

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 5 October 2021

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1.	Destined	CONSULTATION TO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR A NEW LEARNING DISABILITY CENTRE	
	<p>Summary</p> <p>To support the need for a new Learning Disability Centre in rural areas of County Derry. A new centre would be a huge asset to the rural area not only for people with Learning Disabilities, but also for the wider community and professional organisations to make use of the shared space. This short survey will help us gain an insight into the community's knowledge of a Learning Disability, it will help establish if there any gaps in the provision of services in rural areas and will also support the need for a new Learning Disability Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N3YKPHM 		
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2.	Department of Health and Social Care DoH Covid-19 Directorate	VALIDATION OF COVID-19 TESTS: LABORATORY VALIDATION	30 September 2021
	<p>Summary</p> <p>This is a public consultation on proposals to introduce mandatory laboratory validation for COVID-19 test products before entry to the UK market, under the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021</p> <p>The government wants to encourage private suppliers to play an even greater role in meeting the long-term demand for trusted COVID-19 tests, while ensuring confidence that all tests available in the UK are of the same quality. Maintaining high performance of test products is key to the government's strategy, and we would like to build our understanding with the aim of refining regulation in this area by hearing stakeholder views on the potential impact of the proposals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/validation-of-covid-19-tests-laboratory-validation 		

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3.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Borough Council (ABC)	DRAFT AGRICULTURE STRATEGY	15 October 2021
<p>Summary The Draft ABC Agriculture Strategy is now available to view on Councils Consultation Hub. Any feedback received during this consultation will be considered in the final Agriculture Strategy. The implementation and delivery of each key recommendation in the strategy will be subject to funding and availability of resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com/regeneration/draftagriculutrestrategyscreening/ 			
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4.	Department of Health (Stormont) Child Protection Unit	CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SAFEGUARDING BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND 2012 REGULATIONS	11 November 2021
<p>Summary Consultation on proposed amendments to the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (Membership, Procedures, Functions and Committee) Regulations (The Department either holds your contact details on our standard list of consultees or in relation to the SBNI Regulations specifically. If you would be interested in offering your views on the proposed amendments, there are a variety of ways to do so. Our recommended method is through our online portal, Citizen Space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/doh-social-services-policy-group/proposed-sbni-regulations-amendments/ 			
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5.	DAERA Marine Strategy Team Marine & Fisheries Division - Department of Agriculture Environment & Rural Affairs Northern Ireland (DAERA NI)	CONSULTATION ON MARINE STRATEGY PROGRAMME OF MEASURES	29 November 2021

	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Programme of Measures sets out the suite of existing and planned actions that the UK intends to use over the next 6 years to achieve or maintain Good Environmental Status for UK seas. It has been developed with input from scientific experts and policy-makers across the 4 UK administrations and shows what we plan to do to reach our vision for clean, healthy, safe, productive and biologically diverse seas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consult.defra.gov.uk/uk-marine-strategy-programme-of-measures-3/uk-marine-strategy-part-3/ 		
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6.	The Northern Trust	PROPOSALS FOR A NEW WAY OF PURCHASING DOMICILIARY CARE SERVICES FROM NON-STATUTORY PROVIDERS	29 November 2021
	<p>Summary</p> <p>Through these proposed new arrangements, we intend to ensure that domiciliary care services are provided equitably and sustainably, so we can meet the growing needs of our population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.northerntrust.hscni.net/about-the-trust/involving-you/consultations/consultation-on-purchase-of-domiciliary-care-provided-by-non-statutory-providers/ 		
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7.	Health and Social Care Board	CONSULTATION ON PHARMACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT MODEL	30 November 2021
	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Health & Social Care Board commissions pharmaceutical services, principally, from community pharmacies. A part of the commissioning process is needs assessment and to help inform the current commissioning process, the Board has established a pharmacy needs assessment model. We now wish to consult with appropriate stakeholders around the factors that have been considered as part of that model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc-new-models-of-prescribing/consultation-on-the-pharmacy-needs-assessment-ques/ 		

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1.	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADULT SAFEGUARDING UNIT	ADULT PROTECTION BILL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/legislative-options-inform-development-adult-protection-bill-northern-ireland

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Northern Ireland Public Service Ombudsman - Consultation on creating Complains Handling standards for the Northern Ireland public sector – **submission by 30 September 2021**
- NIHE 'Reaching Rural' – Consultation on housing challenges which can face our rural tenants and customers and the growing demand and changing policy context for the development of new rural homes – **submission by 30 September 2021**
- Department of Health - Draft Regional Policy on the Use of Restrictive Practices in Health and Social Care Settings and Regional Operational Procedure for the Use of Seclusion – **submission by 1 October 2021**
- Department of Health – Consultation on The Cancer Strategy, sets the direction of travel for the next 10 years – **submission by 20 October 2021**