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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
Environmental Better Regulation Bill	Department of Environment	24/07/13	Paul Burns	028 9025 4705	better.regulation@doeni.gov.uk http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/information/foi/recent-releases/publications-details.htm?docid=9194
Guidance on Termination of Pregnancy in Northern Ireland	Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety	29/07/13	Family Policy Unit	028 9052 3310	familypolicyunit@dhsspsni.gov.uk http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=62187
Blue Badge Scheme	Department for Regional Development	30/07/13	Roads Service, Lands & Legislation Branch	028 9054 0458	subordinatelegislation.roads@drdni.gov.uk www.drdni.gov.uk
Financial Capability Strategy for Northern Ireland Consumers	Department Enterprise, Trade and Investment	31/07/13	Carol Donnelly or Assumpta McCleave	028 9052 9462	Financialcapability@detini.gov.uk http://www.detini.gov.uk/financial-capability-strategy-consultation
Call for evidence : Internal Market: Free Movement of Persons : <i>Because of Northern Ireland's unique position within the UK, having a land border with another Member State, the Department for Work and Pensions has expressed a particular interest in evidence of how EU competence on free movement advantages or disadvantages Northern Ireland and its citizens.</i>	Westminster Government	05/08/13	N/a	N/a	Please send your evidence to: FreeMovementofPersonsBoC@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk https://www.gov.uk/ / https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-the-balance-of-competences--2
Personal Independence Payment – Further Consultation On The Moving Around Activity	Department of Work & Pensions	05/08/13	Diane Clarke	028 9081 9119	diane.clarke@dsdni.gov.uk www.dsdni.gov.uk/consultations .
The NI Broadband Improvement Project (NIBIP)	Department of Trade Enterprise and Investment	16/08/13	Telecoms Branch	028 9052 9352	telecomspolicy@detini.gov.uk www.detini.gov.uk/deti-telecoms-index.htm
Sharing Parental Rights – Extending Flexibility at Work	Department for Employment and Learning	23/08/13	Employment Relations Policy & Legislation Branch	028 9025 7531	employment.rights@delni.gov.uk http://www.delni.gov.uk/index/consultation-zone/working-parents-rights.htm
The Language Body Draft Equality Scheme (Amended)	Ulster Scots Agency & Foras na Gaeilge	23/08/13 @ 4pm	David McCallum & Seán Ó Coinn	028 9023 1113 & 028 9089 0970	mccallumd@ulsterscotsagency.org.uk comhairliuchan@forasnagaeilge.ie www.ulsterscotsagency.com www.gaeilge.ie
Proposals for a Community Asset Transfer Policy Framework	Department for Social Development	23/08/13	Community Asset Transfer Consultation	028 9082 9583 (x38583)	CAT-Consult@dsdni.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations.htm
Principles of a Person's Own Home'	Department of Social Development	26/08/13	Claire Merron	028 9082 9287	Claire.Merron@dsdni.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations.htm
Work Capability Assessment	Department for Social Development	27/08/13	Seamus Hynds	028 9033 6948	For customers in Northern Ireland only: Please complete the Online form. The online form is the preferred method of response: Work Capability Assessment - Year 4 Online Survey OR Complete the Work Capability Assessment Questionnaire (Word 94KB) and send to: wca.review@nissa.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/work-capability-assessment-yr4.htm
Disability Action Plan	The Commissioner for Older People for	30/08/13 @ 5pm	John McManus	028 9089 0887	info@copni.org

	Northern Ireland				http://www.copni.org/
Policy options for a Recycling Bill	Department of Environment	02/09/13	Janice Harvey	028 9025 4845	janice.harvey@doeni.gov.uk http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/information/foi/recent-releases/publications-details.htm?docid=9170
Proposed Amendments to the Gas Regulations (NI) 1996 and the Published Criteria	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	06/09/13	Energy Markets	028 9052 9279	gasapplicationslicences@detini.gov.uk http://www.detini.gov.uk/consultation_paper_-_gas_applications_regs_and_published_criteria.pdf
Draft minimum standards for children's homes	Department Of Health, Social Services And Public Safety	06/09/13	Standards & Guidelines Quality Unit	028 9052 2351	sgqu@dhsspsni.gov.uk http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/consultations/current_consultations.htm
Credit Unions and Industrial & Provident Societies Bill	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment	06/09/13	Company Law Branch	028 9081 9126	cuiplibill@detini.gov.uk www.detini.gov.uk
Draft Business Improvement Districts (BIDS) Regulations	Department for Social Development	06/09/13	Business Improvement Districts Unit	028 9082 9362	social.policy@dndni.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations.htm
Organ Donation	Private Members Bill	10/09/13	Jo-Anne Dobson MLA	028 4066 9004	For all responses please complete the following survey: www.surveymonkey.com/s/NQ8DDZK
"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."	Private Members Bill	10/09/13	Robin Swann MLA	028 2565 9595	http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DQ57T25
Minimum Care Standards for Independent Healthcare Establishments	Department Of Health, Social Services And Public Safety	27/09/13	Standards & Guidelines Quality Unit	028 9052 2351	http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=63403 sgqu@dhsspsni.gov.uk
Disability Review and Draft Action Plan for 2013-2016	Department of Finance & Personal	30/09/13	Carolyn Barr	028 9185 8173	carolyn.barr@dfpni.gov.uk http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/publications-foi/publications-browse/publication-scheme-who-we-are-what-we-do/departamental-equality-scheme.htm
Draft Strategy for Marine Protected Areas in the NI Inshore Region	Department of Environment	30/09/13	Alan Hamilton	028 9025 4736	marineprotectionstrategy@doeni.gov.uk http://www.doeni.gov.uk/marine_policy
Proposed Road Races (Amendment) Bill	Department for Regional Development	07/10/13	Gerry Anketell	028 9054 0425	rmpb@drdni.gov.uk http://www.drdni.gov.uk/publications-details.htm?docid=9008
Proposed changes to the Common Funding Scheme	Department of Education	18/10/13	Common Funding Implementation Team	N/a	Direct all queries on this consultation to: Western Education & Library Board, Sheena McCooey LMS Unit, Phone: 028 82411329, sheena.mccooey@welbni.org Consultation Document including Response Form PDF 153 KB Indicative Budgets for CFS 2013 consultation - Nursery/Primary Schools PDF 69 KB Indicative Budgets for CFS 2013 consultation - Post Primary Schools PDF 28 KB
N.I. Rural Development Programme 2014-2020	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	21/10/13	RDP Management Branch	028 9037 8592	ruralpolicy.branch@dardni.gov.uk http://www.dardni.gov.uk/rural-development-programme-2014-2020-public-consultation.htm
The Northern Ireland 2014 – 2020 ERDF Investment for Growth & Jobs Programme	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	21/10/13	Harry Welsh	028 9052 9618	ESU-IGJ@detini.gov.uk http://www.detini.gov.uk/erdf_programme_-_consultation_paper-2.pdf
Disability Action Plan	Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation	23/10/13	Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation	028 9250 1806	contact@mazelongkesh.com http://www.mazelongkesh.com/publications.html
Crown Courts Fees	Department of Justice	25/10/13	Consultation Coordinator	028 9016 9516	publiclegalservicesdivision@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current-consultations.htm
Northern Ireland Law Commission Report on Bail in Criminal Proceedings	Department of Justice	31/10/13	Criminal Law Branch	028 9016 9604	access.public@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk www.dojni.gov.uk
Review of Employment Law Review in NI	Department for Employment and Learning	05/11/13	Alan Scott (Dr)	028 9025 7580	Employment.rights@del.gov.uk www.delni.gov.uk/consultation-zone

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:

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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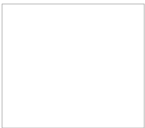
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