



In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Administrative Court

CO/1211/2022

In the matter of an application for judicial review

The Queen

on the application of

KIMBERLY ISHERWOOD & 4 Others

Claimant

-and-



THE WELSH MINISTERS

Defendant

Before the Honourable Mr Justice Turner sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand, City of Westminster WC2A 2LL

UPON READING the relevant documents in the permission bundle

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. Permission to apply for judicial review is granted.
2. The second claimant's application for anonymity and that of her daughter is granted.
3. The Welsh Ministers are substituted as defendants in place of the Ministers of Education and Welsh Language.

REASONS

The issues raised on behalf of the claimants involve the consideration of complex constitutional matters with potentially very significant consequences for both parents and children. The response of the defendants, although not without force, is not so obviously determinative of the issues as to justify the refusal of permission. It is likely that robust case management will be required to ensure that the scope of the challenge and the response thereto are kept within the bounds of reasonable proportionality.