

Health & Community Committee – 12 November 2020

Consultation List

Name of Consulting Organisation or Government Department	Title of Consultation	Details/Response Date
Department of Health	Making Life Better – Preventing Harm & Empowering Recovery: A Strategic Framework to Tackle the Harm from Substance Use	<p>Closes: 5 February 2021</p> <p>See links for documents related to consultation:</p> <p>https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/SUS-consultation</p> <p>The current strategy – the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol & Drugs Phase 2 (NSD Phase 2) – was published and endorsed by the former NI Executive in 2012. NSD Phase 2 was recently reviewed, and a report has been published which looked at its outcomes, outputs, and stakeholder views on how successful this has been.</p> <p>Taking on board the outcomes from the review, a pre-consultation exercise took place in 2019 on what should be contained within a new substance use strategy. This was followed by the development of the new strategy on a co-production basis with involvement from key stakeholders including; the community and voluntary sector; service users; health professionals; academics; and key government departments and agencies.</p> <p>We are now seeking views from partners and the general public on the new strategy. We want your views on the vision, indicators, outcomes and targets set out in the new strategy. And we want your views on what should be prioritised, in the event that not all actions can be taken forward in the final published strategy.</p>