

NOTICE

DES Clarification re entitlement to EPV days, June 2014

EPV days continue to be governed by the relevant **Circular 37/97**.

However, please note that the mode of delivery of a Summer Course has no bearing on EPV days and all DES approved courses and combination of courses are regarded as carrying equal EPV days whether courses are face-to-face, blended or online.

As per current DES policy please note the following:

- With regard to attendance at online or blended learning courses, the 3 EPV days will only accrue if the full 20 hrs per course are completed. Partial attendance at an online or blended learning course is discounted for EPV purposes. Therefore, if a teacher fails to complete the full 20 hrs of any online or blended learning course, *no certificate of completion can be awarded for that course*.