



CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – 20 December 2016

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	PfG Draft Consultation Response	Northern Ireland Executive	23 December 2016
	<p>The Programme for Government is the highest level strategic document of the Executive – setting out the priorities that it will pursue in the current Assembly mandate, and the most significant actions it will take to address them.</p> <p>The draft Programme for Government reflects the messages that emerged from the extensive stakeholder engagement and consultation process which also showed that there is strong support for the approach adopted.</p> <p>In due course, the Programme for Government will provide the strategic context for other key Executive strategy documents, including the Investment Strategy, the Economic Strategy and a Social Strategy. The Programme will also inform the development of the Executive’s budget over the course of this mandate and provide a mechanism for ensuring our limited funds are best directed to where they can contribute most.</p> <p>The consultation documentation can be found on the following website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://tinyurl.com/pfgni. 		
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	EONI Consultation Draft Response – The Future Delivery of Electoral Services in Northern Ireland’	EONI	9 January 2017
	<p>This consultation seeks views on a range of issues relating to both maintaining the electoral register and delivering elections themselves. The aim in all cases is to improve the accessibility of services for users and to look at ways to increase the availability of local services.</p>		

	<p>In particular, the consultation explores the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A modern electoral registration - Enhancing the provision of local services - Maintaining the electoral register - Increasing the role of district councils in running elections and referendums <p>The consultation documentation can be found on the following website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-delivery-of-electoral-services-in-northern-ireland 		
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	<p>Proposals for the Updated Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM 2017)</p> <p>As part of its work to update the current Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM 2010), NISRA is consulting users about the proposed indicators to be included in the forthcoming measure, referred to as NIMDM 2017.</p> <p>The key consultation questions along with relevant considerations are contained in Sections 9 to 16 of the Consultation Document, which present proposals for each of the seven separate domains that are incorporated within the deprivation measures (i.e. income; employment; health and disability; education, skills and training; access to services; living environment; and crime and disorder).</p> <p>The consultation invites views on the responses in respect of (i) each of the recommendations that arose from the 2010 Deprivation update and (ii) the proposed indicators in each of the NIMDM 2017 domains. In addition, it seeks your views on whether the current domain weights still reflect current priorities and invites you to outline how you have used, or intend to use, the deprivation measures.</p> <p>The consultation will run for 8 weeks and closes at midnight on 15 January 2017. All key stakeholders are encouraged to register to attend one of the five supporting Information Sessions that are being held in Belfast, Cookstown, Enniskillen, Limavady, and Newry to outline the various proposals.</p> <p>The Consultation documentation can be found on the following website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dof/proposals-for-the-nimdm17 	<p>NISRA</p>	<p>15 January 2017</p>

4	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	2017 Review of Bathing Waters in Northern Ireland	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	3 February 2017
	<p>This consultation seeks comments on the Department’s proposal that the sites at Cloughey, Kilclief and Ballyhornan should be taken forward for identification as bathing waters (subject to the Department being satisfied that bathing is not prohibited or inadvisable for reasons of safety; and that there is an appropriate body willing to take on the formal responsibility of bathing water operator); and that the site at Killough should not be taken forward for identification as a bathing water.</p> <p>The Consultation documentation can be found on the following website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/consultations/review-bathing-waters • 		
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	Health and Social Care Transformation – Consultation on Criteria for Reconfiguring Health and Social Care Services	Department of Health	20 January 2017
	<p>In the Minister’s vision for the future of health and social care. ‘Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together’, published on 25 October 2016 she gave a commitment to embark on a consultation on the criteria for reconfiguring health and social care services. The Department of Health is now seeking the views of the public and stakeholders on the 7 criteria contained in the Expert Panel Report “Systems, Not Structure: changing Health and Social Care”.</p> <p>The criteria, proposed by the Panel, are the subject of this public consultation document. The criteria, if adopted by the Department, will be at the heart of informing future decisions to be taken about reconfiguring HSC services that are not able to meet the standard and experience of care we would expect, with the potential to replace these services with new models of care delivering better health and wellbeing outcomes for patients.</p> <p>The Ministers vision document ‘Health and wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together’ along with the Expert Panel Report “Systems, Not Structures: Changing Health and Social Care” are available on the Department’s website at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/health-and-wellbeing-2026-delivering-together • https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/systems-not-structures-changing-health-and-social-care-full-report 		

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	Review of Residential and Outdoor Education Consultation	The Education Authority	6 February 2017
	<p>The Education Authority has commenced a public consultation on proposals for the future delivery of residential and outdoor education provision in Northern Ireland. This presents a significant opportunity to ensure the enhanced role of residential and outdoor education centres in meeting the needs of children and young people and contributing to their educational outcomes.</p> <p>The education Authority welcomes members' interests and comments before the 6 February 2016. Access to the consultation can be found on the Department's website at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.eani.org.uk/consultations 		
7	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	Supported Housing Consultation	Department for Communities and Local Government	13 February 2017
	<p>This consultation seeks views on the government's plans for a new housing costs funding model for supported housing as well as views on how funding for emergency and short term placements should work. It covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • devolved top-up funding to local authorities in England • funding for emergency and short term supported housing placements across Great Britain. <p>The consultation will run for 12 weeks from 21 November 2016 until 13 February 2017.</p> <p>The consultation documentation can be found on the following website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/funding-for-supported-housing 		

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	Public Consultation on Proposals to Modernise HSC Pathology Services	Health and Social Care Board	24 February 2017
	<p>The Health and Social Care Board, in partnership with the Pathology Network, is undertaking a public consultation on proposals to modernise and transform Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Pathology services, including Blood Transfusion Service (NIBTS). The proposals were developed in partnership with the Northern Ireland Pathology Network through a process of extensive engagement with a wide range of stakeholders.</p> <p>The consultation commences on Monday 28 November 2016 for a period of 13 weeks, concluding on Friday 24 February. Views are invited from HSC Pathology service staff, professional bodies, academic institutions and/or anyone that may be affected by or have opinions about the proposals.</p> <p>The consultation documentation can be accessed on the HSCB website. Comments are invited on the consultation questions listed in Appendix 1 of the consultation document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/get-involved/consultations/modernising-health-and-social-care-pathology-services-consultation 		
9	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	Fisheries Concordat Consultation	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs	28 February 2017
	<p>The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in England, Welsh Government (Wales) and The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland) are seeking views on proposed changes to the existing Fisheries Concordat that has been in place between England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales since 2012. The Concordat sets out the licensing of fishing vessels and the allocation of fish quota received through the EU's Common Fisheries Policy. It strengthens arrangements about the transfer of fishing vessels between UK Administrations. Owners will continue to be permitted to move the management of their vessels from one UK Administration to another, but only after the vessel has physically moved its operations to the country that the owners wish to administer their vessel.</p>		

The new Concordat also offers to each of the UK Administrations enhanced flexibility to maintain the quota allocations available to the vessels fishing from their ports. In future, each Administration will have the option to retain their existing share of UK quotas, except when vessels move fishing operations to another UK country and are given permission to change country of administration. In these circumstances, it will be permitted to move quota allocations between UK countries. Industry and stakeholder views are being sought on the proposed changes.

The consultation documentation can be found on the following website:

- <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/fisheries/consultation-on-revised-fisheries-concordat-and-mo>

Reminder of Current Consultation Documents:

<p>Department for Work and Pensions: State Pension Age Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/ 	<p>NI Executive: The Programme for Government Submission by 23 December 2016 (WORKSHOP 12 December 7 PM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://tinyurl.com/pfgni
<p>Electoral Office: Future Delivery of Electoral Services in Northern Ireland. Submission by 9 January 2017</p> <p>http://www.eoni.org.uk/</p>	<p>Translink: North-West Multimodal Transport Hub Public Consultation Submission by 20 January 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.translink.co.uk/northwesthub/
<p>Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs: Consultation on Changes to Packaging Recycling Business Targets for Paper, Steel, Aluminium, Wood and Overall Recovery and recycling for 2018-2020 Submission by 6 January 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consult.defra.gov.uk/waste/packagingtargets2018-20 	

Note: Copies of the consultations can be obtained from Democratic Services