**RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM**

**United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)**

**Consultation on the Scottish Government’s Draft Delivery Plan 2016-2020**

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**CONSULTATION QUESTIONS**

The questions below cover the outcomes, commitments, themes and next steps set out in the delivery plan.

You can respond to these questions online at the consultation [webpage](https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/equality-unit/rights-of-persons-with-disabilities). Or you can complete this questionnaire and email or post it to Cathy Hewit. Please let Cathy know if you would like to respond to the consultation in an alternative format (email: [catherine.hewit@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.hewit@scotland.gsi.gov.uk), tel: 0300 244 4000). Further details about the consultation are on p3 of the delivery plan.

**Outcomes**

Section 2 of the delivery plan sets out four outcomes the Scottish Government and its partners are working towards. The outcomes are:

1. Equal and inclusive access to the physical and cultural environment, transport and suitable, affordable housing.
2. Equal and inclusive access to healthcare provision and support for independent living, with control over the best use of resources, including support for disabled children.
3. Equal and inclusive access to education, paid employment and an appropriate income and support whether in or out of work.
4. Equal and inclusive access to the justice system without fear of being unfairly judged or punished, and with protection of personal and private rights.

**Q1: Do you agree or disagree that together these four outcomes cover the key areas of life the Scottish Government and its partners must focus on to achieve the rights of disabled people?**

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| Agree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |

**Q2: Please comment here on your response above, or if you have any other comments on the outcomes**

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**Commitments**

The following section invites your comments on the commitments the Scottish Government is making to help achieve the four outcomes.

There are a lot to consider and there is no requirement for you to provide an opinion on all of them if you do not wish to.

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| **Outcome 1 - Equal and inclusive access to the physical and cultural environment, transport and suitable, affordable housing** |

**Q3: Do you agree or disagree that the commitments (1-16) described at Section 2.1 of the delivery plan will help the Scottish Government make progress towards outcome 1?**

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| Agree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |

**Q4: If you would like to make specific comments on any of the commitments intended to contribute to achieving outcome 1, please do so here. If not please skip to next question.**

(Please refer to Section 2.1 for fuller descriptions of the commitments)

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| **Commitment (Outcome 1)** | **Comment** |
| 1. Transport accessibility |  |
| 1. Design for Ageing |  |
| 1. Raising awareness of accessible design |  |
| 1. Homes which are more accessible |  |
| 1. Accessible housing |  |
| 1. A new help guide aimed at boosting accessible design |  |
| 1. A new help guide to assist tourism businesses |  |
| 1. A new help guide setting out key accessibility hints and tips |  |
| 1. Access statement online tool builder |  |
| 1. Widening access and increasing opportunities for disabled people to engage in culture, heritage and the arts |  |
| 1. Recording and reporting of workforce diversity information |  |
| 1. Improving access to the historic environment and collections relating to the historic environment |  |
| 1. Disability Inclusion in Sport |  |
| 1. Action plan to promote disabled people’s participation in sport and physical activity |  |
| 1. Sportscotland investments |  |
| 1. One Scotland awareness raising campaign |  |

**Q5: Are there any additional commitments and/or ways that you would strengthen the outcome 1 commitments that you have not already mentioned in any comments above?**

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| **Outcome 2 - Equal and inclusive access to healthcare provision and support for independent living, with control over the best use of resources and support for disabled children** |

**Q6: Do you agree or disagree that the commitments (17-35) described at Section 2.2 of the delivery plan will help the Scottish Government make progress towards outcome 2?**

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| Agree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |

**Q7: If you would like to make specific comments on any of the commitments intended to contribute to achieving outcome 2, please do so here. If not please skip to next question.**

(Please refer to Section 2.2 for fuller descriptions of the commitments)

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| **Commitment (Outcome 2)** | **Comment** |
| 1. Health Inequalities of people with learning disabilities data collection |  |
| 1. Advocacy |  |
| 1. The New framework for Hearing the Citizen Voice |  |
| 1. Routes to Inclusion – ‘Engaging disabled people and their organisations’ |  |
| 1. Allied Health Professionals and Independent Living – delivery plan |  |
| 1. NHS - 2 year internship for disabled graduates in partnership with NHSScotland and Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living Equality Academy |  |
| 1. NHS Scotland Learning Disability Employment Programme |  |
| 1. Disability Inclusion Promotional Campaign |  |
| 1. Measure compliance of NHS Boards on embracing equality diversity and human rights in the NHS in Scotland |  |
| 1. Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) for all policy development affecting children |  |
| 1. Fund for projects to support disabled children and their families |  |
| 1. Information Hub |  |
| 1. Transitions Test of Change Project |  |
| 1. Child Internet Safety stakeholder group |  |
| 1. Review of inclusion of people with learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorders under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003. |  |
| 1. Consult on Scottish Law Commission’s review of the Adults with Incapacity Act and thereafter carry out a scoping exercise in relation to a wider review of the Adults with Incapacity legislation. |  |
| 1. Review of policies on guardianship and consider circumstances in which supported decision making can be promoted |  |
| 1. An integrated children’s rights and equalities impact assessment for the Scottish Children’s Reporter Administration |  |
| 1. Enhanced learning and development framework for foster carers |  |

**Q8: Are there any additional commitments and/or ways that you would improve the outcome 2 commitments that you have not already mentioned in your answers above?**

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| **Outcome 3 - Equal and inclusive access to education, employment and an appropriate income whether in or out of work** |

**Q9: Do you agree or disagree that the commitments (36-48) described at Section 2.3 of the delivery plan will help the Scottish Government make progress towards outcome 3?**

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| Agree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |

**Q10: If you would like to make specific comments on any of the commitments intended to contribute to achieving outcome 3, please do so here. If not please skip to next question.**

(Please refer to Section 2.3 for fuller descriptions of the commitments)

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| **Commitment (Outcome 3)** | **Comment** |
| 1. Continued commitment to implement additional support for learning |  |
| 1. Anti-Bullying –respectme and review and refresh of the ‘National Approach to Anti-bullying for Scotland's Children and Young’ |  |
| 1. Overarching commitment from Fair Work Directorate |  |
| 1. Investment in Developing the Young Workforce and further investment to support young people with barriers to employment including disability |  |
| 1. Supported Employment Model |  |
| 1. Supported Businesses |  |
| 1. Establishment of a Fair Work Convention |  |
| 1. Disability Employment Services in Scotland |  |
| 1. Ensuring flexible and integrated support is put in place to support individuals with particular needs, including disabled people into work |  |
| 1. Abolish fees for employment tribunals and consultation re barriers that disabled people face when raising a claim at an Employment Tribunal |  |
| 1. Disability Benefits Advocacy Support |  |
| 1. Future reform of local taxation will take into account the particular needs expressed by disabled people |  |
| 1. Establishment of a social security system that treats people with dignity and respect during their time applying for, being assessed and receiving disability benefits. |  |

**Q11: Are there any additional commitments and/or ways that you would strengthen the outcome 3 commitments that you have not already mentioned in your answers above?**

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| **Outcome 4 - Equal and inclusive access to the justice system without fear of being unfairly judged or punished, and with protection of personal and private rights** |

**Q12: Do you agree or disagree that the commitments (49-54) described at Section 2.4 of the delivery plan will help the Scottish Government make progress towards outcome 4?**

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| Agree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |

**Q13: If you would like to make specific comments on any of the commitments intended to contribute to achieving outcome 4, please do so here. If not please skip to next question.**

(Please refer to Section 2.4 for fuller descriptions of the commitments)

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| **Commitment (Outcome 4)** | **Comment** |
| 1. Review of legal aid contributions for disabled people |  |
| 1. Encourage reporting of hate crimes against disabled people |  |
| 1. Accessible information |  |
| 1. Accessibility of sites and services |  |
| 1. Develop and deliver a ‘pilot’ improvement project focusing on preventing and removing disability hate crime from society |  |
| 1. Engage with DPOs to explore extent of violence against disabled women and girls, in the context of our ambitions under Equally Safe |  |

**Q14: Are there any additional commitments and/or ways that you would improve the outcome 4 commitments that you have not already mentioned in your answers above?**

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**Themes**

Section 3 of the delivery plan outlines three ‘cross-cutting’ themes – which are ways of working – and which will underpin all that we do to deliver each of the outcomes. The themes are:-

• Disabled people are empowered to participate fully

• Communication is accessible and inclusive of all

• The barriers facing disabled people are known, understood and addressed

**Q15: Do you agree or disagree that these are the most important themes that the Scottish Government needs to build in to the way it works across all activity to achieve the rights of disabled people?**

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| Agree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |

**Q16: Please comment here on your response above, or if you have any further comments on the themes**

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**Next steps and any further comments**

**Q17: Section 5 of the delivery plan details the next steps for the Scottish Government’s approach to making the UNCRPD a reality for disabled people in Scotland. Do you have any comments on this section, or anything additional you would like to see added here?**

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**Q18: Are there any other comments you would like to make on the overall delivery plan, to inform its further development and implementation?**

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Thank you very much for your response