

**Consultation Schedule – Council Meeting 1 October 2024**

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Northern Ireland Executive	Draft Programme for Government 2024-2027 'Our Plan: Doing What Matters Most' Public Consultation	4 November 2024
<p>On 5 September 2024 the Executive agreed a draft Programme for Government 2024-2027 'Our Plan: Doing What Matters Most'.</p> <p>See the Link below for in person and online events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/PfG-Consultation">https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/PfG-Consultation</a></li> </ul>		
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Health and Social Care NI (HSCNI) Involvement and Consultation Scheme	11 November 2024
<p>The Public Health Agency, in partnership with the health and social care trusts in Northern Ireland, are seeking your views on a new involvement and consultation scheme.</p> <p>Involvement of, and consultation with service users and carers, is critical in the commissioning, development, design and delivery of Health and Social Care services. To comply with our statutory duties in regards to involvement and consultation (as set out in the Health and social Care Reform Act (NI) 2009), we must have a consultation scheme in place, which sets out how we meet our statutory responsibilities in this field.</p> <p>Working together through the regional HSC Personal and Public Involvement Forum, service users, carers, experts and advocates in the fields of involvement and consultation, and other health and social care partners, have collaborated on the development of a common, generic template, in order to update our respective schemes. In adopting this approach, we hope to raise standards and improve consistency of approach to the active and meaningful involvement of service users, carers, and effective partnership working with our community and voluntary sector partners and the wider public. We thank you in advance for taking the time to give us your feedback on the Involvement and Consultation Scheme and look forward to your comments.</p>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc/consultation-on-hsc-consultation-scheme-template/">https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc/consultation-on-hsc-consultation-scheme-template/</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs) (DAERA)</b>	<b>Consultation on Proposed new Code of Practice on Sampling and Reporting at Materials Facilities</b>	<b>12 November 2024</b>
	<p>This consultation paper seeks views and comments on proposals for a new Code of Practice on Sampling and Reporting at Materials Facilities. The document sets out the requirement for sampling and reporting of waste materials received by Materials Facilities (MFs). This consultation is likely to be of interest to waste businesses, waste stakeholders and environmental groups that have an interest in sampling and reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/daera/proposed-new-code-of-practice/">https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/daera/proposed-new-code-of-practice/</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Consultation on commencement of provisions under the Mental Capacity Act (NI) 2016 relating to Acts of Restraint</b>	<b>1 December 2024</b>
	<p>The Department of Health is undertaking a consultation on the commencement of provisions under the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 related to “Acts of Restraint”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-commencement-provisions-under-mental-capacity-act-ni-2016-relating-acts-restraint">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-commencement-provisions-under-mental-capacity-act-ni-2016-relating-acts-restraint</a></li> </ul>	

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Department for Health	DoH Equality annual reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/doh-equality-annual-reports">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/doh-equality-annual-reports</a></li> </ul>
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)	Annual progress reports to the Equality Commission (DAERA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/annual-progress-reports-equality-commission-daera">https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/annual-progress-reports-equality-commission-daera</a></li> </ul>
Department of Finance	Consultation on Non-domestic and Domestic rating measures to support budget sustainability by raising additional revenue	<p>The Department published the associated factual summary of the consultation responses on 10 September 2024. Publication responses will be published in due course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/rating-revenue-raising-consultation">https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/rating-revenue-raising-consultation</a></li> </ul>

#### Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Department for the Economy - Proposal to integrate additional disability support within our programmes at Entry Level and Level 1 – submission by 11 October 2024 – addendum published;
- Department of Health - Introduction of Safe and Effective Staffing legislation for Northern Ireland – submission by 14 October 2024;
- Department of Finance, EQIA in regard to the NICS Apprenticeship Policy;
- The Workforce Development Trust UK Government review of National Occupational Standards related to resilience and emergency planning, submission by 30 September 2024;

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- The Department of Health - Policy Proposals to inform the development of a new Public Health Bill for Northern Ireland - 27 September 2024 – Consultation extended to 14 October ;
- Department of Health Healthy Start eligibility for families who cannot access public funds, submission by 23 October 2024;
- The Executive Office Consultation on the Executive Office Budget Allocation 2024- 2025, submission by 8 November 2024;
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust Consultation: Working with you to Transform General Surgery, submission by 29 November 2024.