

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 3 September 2024

	RECEIVED FROM	TITLE	SUBMISSION BY
1.	Department of Finance	EQIA in regard to the NICS Apprenticeship Policy	
	<p>We would welcome any feedback, therefore please submit any comments to kelly.mckenzie@finance-ni.gov.uk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/nics-apprenticeship-policy-eqia-screening-template 		
2.	The Workforce Development Trust	UK Government review of National Occupational Standards related to resilience and emergency planning.	30 September 2024
	<p>The Workforce Development Trust (incorporating Skills for Justice, Skills for Health, People 1st International) has been commissioned by the Cabinet Office to carry out a review of the Civil Contingency suite of National Occupational Standards. This will form the basis for further work being undertaken for Resilience across many sectors within the UK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90736771/Civil-Contingencies-NOS-Consultation-2024-Resilience 		
3.	The Executive Office	Consultation on the Executive Office Budget Allocation 2024-2025	8 November 2024
	<p>The Executive Office (TEO) has undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment, Rural Needs Impact Assessment and Child Rights Impact Assessment on the Department’s budget allocation for 2024-2025. TEO aims to avoid any adverse impacts and, where possible, take action to mitigate against specific adverse impacts.</p> <p>The Department is committed to seeking the views of those who are affected by the decisions that it will make in relation to both its resource and capital budget outcomes. We are keen to hear from individuals and organisations about their views on the equality implication of the decisions being made and about any mitigation that the Department could put in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on the Executive Office Budget Allocation 2024- 2025 - NI Direct - Citizen Space 		

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4.	Department of Health	Healthy Start eligibility for families who cannot access public funds	23 October 2024
	<p>The Department of Health seeks views on whether eligibility for Healthy Start should be extended to include others who are prevented from accessing public funds due to immigration controls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Start eligibility for families who cannot access public funds - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) 		
5.	Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Consultation: Working with you to Transform General Surgery	29 November 2024
	<p>We have developed a consultation document which details why we believe we need to make some changes to our general surgery services. We want everyone across the Northern Trust area to benefit from safe, effective and high quality care. We are committed to ensuring the best outcomes for our patients and we can only achieve this by planning services carefully around the needs of our population. We must manage increasing and changing demand within the resources that we have.</p> <p>As part of the consultation process the Trust will be holding three in person listening events across the Trust area and one online. Dates for the listening events are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 September at 7pm - 8.30pm – Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown • 1 October at 7pm - 8.30pm – Online (please register to receive link to join) • 7 October at 7pm - 8.30pm – Lodge Hotel, Coleraine • 9 October at 7pm - 8.30pm – Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim <p>To register for one of the events please contact the Trust's Involvement Team on InvolvingYou@northerntrust.hscni.net or telephone 02827661377 detailing which date you wish to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with you to Transform General Surgery - NI Direct - Citizen Space 		

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Department of Finance	Equality screening on the DoF Budget 2024-25 – Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality Screening DoF Budget 2024-25 Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Five year Disability Action Plan and Equality Action Plan (2024-29)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality and Rural Needs - Northern Health and Social Care Trust (hscni.net)
Department of Health	Independent Review of Children’s Social Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Review of Children’s Social Care Services Department of Health (health-ni.gov.uk)
HSC NI	Screening exercises for the period Apr– Jun 2024 for: Blood Transfusion Service Business Services Organisation Children’s Court Guardian Agency for Northern Ireland NI Medical and Dental Training Agency NI Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery Northern Ireland Social Care Council Patient and Client Council Public Health Agency Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority Safeguarding Board NI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality Screenings HSC NI (hscni.net)

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Consultation on proposals to revise marine licensing fees – submission by 3 September 2024

- Foras Na Gaeilge – Strategic Direction: Consultation process – submission by 6 September 2024
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Review of the list of bodies and persons set out in the Schedule to the Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016 – submission by 13 September 2024
- Department for Infrastructure - Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA) Consultation – Changing the exhaust emissions test for light vehicles with a modern diesel engine – submission by 18 September 2024
- The Executive Office - Consultation on proposals to inform the legislation to establish a statutory Inquiry and Redress Scheme for those affected by Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries, Workhouses and their pathways and practices – submission by 19th September 2024
- Department of Education - School Uniform Consultation – submission by 27th September 2024
- Department for the Economy - Consultation on Domestic Abuse Safe Leave – submission by 27 September 2024
- The Department of Health - Policy Proposals to inform the development of a new Public Health Bill for Northern Ireland - 27 September 2024
- Department for Communities - Consultation on changes to Child Maintenance enforcement and collection – submission by 29 September 2024
- Department for the Economy - The `Good Jobs` Employment Rights Bill – submission by 30 September 2024
- Department for Communities - Consultation on The Local Government (Cremation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 – submission by 30 September 2024
- Northern Ireland Housing Executive - Consultation on NIHE Draft Community Safety Strategy 2025-2030 – submission by 30 September 2024
- Department for the Economy - Proposal to integrate additional disability support within our programmes at Entry Level and Level 1 – submission by 11 October 2024
- Department of Health - Introduction of Safe and Effective Staffing legislation for Northern Ireland – submission by 14 October 2024