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North-West Community Network is committed to facilitating and promoting engagement with the Community & Voluntary sector in the North-West on the policy issues that affect it.

If you feel the sector should respond collectively to any of these consultations, please communicate this to us - not all consultation/policy issues can be responded to, however, given the sheer volume of documents that are issued.

Departmental consultations should, under good practice guidelines, afford twelve weeks for response - if you have any concerns over deadlines please do not hesitate to raise these with the named contact.

Consultation Title	Organisation	Closing Date	Contact Name/Dept	Contact Number	Email / Website								
NI Teachers' Pension Scheme 13-14	Department of Education	25/11/13	Pensions Policy Team	028 9127 9510	pensionspolicy@deni.gov.uk http://www.deni.gov.uk/consultations-ni-teachers-pension-scheme-2013-14								
The introduction of restrictions on the landfilling of food waste	Department of Environment	03/12/13	Katie Devlin	028 9025 4780	katie.devlin@doeni.gov.uk http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/information/foi/recent-releases/publications-details.htm?docid=9329								
Regional day opportunities model for adults with a learning disability	Health and Social Care Board	09/12/13 @ 5pm	Day Opportunities Consultation	028 9032 1313	day.opportunities@hscni.net www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult								
The Waste Prevention Programme For NI	Department of Environment	11/12/13	Hazel Audley	028 9025 4923	hazel.audley@doeni.gov.uk http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/information/foi/recent-releases/publications-details.htm?docid=9338								
Future Arrangements for Language Interpreting and Translation Services for Health and Social Care in NI	Health and Social Care Board	13/12/13 @ 5pm	Commissioning Directorate	028 9055 3905	interpretingconsultation@hscni.net www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult								
Interim reporting requirements for all registered charities	Charity Commission for Northern Ireland	13/12/13	N/a	028 3832 0220	Online survey: here consultation response form consult@charitycommissionni.org.uk www.charitycommissionni.org.uk You can book a place by contacting the Commission on 028 3832 0220 (TextPhone 028 3834 7639) or by email on admin@charitycommissionni.org.uk								
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Draft Northern Ireland Innovation Strategy 2013-2025	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	16/12/13	Joanne Mc Clements	028 9052 9399	innovationpolicyunit@detini.gov.uk www.surveymonkey.com/s/innovationstrategy Hard-copy Consultation Response Form http://www.delni.gov.uk/teacher-education-infrastructure								
Teacher Training Infrastructure	Department for Employment and Learning	18/12/13	Higher Education Division	028 9025 7777	ITEInfrastructurereview@delni.gov.uk								
Fundamental Review of GCSEs and A LEVELS	Department of Education	20/12/13	The Assessment and Qualifications Team	028 9127 9543	online response booklet Consultation response booklet - PDF 73.8 KB Consultation response booklet - Irish version - PDF 78.1 KB http://www.deni.gov.uk/fundamental-review-of-gcse-and-a-levels								
Crowdfunding in the EU - Exploring the added value of potential EU action	European Commission Directorate General Internal Market and Services	20/12/13	N/a	N/a	Please fill in the on-line questionnaire http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=CROWDFUNDING								
Drafting of the Gas (Individual Standards of Performance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014.	The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the Utility Regulator)	20/12/13 @ 5pm	Lesley Robinson	028 9031 1575	lesley.robinson@uregni.gov.uk www.uregni.gov.uk/publications/consultation_on_gss								
Good Relations Strategy 2014-2017	Derry City Council	20/12/13	Carol Stewart	028 7136 5151 ext 8219	carol.stewart@derrycity.gov.uk www.derrycity.gov.uk								
Proposed Changes to the Northern Ireland Renewables Obligation (NIRO)	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	24/12/13	Renewable Electricity Branch	028 9052 9240	niro2014@detini.gov.uk www.energy.detini.gov.uk								
Revised custodial arrangements for children	Department of Justice	10/01/14 @ 5pm	Custodial Sentencing Options for Children Consultation	028 9052 8569	yjpu@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations/consultation-on-revised-custodial-arrangements-for-children.htm http://includeyouth.org/policy/youngvoices								
Inpatient based Addiction Treatment Services	Health and Social Care Board	10/01/14 @5pm	Tier 4 Consultation	028 9032 1313.	tier4addiction.consultation@hscni.net www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult								
Call for evidence : Fundamental Rights	The Westminster Government	13/01/14	Seán Garland	028 9081 9117 (Ext. 37117)	fundamentalrightsBOC@justice.gsi.gov.uk https://consult.justice.gov.uk/digital-communications/boc-fundamental-rights-review OR http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/consultations-fundamental-rights.htm								
Revisions to Pace Code of Practice D	Department of Justice	16/01/14	Policing Policy & Strategy Division	028 9052 8375	pacecodeconsultation@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations/consultation-on-revisions-to-pace-code-of-practice-d.htm								
Draft Employment of Migrant Workers Policy and	Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service	17/01/14	Stephanie Kelly	028 9266 4221	stephanie.kelly@nifrs.org www.nifrs.org/consultation								

Procedure					
Future Arrangement For Consumer Representation In Northern Ireland	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	17/01/14	Dennis Cunningham (or) Carmel O'Hare	028 9025 3902 (Dennis Cunningham) or 028 9025 3948 (Carmel O'Hare)	consumeraffairs@detini.gov.uk The Department is proposing to hold a number of consultation events. These will offer further opportunities to discuss future consumer representation arrangements in NI. Details of the events will be posted on the DETI Website over the next few weeks. If you wish to be invited to a consultation event please email consumeraffairs@detini.gov.uk www.detini.gov.uk
Cap Reform Pillar 1 Policy Options	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	17/01/14	Policy and Economics Division	028 9052 4355	policy.development@dardni.gov.uk http://www.dardni.gov.uk/consultation-policy-options-cap-reform.htm
Review of paediatric services	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	31/01/14	Secondary Care Directorate	028 9052 0264	secondary.care@dhsspsni.gov.uk http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/consultations/current_consultations.htm
Draft Social & Environmental Guidance for the water and sewerage industry (2015-21).	Department for Regional Development	31/01/14	Eddie Dobbin	028 9054 2985	waterpolicy@drdri.gov.uk www.drdri.gov.uk
Draft Equality Impact Assessment On Proposals To Extend The Natural Gas Network In Northern Ireland	The Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	07/02/14	Irene McAllister	028 9052 9398	irene.mcallister@detini.gov.uk consultation - draft equality impact assessment - extension of gas network to the west and north-west http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-energy-index.htm
Draft Legal Complaints and Regulation Bill (NI) 2013	Department of Finance and Personnel	14/02/14	Michael Foster	028 9090 9398	michael.foster@dfpni.gov.uk www.dfpni.gov.uk/index/about-dfp/consultation-zone.htm
Community Resuscitation Strategy	Department Of Health, Social Services And Public Safety	14/02/14	Health Protection Branch	028 9052 2059	cpr@dhsspsni.gov.uk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Resuscitation Strategy (PDF 496KB) • Literature Review (PDF 278KB) • Questionnaire (MS Word 33KB) • Questionnaire (PDF 42KB) <p>If your organisation would like to meet members of the strategy working group to discuss any aspect of the Strategy please contact 028905 22059 to arrange a meeting. http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=65851</p>
Equality Impact Assessment On Youth Engagement Clinics	Department of Justice	20/02/14	Speeding Up Justice Branch	028 9076 3000	SpeedingUpJustice@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations.htm

Please note that there are various Equality and Human Rights Consultations with the DHSSPS on going on various topics with various closing dates, to view them all please see: http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/consultations/current_consultations.htm

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

* NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS – 1st October 2013 – 31st March 2014

Policy	Policy aim	Brief description	Contact person
Sport Matters – The NI Strategy for Sport & Physical Recreation 2009-2019	A culture of lifelong enjoyment and success in sport.	Mid Term review of Sport Matters	Sinead McCartan Tel: 028 90515070 Sinead.McCartan@dcalni.gov.uk
Community Festival Fund Policy and Guidance	To update the existing Policy and Guidance documentation relating to the administration of the Community Festivals Fund.	The existing policy and guidance was drafted in 2007. An evaluation report produced by DCAL economics in 2012 highlights a number of weaknesses in the existing policy and following from that a full review has been undertaken.	Marian Kelly Tel: 028 90515043 Marian.Kelly@dcalni.gov.uk

* NOTE THAT POLICY DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE, AND THAT **TIMETABLES ARE PRONE TO CHANGE AND SLIPPAGE**. THIS REPRESENTS OUR 'BEST GUESS' AT THIS TIME OF WHAT WE WILL BE CONSULTING ABOUT OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

Every attempt is made to ensure the information given above is accurate, though we would be grateful if any inaccuracies were notified to us. You are also invited to share information on any other consultations currently open which have not been included here.

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- click [here](#) for a membership form for 2012-2013.**

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