

TITLE	Health Consultations
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 22 January 2018
WARD	None Specific
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OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are informed of the current “live” health consultations.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee decides which of the “live” Consultations Members would like to be consulted on and respond to prior to the deadline dates.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

This paper provides an overview of “live” consultations in relation to health policy as of 3 January 2018.

Department of Health ‘live’ consultations

Details provided on the “live” consultations have been taken from the Department of Health website.

For further information on consultations please refer to the Department of Health website, see link below –

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/index.htm>

1. Transforming children and young people’s mental health provision: a green paper

Launch date: 4 December 2017

Closing date: 2 March 2018

The government is seeking views on a green paper detailing measures to improve mental health support for children and young people.

The green paper focuses on prevention and earlier intervention, especially in and linked to schools and colleges.

The proposals include:

- creating a new mental health workforce of community-based mental health support teams;
- every school and college will be encouraged to appoint a designated lead for mental health;

- a new 4-week waiting time for NHS children and young people’s mental health services to be piloted in some areas.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/transforming-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-provision-a-green-paper>

Anyone wishing to respond to the consultation can do so as follows:

<https://engage.dh.gov.uk/youngmentalhealth/children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-consultation/>

2. Introducing ‘opt-out’ consent for organ and tissue donation in England

Launch date: 12 December 2017

Closing date: 6 March 2018

The government is seeking views about the proposed changes in which people are considered willing to be an organ donor after their death, unless they have ‘opted out’.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/introducing-opt-out-consent-for-organ-and-tissue-donation-in-england>

Anyone wishing to respond to the consultation can do so as follows:

<https://engage.dh.gov.uk/organdonation/13-2/>

List of Background Papers
N/A

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