

15 November 2016 Corporate Policy & Resources Consultations

1	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	<p>Northern Ireland first Regional Area Plan for Education – Providing Pathways 2017-2020</p> <p>The Education Authority has launched a consultation on Northern Ireland's first regional area plan for education, 'Providing Pathways 2017-2020.</p> <p>The plan aims to ensure that all pupils have access to a broad and balanced curriculum that meets their needs in sustainable schools that are of the right type, of the right size, located in the right place. It sets out the key priorities and objectives for the Education Authority, the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) and other sectoral bodies, in light of the Department of Education's goals to create sustainable schools throughout Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The focus of the plan is on the educational interests of children and young people. This plan outlines the shape of educational provision for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Primary Schools; · Post-Primary Schools; · Special Schools; and · Learning support provision in mainstream schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.eani.org.uk/about-us/consultations/providing-pathways-draft-strategic-area-plan-for-school-provision-2017-2020/ 	Education Authority	12 December 2016

2	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION
	The Programme for Government – Reference Agenda Item 15	NI Executive	23 December 2016
	<p>The Programme for Government consultation was launched on 28 October 2016.</p> <p>The consultation document and related papers are available to view on the NI Executive Website at: http://tinyurl.com/pfgni</p> <p>The Programme for Government team will also deliver information sessions on request to groups of key stakeholders during this consultation period. If you want us to deliver a session please contact us.</p> <p>We would welcome any views or comments that you would like to make on the Programme for Government consultation document. You can respond to the consultation using the link to the questionnaire on the Website.</p> <p>The questionnaire includes a section seeking your views on potential equality impacts. We will seek to engage further on these issues in the course of the consultation period.</p>		
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	Draft Future Delivery of Electoral Services in Northern Ireland – Reference Agenda Item 9	Northern Ireland Office	9 January 2017
	<p>A consultation that gives everyone with an interest a chance to shape how electoral services in Northern Ireland are delivered in the most effective way after the introduction of digital registration and before the next cycle of elections commences in 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/559517/Future_delivery_of_electoral_services_-_consultation_paper.pdf 		

4	TITLE	RECEIVED FROM	SUBMISSION BY
	Independent Review of the State Pension Age: Interim Report	Gov.UK	January 2017
	<p>The purpose of the independent review of State Pension age is to make recommendations to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on future State Pension age arrangements. These recommendations should be affordable in the long term, fair to current and future generations of pensioners, and consistent with supporting fuller working lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="259 507 1951 544">• http://qna.files.parliament.uk/ws-attachments/456278/original/ToR%20-%20SPa%20Independent%20Review.pdf 		