

FIT and WELL – CHANGING LIVES

A 10-Year Public Health Strategic Framework 2012-2022

Consultation Questionnaire 2012

This questionnaire has been designed to help stakeholders respond to the Fit & Well – Changing Lives consultation document. Written responses are welcome either using this questionnaire template or in an alternative format which best suits your comments.

Please respond to the consultation document by post or e-mail.

“Fit and Well – Changing Lives” Consultation
Health Development Policy Branch
Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety
Room C.4.22
Castle Buildings
Stormont Estate
BELFAST
BT4 3SQ
Tel: 028 90522059

E-mail: fitandwellconsultation@dhsspsni.gov.uk

Please ensure that responses are clearly marked:

‘A Response to the Consultation on Fit and Well – Changing Lives (A 10-Year Public Health Strategic Framework)’.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED BY 31 OCTOBER 2012

(Please tick the relevant boxes)

I am responding: as an individual on behalf of an organisation

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – CONFIDENTIALITY OF CONSULTATIONS

The Department will publish a summary of responses following completion of the consultation process. Your response, and all other responses to the consultation, may be disclosed on request. The Department can only refuse to disclose information in exceptional circumstances. **Before** you submit your response, please read the paragraphs below on the confidentiality of consultations and they will give you guidance on the legal position about any information given by you in response to this consultation.

The Freedom of Information Act gives the public a right of access to any information held by a public authority, namely, the Department in this case. This right of access to information includes information provided in response to a consultation. The Department cannot automatically consider as confidential information supplied to it in response to a consultation. However, it does have the responsibility to decide whether any information provided by you in response to this consultation, including information about your identity should be made public or be treated as confidential. If you do not wish information about your identity to be made public please include an explanation in your response.

This means that information provided by you in response to the consultation is unlikely to be treated as confidential, except in very particular circumstances. The Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs' Code of Practice on the Freedom of Information Act provides that:

- the Department should only accept information from third parties in confidence if it is necessary to obtain that information in connection with the exercise of any of the Department's functions and it would not otherwise be provided
- the Department should not agree to hold information received from third parties "in confidence" which is not confidential in nature
- acceptance by the Department of confidentiality provisions must be for good reasons, capable of being justified to the Information Commissioner

For further information about confidentiality of responses please contact the Information Commissioner's Office (or see web site at: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>).

QUESTIONS

Aims (page 11)

Question 1: Are these aims still valid? If not, what alternatives should be considered?

Yes **No**

If you answered “No” to this question please outline the reasons for your answer.

Chapter 6 – Developing a Strategic Framework
Vision, Values & Principles (page 58)

Question 2: Do you agree with the Overarching Vision, values and principles? Are there any other values that should be included, or you feel are important?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

Life Course Approach (page 59)

Question 3: Is the approach taken – ie life course stages and underpinning themes – appropriate?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

Strategic Priorities – Early Years & Supporting Vulnerable People & Communities (page 61)

Question 4: Are these the right strategic priorities – ie Early Years and Supporting Vulnerable People and Communities? Are there alternatives that should be considered, and can you provide information to support this view?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

**Chapter 7 – Strategic Framework – Themes & Outcomes
Pre-Birth & Early Years Lifestage (page 65)**

Question 5: Do you wish to make any comments on the aims and outcomes for the Pre-birth and Early Years lifestage? Are there any gaps and do you have evidence to support your view?

Yes **No**

If you answered “Yes”, please state the relevant issues / challenges and provide details of any supporting information / evidence.

Children & Young People Lifestage (page 72)

Question 6: Do you wish to make any comments on the aims and outcomes for the Children and Young People lifestage? Are there any gaps and do you have evidence to support your view?

Yes **No**

If you answered “Yes”, please state the relevant issues / challenges and provide details of any supporting information / evidence.

Young Adult Lifestage (page 80)

Question 7: Do you wish to make any comments on the aims and outcomes for the Young Adults lifestage? Are there any gaps and do you have evidence to support your view?

Yes No

If you answered “Yes”, please state the relevant issues / challenges and provide details of any supporting information / evidence.

Working Age Adult Lifestage (page 88)

Question 8: Do you wish to make any comments on the aims and outcomes for the Working Age Adults lifestage? Are there any gaps and do you have evidence to support your view?

Yes No

If you answered “Yes”, please state the relevant issues / challenges and provide details of any supporting information / evidence.

Later Years Lifestage (page 96)

Question 9: Do you wish to make any comments on the aims and outcomes for the Later Years lifestage? Are there any gaps and do you have evidence to support your view?

Yes No

If you answered “Yes”, please state the relevant issues / challenges and provide details of any supporting information / evidence.

Underpinning Theme – Sustainable Communities (page 103)

Question 10: Do you agree that this is an important underpinning theme, and with the associated aims and outcomes? If not, what suggestions would you make?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

Underpinning Theme – Building Healthy Public Policy (page 110)

Question 11: Do you agree that this is an important underpinning theme, and with the associated aims and outcomes? If not what suggestions would you make?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

Chapter 8 - Priority Areas for Collaboration (page 125)

Question 12: Do you agree with the Priority areas proposed for collaboration? If not have you alternatives to suggest, and can you provide information to support your views?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

Chapter 9 – Implementation and Governance (page 129)

Question 13: Do you agree with the proposed implementation and governance arrangements –

- at strategic level
- at regional level
- at local level?

If not, what alternatives would you suggest and why?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

Funding (page 130)

Question 14: In addition, are there other potential sources of funding we should be pursuing?

Yes **No**

If you answered “No” to this question please outline the reasons for your answer.

Monitoring Evaluation & Research (page 131)

Question 15: Do you agree with the proposed actions for the Data and Research groups? If not, what alternatives would you suggest and why?

Strongly agree Agree Have no opinion Disagree Strongly disagree

Additional comments

ANNEX D – Equality (page 167)

Question 16: Are the actions/proposals set out in this consultation document likely to have an adverse impact on any of the nine equality groups identified under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998? If yes, please state the group or groups and provide comment on how these adverse impacts could be reduced or alleviated in the proposals.

Yes **No**

If you answered “No” to this question please outline the reasons for your answer.

Question 17: Are you aware of any indication or evidence – qualitative or quantitative – that the actions/proposals set out in this consultation document may have an adverse impact on equality of opportunity or on good relations? If yes, please give details and comment on what you think should be added or removed to alleviate the adverse impact.

Yes No

If you answered “No” to this question please outline the reasons for your answer.

Question 18: Is there an opportunity to better promote equality of opportunity or good relations? If yes, please give details as to how.

Yes No

If you answered “No” to this question please outline the reasons for your answer.

Question 19: Are there any aspects of this action plan/Policy where potential human rights violations may occur?

Yes No

If you answered “No” to this question please outline the reasons for your answer.

FURTHER COMMENTS

Please use the space below to inform us of any additional comments you wish to make in relation to the proposed new Public Health Strategic Framework.
