first**, through **individualised, developmentally sensitive care**.

If BeWiser.ie's materials include gender identity teachings not aligned with this standard, they risk exposing vulnerable children to **ideological content unsupported by medical consensus**.

5. Request for Documentation and Safeguarding Assurance

I respectfully request the following without delay:

- A copy of the **risk and safeguarding assessments** related to this content;
- Documentation of your **compliance with the Children First Act 2015**;
- The names and qualifications of those responsible for **content approval and oversight**;
- Copies of your **parental consent** and **opt-in policies**;
- Confirmation of any external clinical or legal review that has been undertaken on this material.

Conclusion

I support comprehensive, inclusive, and age-appropriate Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE). However, material provided to children:

- Must comply with **Irish child protection law**,
- Must be **medically and developmentally appropriate**,
- Must be **transparent to parents**,
- And must always act **in the best interest of the child**.

The material currently published by BeWiser.ie appears to fail on multiple of these fronts.

I request a written response within **10 days**, including the documents listed above, and details of any steps your organisation intends to take in response to these concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Jana K. Lunden, on behalf of the Natural Women's Council