

Welsh Assembly Government

Consultation Document

Child Poverty Strategy Guidance and Regulations

For Welsh Authorities included in the Children and Families (Wales) Measure

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Your responses to this consultation

Please take some time to read through the draft Guidance and Regulations, and provide us some feedback using the template below, based on the questions and any additional feedback you may have.

The questions are specifically targeted at those organisations which are affected by the Regulations and Guidance, however this consultation is open therefore responses are welcomed from any interested individual or organisation.

Consultation Response Form

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Questions about the draft Regulations

Question 1

Do you think that the regulations, when read in conjunction with the guidance, make it clear what duties are being placed on Welsh Authorities? **YES**

If not, what do you think needs to be made clearer? (FREE TEXT)

Question 2

Do you think that the following are appropriate for the Welsh Authorities?:

- a) the proposed length of time that Welsh Authorities must consult on their Child Poverty Strategies **YES**
- b) the proposed list of statutory consultees that Welsh Authorities must consult with on Child Poverty Strategies **YES**
- c) the proposed procedures and timings for publication and review of Child Poverty Strategies **YES**

If the answer to any of these is “no” or “don’t know”, what would you consider to be more appropriate and why? (FREE TEXT) **N/A**

Question 3

Do you agree that the timescales outlined here are feasible and appropriate for the Welsh Authorities? **NO**

If not, what would you change? (FREE TEXT) **See Question 4**

Question 4

Do you agree that the strategy timings should be consistent with those of the Children and Young Peoples' Plans (CYPPs)?

Where authorities will develop their own strategy, it would be more appropriate for them to align this with their own Corporate Strategy and other related strategies and policies. This would ensure effective action is taken to align, monitor and review strategies.

Questions about the draft Guidance

Question 5

Does this guidance provide you with enough information to understand your legal duty as a Welsh authority in supporting the eradication of child poverty?
YES

If not, why not? (FREE TEXT)

Question 6

Does this guidance provide you with enough information to enable you to develop a child poverty strategy specific to your organisation? **YES**

If not, why not? (FREE TEXT)

Question 7

What additional information and on-line resources would you like the Child Poverty Solutions Wales website to include, to support you develop your Child Poverty Strategy? **None**

Question 8

What do you think is the most effective way of sharing good practice between Welsh Authorities in tackling child poverty? **On-line through the Child Poverty Solutions Wales website**

Question 9

We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them: **None**

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