

Safeguarding Children Information Update Live Consultations – Updated 9th November 2010

National Protocol for Case Responsibility produced – England only (02/11/10)

The YJB have produced this draft Protocol to promote a consistent approach to practice across English YOTs where contact with young people from outside a YOT's geographical area is concerned.

Among other things, the protocol covers responsibilities relating to aspects such as court work, case transfers between YOTs, and out-of-area placements regarding children in care.

The protocol aims to provide practice advice to YOTs. To ensure it provides an accurate and useful reference point for practice, the YJB wish to gather views from YOTs as to its content and format

Closing Date: 16th November 2010

<http://youthjusticeboard.newsweaver.co.uk/1fbw6q0dq1o16s49h76f4g?email=true>
<http://www.yjb.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/C2597D61-542D-472D-97EE-DC9943766678/0/Nationalprotocolforcaseresponsibility.pdf>

Regulations Governing Fostering Services, Children's Homes Providers and Adoption and Fostering Panels and Statutory Guidance on Children's Homes and Fostering (27/08/10)

This consultation invites your views on the planned revisions to the Children's Homes and Fostering Regulations and Statutory Guidance.

Closing Date: 19th November 2010

<http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1729&external=no&menu=1>

Public consultation (MLX 371): Proposals to amend medicines legislation to allow student midwives access to the parenteral medicines which can be administered by registered midwives (19/08/10)

This consultation seeks your views on proposals to allow student midwives access to the parenteral medicines which can currently be administered by registered midwives under an exemption in medicines legislation.

Closing Date: 19th November 2010

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Consultations/Medicinesconsultations/MLXs/C0N091109>
http://www.mhra.gov.uk/home/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=CON091110&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased

Grandparents asked about their Role (08/09/10)

Children in Wales is conducting a survey to find out more about the role played by grandparents in Wales.

Across the UK 1 in 3 families depend on grandparents for childcare and in some circumstances grandparents become full time carers for their grandchildren. Recent research found that more than a third of young people aged 11-16 reported that their grandparent was the most important person in their life after their parents or siblings. However there is very little Wales specific research about the role that grandparents play.

All grandparents in Wales are being urged to complete the questionnaire.

Closing Date: 30th November 2010

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/news/pressrelease/13950.html>

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/grandparentssurvey>

Planning for Schools Development: A Consultation (14/10/10)

This consultation invites views on proposals to make changes to the General Permitted Development Order (GPDO) to give a permitted development right for change of use planning permission for schools development. The purpose of the proposals set out in this document is to support the DfE's policy on new free schools.

Closing Date: 10th December 2010

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/planningschoolsconsultation>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/inthenews/a0065411/consultation-on-planning-regulations-related-to-free-schools>

Healthy Start consultation (08/10/10)

The Department of Health, National Assembly Government, Scottish Government, and Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety are consulting on whether women and families supported by Healthy Start should also be able to spend their vouchers on plain frozen fruit and vegetables, and whether there is a need to do more to ensure that vouchers are only spent on products that are included in the scheme. The Department of Health is co-ordinating the consultation for the UK.

Closing Date: 31st December 2010

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_120045

Supporting a Stronger Civil Society: An Office for Civil Society consultation on improving support for frontline civil society organizations (14/10/10)

The Government wishes to consult individuals and organisations about proposals for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of support and advice for frontline civil society Groups.

Closing Date: 6th January 2011

<http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/media/426258/support-stronger-civil-society.pdf>

The NHS Constitution and Whistleblowing - A paper for consultation (12/10/10)

This consultation seeks views on proposals amending the NHS Constitution to:-

- Insert an expectation that NHS staff will raise concerns about safety, malpractice or wrong doing at work which may affect patients, the public, other staff or the organisation itself as early as possible;

- Insert a NHS pledge to support all staff in raising concerns about safety, malpractice or wrong doing at work, responding to and where necessary investigating the concerns raised; and
- Highlight in the NHS Constitution the existing staff legal right to raise concerns about safety, malpractice or other wrongdoing without suffering any detriment

Closing Date: 11th January 2010

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_120349

Arrangements for Placement of Children by Voluntary Organisations and Others (England) Regulations 2011 (01/11/10)

This consultation is about consolidating and replacing old regulations about placement and case review of children other than looked after children, by various voluntary organisations or in children's homes.

The new regulations are required because previous regulations, which covered both looked after children and children who are not looked after, are being revoked or amended. We need to set out what arrangements apply to placement of children who are not looked after.

Closing Date: 24th January 2011

<http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1738&external=no&menu=1>

Consultation on School Toilets: Best Practice Guidance for Primary and Secondary Schools in Wales (01/11/10)

This consultation document seeks views on the best practice guidance for Governing Bodies and Head Teachers on issues relating to the standards of toilets and related facilities required in schools in Wales.

This consultation sets out best practice guidance for school toilets in primary and secondary schools to help inform that audit process. It is aimed at LAs, school Governing Bodies and Head Teachers. It provides non-statutory guidance in respect of provision and management of toilet facilities for pupils in their schools.

Closing Date: 24th January 2011

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/consultations/education/schooltoilets/?lang=en>