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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
<b>Work Capability Assessment</b>	Department for Social Development	27/08/13	Seamus Hynds	028 9033 6948	<b>For customers in Northern Ireland only:</b> Please complete the Online form. The online form is the preferred method of response: <a href="#">Work Capability Assessment - Year 4 Online Survey</a> <b>OR</b> Complete the <a href="#">Work Capability Assessment Questionnaire (Word 94KB)</a> and send to: <a href="mailto:wca.review@nissa.gsi.gov.uk">wca.review@nissa.gsi.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/work-capability-assessment-yr4.htm">http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/work-capability-assessment-yr4.htm</a>
<b>Disability Action Plan</b>	The Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland	30/08/13 @ 5pm	John McManus	028 9089 0887	<a href="mailto:info@copni.org">info@copni.org</a>  <a href="http://www.copni.org/">http://www.copni.org/</a>
<b>Policy options for a Recycling Bill</b>	Department of Environment	02/09/13	Janice Harvey	028 9025 4845	<a href="mailto:janice.harvey@doeni.gov.uk">janice.harvey@doeni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/information/foi/recent-releases/publications-details.htm?docid=9170">http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/information/foi/recent-releases/publications-details.htm?docid=9170</a>
<b>Proposed Amendments to the Gas Regulations (NI) 1996 and the Published Criteria</b>	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	06/09/13	Energy Markets	028 9052 9279	<a href="mailto:gasapplicationslicences@detini.gov.uk">gasapplicationslicences@detini.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.detini.gov.uk/consultation_paper_-_gas_applications_regs_and_published_criteria.pdf">http://www.detini.gov.uk/consultation_paper_-_gas_applications_regs_and_published_criteria.pdf</a>
<b>Draft minimum standards for children's homes</b>	Department Of Health, Social Services And Public Safety	06/09/13	Standards & Guidelines Quality Unit	028 9052 2351	<a href="mailto:sgqu@dhsspsni.gov.uk">sgqu@dhsspsni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/consultations/current_consultations.htm">http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/consultations/current_consultations.htm</a>
<b>Credit Unions and Industrial &amp; Provident Societies Bill</b>	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	06/09/13	Company Law Branch	028 9081 9126	<a href="mailto:cuipbsbill@detini.gov.uk">cuipbsbill@detini.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.detini.gov.uk">www.detini.gov.uk</a>
<b>Draft Business Improvement Districts (BIDS) Regulations</b>	Department for Social Development	06/09/13	Business Improvement Districts Unit	028 9082 9362	<a href="mailto:social.policy@dsdni.gov.uk">social.policy@dsdni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations.htm">http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations.htm</a>
<b>Organ Donation</b>	Private Members Bill	10/09/13	Jo-Anne Dobson MLA	028 4066 9004	<b>For all responses please complete the following survey:</b> <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N08DDZK">www.surveymonkey.com/s/N08DDZK</a> <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DQ57T25">http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DQ57T25</a>
<b>"To amend section 46 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 to include DARD's Central Investigation Service among the list of organisations that the Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice must inspect."</b>	Private Members Bill	10/09/13	Robin Swann MLA	028 2565 9595	
<b>Patients rights in cross-border healthcare</b>	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	13/09/13	Robert Kirkwood	028 9052 0245	<a href="mailto:gmsenquiries@dhsspsni.gov.uk">gmsenquiries@dhsspsni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=63861">http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=63861</a>
<b>Minimum Care Standards for Independent Healthcare Establishments</b>	Department Of Health, Social Services And Public Safety	27/09/13	Standards & Guidelines Quality Unit	028 9052 2351	<a href="http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=63403">http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=63403</a>  <a href="mailto:sgqu@dhsspsni.gov.uk">sgqu@dhsspsni.gov.uk</a>
<b>Disability Review and Draft Action Plan for 2013-2016</b>	Department of Finance & Personal	30/09/13	Carolyn Barr	028 9185 8173	<a href="mailto:carolyn.barr@dfpni.gov.uk">carolyn.barr@dfpni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/publications-foi/publications-browse/publication-scheme-who-we-are-what-we-do/departamental-equality-scheme.htm">http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/publications-foi/publications-browse/publication-scheme-who-we-are-what-we-do/departamental-equality-scheme.htm</a>
<b>Draft Strategy for Marine Protected Areas in the NI Inshore Region</b>	Department of Environment	30/09/13	Alan Hamilton	028 9025 4736	<a href="mailto:marineprotectionstrategy@doeni.gov.uk">marineprotectionstrategy@doeni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.doeni.gov.uk/marine_policy">http://www.doeni.gov.uk/marine_policy</a>
<b>Draft Disability Action Plan (DAP) 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2015 &amp; Five Year</b>	Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure	07/10/13	Jessie Roy	028 9051 5134	<a href="mailto:equality@dcalni.gov.uk">equality@dcalni.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.dcalni.gov.uk/index/quick-links/consultation.htm">http://www.dcalni.gov.uk/index/quick-links/consultation.htm</a>

<b>Review of DAPs.</b>					
<b>Proposed Road Races (Amendment) Bill</b>	Department for Regional Development	07/10/13	Gerry Anketell	028 9054 0425	<a href="mailto:rmpb@drdni.gov.uk">rmpb@drdni.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.drdni.gov.uk/publications-details.htm?docid=9008">http://www.drdni.gov.uk/publications-details.htm?docid=9008</a>
<b>The Future Of Rates Support For Low Income Households</b>	Department of Finance and Personnel	11/10/13	Rating Policy Division	028 9127 7606	<a href="mailto:ratingpolicy.cfq@dfpni.gov.uk">ratingpolicy.cfq@dfpni.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/rating-review">http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/rating-review</a>
<b>Phase 2 Of The NI Renewable Heat Incentive</b>	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	14/10/13	Peter Briggs	028 9052 9581	<a href="mailto:ni.rhi@detini.gov.uk">ni.rhi@detini.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-energy-index.htm">http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-energy-index.htm</a>
<b>Proposed changes to the Common Funding Scheme</b>	Department of Education	18/10/13	Common Funding Implementation Team	N/a	<b>Direct all queries on this consultation to:</b> Western Education & Library Board, Sheena McCooey LMS Unit, Phone: 028 82411329, <a href="mailto:sheena.mccooey@welbni.org">sheena.mccooey@welbni.org</a> <a href="#">Consultation Document including Response Form PDF 153 KB</a> <a href="#">Indicative Budgets for CFS 2013 consultation - Nursery/Primary Schools PDF 69 KB</a> <a href="#">Indicative Budgets for CFS 2013 consultation - Post Primary Schools PDF 28 KB</a>
<b>N.I. Rural Development Programme 2014-2020</b>	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	21/10/13	RDP Management Branch	028 9037 8592	<a href="mailto:ruralpolicy.branch@dardni.gov.uk">ruralpolicy.branch@dardni.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dardni.gov.uk/rural-development-programme-2014-2020-public-consultation.htm">http://www.dardni.gov.uk/rural-development-programme-2014-2020-public-consultation.htm</a>  Six public consultation events are planned on a county basis across the north of Ireland. Details of these events are as follows:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Wednesday 28 August, Greenmount College, 45 Tirgracy Road, Antrim, Co. Antrim.</li> <li>· Tuesday 3 September, CAFRE Enniskillen Campus, 2 Mullaghmeen Road, Levaghly, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.</li> <li>· Thursday 5 September, Loughry Campus, 76 Dungannon Road, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone.</li> <li>· <b>Tuesday 10 September, Benedy Community Centre, 72 Corrick Road, Dungiven, Co. Derry</b></li> <li>· Thursday 12 September, Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, Co. Armagh.</li> <li>· Tuesday 17 September, The Lodge, 1 Dublin Road, Castlewellan, Co. Down.</li> </ul> These public consultation events are being hosted by DARD and will <b>begin at 7pm, concluding at 9pm</b> . Attendees will hear about the proposals for the next Programme and will have the opportunity to ask questions of DARD officials.
<b>The Northern Ireland 2014 – 2020 ERDF Investment for Growth &amp; Jobs Programme</b>	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	21/10/13	Harry Welsh	028 9052 9618	<a href="mailto:ESU-IGJ@detini.gov.uk">ESU-IGJ@detini.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.detini.gov.uk/erdf_programme_-_consultation_paper-2.pdf">http://www.detini.gov.uk/erdf_programme_-_consultation_paper-2.pdf</a>
<b>Disability Action Plan</b>	Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation	23/10/13	Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation	028 9250 1806	<a href="mailto:contact@mazelongkesh.com">contact@mazelongkesh.com</a> <a href="http://www.mazelongkesh.com/publications.html">http://www.mazelongkesh.com/publications.html</a>
<b>Crown Courts Fees</b>	Department of Justice	25/10/13	Consultation Coordinator	028 9016 9516	<a href="mailto:publiclegalservicesdivision@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk">publiclegalservicesdivision@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations.htm">http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations.htm</a>
<b>'Living Places' An Urban Stewardship and Design Guide for NI</b>	Department of the Environment	31/10/13	Planning Policy Division	028 9041 6932	<a href="mailto:planning.policy@doeni.gov.uk">planning.policy@doeni.gov.uk</a> <a href="https://www.planningni.gov.uk/livingplaces">https://www.planningni.gov.uk/livingplaces</a>
<b>NI Law Commission Report on Bail in Criminal Proceedings</b>	Department of Justice	31/10/13	Criminal Law Branch	028 9016 9604	<a href="mailto:access.public@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk">access.public@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dojni.gov.uk">www.dojni.gov.uk</a>
<b>Pharmacy Service</b>	Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety	01/11/13	Medicines Policy Branch	028 9052 0224	<a href="mailto:communitypharmacy@dhsspsni.gov.uk">communitypharmacy@dhsspsni.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/consultations/current_consultations.htm">http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/consultations/current_consultations.htm</a>
<b>Review of Employment Law Review in NI</b>	Department for Employment and Learning	05/11/13	Alan Scott (Dr)	028 9025 7580	<a href="mailto:Employment.rights@del.gov.uk">Employment.rights@del.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.delni.gov.uk/consultation-zone">www.delni.gov.uk/consultation-zone</a>
<b>Corporate Plan 2014-17</b>	Probation Board for Northern Ireland	06/11/13	Corporate Plan Consultation Response	028 9026 2400	<a href="mailto:consultation@pbni.gsi.gov.uk">consultation@pbni.gsi.gov.uk</a>  The consultation document can be viewed <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Civil Legal Aid Remuneration</b>	Department of Justice	22/11/13	Consultation Co-ordinator ~ Remuneration Project	028 9016 9532	<a href="mailto:CivilRemuneration@doj.x.gsi.gov.uk">CivilRemuneration@doj.x.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations.htm">http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations.htm</a>

**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](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/consultations/current_consultations.htm)

**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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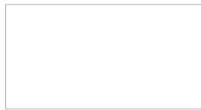
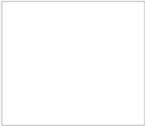
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