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Attachments: Joint Consultation- Disability Action Plans & Equality Action Plans.doc



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	Contact Number	Email / Website
Remuneration of defence representation in criminal cases in the magistrates' court and on appeal to the county court	Department of Justice	08/02/13	Jim Millar	028 9016 9518	jim.millar@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current- consultations.htm
- Draft Audit of Inequalities - Draft Equality Scheme & Equality Action Plan	Policing & Community Safety Partnership	08/02/13	Dermot Harrigan	028 7137 6565	derrypcsp@derrycity.gov.uk www.derrycity.gov.uk/pcsp
National Museums Northern Ireland's draft Equality Scheme	National Museums NI	14/02/13	Mark Wilkinson	0845 608 0000	hr@nmni.com www.nmni.com/equalityscheme
Draft Pensions Bill: Call for evidence	Department for Social Development	15/02/13	Libby McIlwaine	028 9081 9112	Libby.McIlwaine@dsdni.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/draft-pensions-bill-call-for-evidence.htm
Joint consultation on draft regulations - Repeal of the Pedlars Acts (UK- wide), and changes to street trading legislation in England and Wales and NI- to ensure compliance with the European Services Directive	Department for Social Development	15/02/13	Sharon Matchett (Social Policy Unit)	028 9082 9521	social.policy@dsdni.gov.uk https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/amendmentstostreettrading
Statutory Case Management	Department of Justice	25/02/13	Speeding Up Justice Unit	028 9016 9508	speedingupjustice@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk www.dojni.gov.uk
Increasing the Uptake of Benefits	Department for Social Development	26/02/13	Simon Stuart	028 9082 9453	simon.stuart@dsdni.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/consultations- maximising-incomes-and-outcomes.htm Local consultation meetings facilitated at community locations throughout Northern Ireland, including: Belfast - Monday 28 January at 16:30, NICVA; Ballymena - Tuesday 29 January at 16:30, ECOS Centre; Armagh - Monday 4 February at 16:30, The Market Place Theatre; and Londonderry - Tuesday 5 February at 16:30, the Ebrington Centre.
Equality Scheme and Audit of Inequalities for Commissioner for Older People for Northern	Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland (COPNI)	28/02/13	John McManus	028 9089 0887	info@copni.org http://www.copni.org/

Ireland	,				
EQIA of the Music Strategy	Arts Council of Northern	01/03/13	Jacqueline Witherow	028 9038 5219	jwitherow@artscouncil-ni.org
Joint	Ireland Various HSC	01/03/13	Equality Unit	028 9053	http://www.artscouncil-ni.org/subpages/compliance.htm Equality.Unit@hscni.net
Consultation – Disability Action Plans and Equality Action Plans	Organisations			5531	(See attached)
Childcare Strategy	OFMdFM	05/03/13	Childcare Strategy Team	028 9052 2904	childcare.consultation@ofmdfmni.gov.uk http://www.ofmdfmni.gov.uk/index/about-ofmdfm/ofmdfm- consultation-zone.htm
Consultation on the Potential Short Term Changes to GCE A Levels	Department of Education	08/03/13	Assessment & Qualifications Team	028 9127 9543	aqt@deni.gov.uk http://www.deni.gov.uk/consultation-on-potential-short-term- changes-to-gce-a-levels
Reform of Publicly Funded Legal Representation in The Civil and Family Courts	Department of Justice	08/03/13	Public Legal Services Division	028 9016 9533	plsdresponses@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/public-consultations/current- consultations.htm
Reform of publicly funded legal representation in the Civil and Family Courts	Department of Justice	08/03/13	Public Legal Services Division	028 9016 9533	plsdresponses@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk www.dojni.gov.uk
Autism Strategy (2013 - 2020)	Department of Health, Social	15/03/13	DHSSPS Autism	028 9052 2153	Autism.Strategy@dhsspsni.gov.uk
and Action Plan (2013 - 2015)	Services and Public Safety		Strategy Core Team		Online Consultation Questionnaire
Forward Work Programme for Energy, Water	Consumer Council	15/03/13	Julie Coulter	028 9067 2488	http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=59561 jcoulter@consumercouncil.org.uk http://www.consumercouncil.org.uk/publications
and Transport 2013/14 Who Cares? The	Department of	15/03/13	Reform of	028 9076	reform.careandsupport@dhsspsni.gov.uk
Future of Adult Care and Support in NI	Health Social Services & Public Safety		Adult Care and Support Team	5630	http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=58501
Draft Pensions Bill	Department for Social Development	22/03/13	Libby McIlwaine	028 9081 9112	libby.mcilwaine@dsdni.gov.uk http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/draft-pensions-bill.htm
Disability Action Plan	NI Ambulance Services Health & Social Care Trust	28/03/13	Michelle Lemon	028 9040 0999	michelle.lemon@nias.hscni.net www.niamb.co.uk
DRAFT Revised N. Ireland Equality Scheme	HMRC	31/03/13	Northern Ireland Equality Policy Advisor	0207 438 6530	hmrcd&iteam.diversity&inclusionteam@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk http://www.hmrc.gov.uk
Black and Minority Ethnic Children & Young People Draft Action Plan 2011-2014	Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership	02/04/13	Andrew Hawthorne	028 9055 3979	Andrew.hawthome@hscni.net http://www.cypsp.org/publications.htm#aps
Proposals to change the treatments that are available through General Dental Services	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	03/04/13	General Dental and Ophthalmic Services Branch	028 9052 3275	gdps@dhssspsni.gov.uk http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/current_consultations.htm
Welfare Reform: Rate Rebate Replacement Arrangements	Department of Finance & Personnel	10/04/13	Rating Policy Division	028 9127 7606	ratingpolicy.cfg@dfpni.gov.uk http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/index/about-dfp/consultation- zone.htm
Proposed Consolidation and Updating of the Provision of Health Services to Persons Not Ordinarily Resident Regulations (NI) 2005	Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety	10/04/13	Primary Care Medical Services Branch	028 9052 2285	overseas.visitors.consultation@dhsspsni.gov.uk http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/showconsultations?txtid=60998
Future Railway Investment	Department for Regional Development	12/04/13	Alan Heron	028 9054 0468	alan.heron@drdni.gov.uk http://www.drdni.gov.uk/index/publications/publications- details.htm?docid=8604

Provision Of	Department for	23/04/13	Social Fund	028 9037	SocialFundReform@dsdni.gov.uk
Discretionary	Social		Reform	6095	
Support 2013	Development		Project		http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/provision-of-
					discretionary-support-2013.htm
EQIA - 5 year	Arts Council of	29/04/13	Jacqueline	028 9038	jwitherow@artscouncil-ni.org
strategic plan for	Northern		Witherow	5219	
the Arts in NI	Ireland				http://www.artscouncil-ni.org/subpages/compliance.htm
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