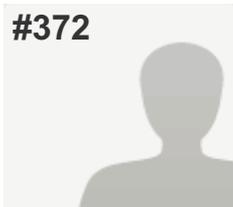


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Q5: Are you responding as an individual or does this response represent the views of an organisation? Organisation

PAGE 3: Organisational Responses

Q6: If responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us your organisation's name: South Belfast Partnership Board

Q7: What is your role in this organisation?

Chief Executive

Q8: Do you want your organisation's name to be included in the response to the consultation? Yes

PAGE 4: About You

Q9: Are you? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q10: What was your age at your last birthday? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q11: Are you...? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q12: Are you....? *Respondent skipped this question*

Q13: Do you have any dependants in your care? *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q14: The Equality Act (2010) defines disability as a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' (more than 12 months) negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities. Under this definition, do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Respondent skipped this question

Q15: What is your ethnicity? (Please select all that apply.)

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 5: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q16: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included?

No

PAGE 6: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q17: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 7: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q18: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included?

No

PAGE 8: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q19: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 9: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q20: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach?

Yes

PAGE 10: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q21: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 11: Outcome 1 - We prosper through a strong, competitive, regionally balanced economy

Q22: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly negative
people of different Age	No effect
people of different Racial Groups	Strongly negative
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	Strongly negative
persons with a Disability and persons without	Strongly negative
persons with Dependants and persons without	Strongly negative

PAGE 12: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q23: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 13: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q24: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

It was felt that a triple bottom line approach should be used economic, social and environment return on all outcomes. That environmental and sustainable development should be part of all government and private projects/ plans. Example: wellbeing standards introduced as part of planning consents which actively promotes and encourages health equality through building standards.

PAGE 14: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q25: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 15: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q26: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 16: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q27: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 17: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q28: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

As per question 14

PAGE 18: Outcome 2 - We live and work sustainably - protecting the environment

Q29: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	No effect
people of different Age	No effect
people of different Racial Groups	No effect
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	No effect
persons with a Disability and persons without	No effect
persons with Dependants and persons without	No effect

PAGE 19: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q30: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 20: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q31: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

It was strongly felt that there should be a genuine discussion for specific groups by identity in society should be represented. It was noted with great disappointment the absence of women and the economic inactivity rate excluding students records women as economically inactive when in fact they are extremely busy working within their home etc. The absence of the 0-3s as a measurement indicator was also expressed as a missed opportunity. It was also felt that the indicator for % population living in absolute and relative poverty should be measured AFTER housing costs are considered.

PAGE 21: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q32: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 22: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q33: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 23: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q34: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? Yes

PAGE 24: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q35: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 25: Outcome 3 - We have a more equal society

Q36: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	Mainly positive
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly positive
people of different Age	Mainly positive
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly positive
people of different Marital Status	Mainly positive
people of different Sexual Orientation	Mainly positive
Men and Women generally	Mainly positive
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly positive
persons with Dependants and persons without	Mainly positive

PAGE 26: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q37: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 27: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q38: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

It was felt that the lack of a measurable indicator on the impact of vacant non-residential properties in disadvantaged areas and blocked and derelict sites is a missed opportunity. The PfG needs to consider the issues of poor quality environment and how it feeds into people's experience of living in an area and impacts on their mental and physical health, that the social and environmental issues impacting on health are not sufficiently recognised. It was felt the quality of spaces in which people live their lives should be better addressed including health and safety for children and their rights to play in a safe environment.

PAGE 28: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q39: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included?

No

PAGE 29: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q40: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 30: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q41: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach?

No

PAGE 31: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q42: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

As per question 26 we think it deserves a further look and should not be dressed up within a delivery plan.

PAGE 32: Outcome 4 - We enjoy long, healthy, active lives

Q43: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	No effect
people of different Age	Mainly positive
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly positive
people of different Marital Status	Mainly positive
people of different Sexual Orientation	Mainly positive
Men and Women generally	No effect
persons with a Disability and persons without	No effect
persons with Dependants and persons without	No effect

PAGE 33: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q44: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 34: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q45: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

Delivery plan shows a lack of connectivity between education, enterprise and creative industries and joined up thinking. During the consultation it was highlighted that successful societies which are prospering have gone back to the root of the problem and had a very clear plan cradle to grave which considers and removes obstacles to fulfilling your potential (see Denmark). It was also noted that Sure Start (South Belfast) is an independent company which has led innovative practice within a social setting and was hampered by government departments due to this innovative approach. We would therefore like to see that there is strong commitment to joined up government otherwise this will not be achieved.

PAGE 35: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q46: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 36: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q47: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 37: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q48: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 38: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q49: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

As per previous comment. Commit to joined up departmental working and proper investment

PAGE 39: Outcome 5 - We are an innovative, creative society where people can fulfil their potential

Q50: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly positive
people of different Age	Mainly positive
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly positive
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	Mainly negative
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly negative
persons with Dependants and persons without	Mainly negative

PAGE 40: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q51: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 41: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q52: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

Key issues are the role of women who are included as economically inactive. Also excluded is the issue around the ownership, responsibility and accountability for the regional childcare fund which is disadvantaging women in particular as affordable childcare needs to be considered as an economic issue rather than a soft social issue. We would like a commitment to improving the measurements of how they measure economic inactivity. The consultation raised the issue of the disinvestment in young people/ financial barriers to accessing higher education. The removal for community/ adult education which impacts greatly on women and hard to reach children and young people.

PAGE 42: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q53: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 43: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q54: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 44: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q55: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 45: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q56: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

as per response at 37

PAGE 46: Outcome 6 - We have more people working in better jobs

Q57: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	Mainly negative
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly negative
people of different Age	Mainly negative
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly negative
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	Mainly negative
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly negative
persons with Dependants and persons without	Mainly negative

PAGE 47: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q58: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? No

PAGE 48: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q59: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 49: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q60: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included?

No

PAGE 50: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q61: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 51: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q62: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach?

No

PAGE 52: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q63: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

We would refer to the lack of support for community/ adult education which very often benefits greater people and communities from more disadvantaged and BME backgrounds. Access to basic education within a community setting very often sets the respect agenda

PAGE 53: Outcome 7 - We have a safe community where we respect the law and each other

Q64: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	Mainly positive
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly positive
people of different Age	Mainly positive
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly positive
people of different Marital Status	Mainly positive
people of different Sexual Orientation	Mainly positive
Men and Women generally	Mainly positive
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly positive
persons with Dependants and persons without	Mainly positive

PAGE 54: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q65: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 55: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q66: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

The consultees felt very strongly and noted disappointment in the reluctance for the PfG to have homelessness as an indicator. There was agreement that there should be a measure that says homelessness has ended. It was also noted that the homelessness strategy has been launched at ministerial level yet there has been no reference to it in the PfG. Housing stress as a measure does not reflect homelessness. Out of a population of 1.8 million, 12,000 are homeless.

PAGE 56: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q67: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 57: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q68: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 58: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q69: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 59: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q70: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

As per question 48

PAGE 60: Outcome 8 - We care for others and we help those in need

Q71: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	Mainly negative
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly negative
people of different Age	Mainly negative
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly negative
people of different Marital Status	Mainly negative
people of different Sexual Orientation	Mainly negative
Men and Women generally	Mainly negative
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly negative
persons with Dependants and persons without	Mainly negative

PAGE 61: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q72: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? No

PAGE 62: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q73: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 63: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q74: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 64: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q75: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 65: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q76: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach?

Yes

PAGE 66: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q77: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 67: Outcome 9 - We are a shared society that respects diversity

Q78: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	No effect
people of different Age	No effect
people of different Racial Groups	No effect
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	No effect
persons with a Disability and persons without	No effect
persons with Dependants and persons without	No effect

PAGE 68: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q79: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included?

No

PAGE 69: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q80: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 70: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q81: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 71: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q82: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 72: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q83: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? Yes

PAGE 73: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q84: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 74: Outcome 10 - We are a confident, welcoming, outward-looking society

Q85: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	No effect
people of different Age	No effect
people of different Racial Groups	No effect
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	No effect
persons with a Disability and persons without	No effect
persons with Dependants and persons without	No effect

PAGE 75: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q86: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 76: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q87: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

The consultees felt that the PfG and its delivery plan requires collaboration and a facilitative environment. This all requires proper resourcing of its partners particularly within the third sector. Government needs to ask itself how it can be a better partner to work with.

A second point was raised around the role of existing strategies and the part that they play in delivering the PfG. Will they be amended? Are they relevant? Does the strategy need to change in order to meet the outcome? An indicator and measurement around joined up, transparent and accountable government needs to be included to build confidence in the system.

PAGE 77: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q88: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 78: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q89: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 79: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q90: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 80: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q91: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

as per 62

PAGE 81: Outcome 11 - We have high quality public services

Q92: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	No effect
people of different Age	No effect
people of different Racial Groups	No effect
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	No effect
persons with a Disability and persons without	No effect
persons with Dependants and persons without	No effect

PAGE 82: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q93: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 83: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q94: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

The issues raised in outcomes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 all pertain and represent this views of consultees.

PAGE 84: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q95: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 85: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q96: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included? *Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 86: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q97: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 87: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q98: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

Please refer to comments on the outcomes 1, 3 4, 5 and 6.

PAGE 88: Outcome 12 - We have created a place where people want to live and work, to visit and invest

Q99: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 89: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q100: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 90: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q101: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

The consultees felt very strongly and noted disappointment in the reluctance for the PfG to have homelessness as an indicator. There was agreement that there should be a measure that says homelessness has ended. It was also noted that the homelessness strategy has been launched at ministerial level yet there has been no reference to it in the PfG. Housing stress as an measure does not reflect homelessness. Out of a population of 1.8 million, 12,000 are homeless.

PAGE 91: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q102: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 92: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q103: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 93: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q104: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach? No

PAGE 94: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q105: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

as per 74

PAGE 95: Outcome 13 - We connect people and opportunities through our infrastructure

Q106: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	Mainly negative
people of different Political Opinion	Mainly negative
people of different Age	Mainly negative
people of different Racial Groups	Mainly negative
people of different Marital Status	Mainly negative
people of different Sexual Orientation	Mainly negative
Men and Women generally	Mainly negative
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly negative
persons with Dependants and persons without	Mainly negative

PAGE 96: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q107: Are there any key issues not included under this outcome that should be included? Yes

PAGE 97: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q108: Please provide more detail on the key issues not included under this outcome that you think should be included?

It was felt that outcome 14 considers children only as economic being. The plan need to look at children as emotional human beings here and now. It does not consider the emotional wellbeing of young people. It is important that the delivery plan maybe considers an indicator around perinatal and infant mental health. It was also felt that welfare reform has the potential to make things worse and there needs to be some sort of interaction between this reform and the delivery plan

PAGE 98: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q109: Are there any key issues included under this outcome that should not be included? No

PAGE 99: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q110: Please provide more detail on the key issues included under this outcome that you think should not be included?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 100: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q111: We have set out, at a high level, what we will do to progress the achievement of this outcome. Do you agree with the proposed approach?

No

PAGE 101: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q112: Please provide further detail on how you would change the described approach to the achievement of this outcome?

As per question 80

PAGE 102: Outcome 14 - We give our children and young people the best start in life

Q113: Please describe any effect you think the delivery of this outcome may have on the nine groups contained within Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act.

people of different Religious Belief	No effect
people of different Political Opinion	No effect
people of different Age	Strongly negative
people of different Racial Groups	No effect
people of different Marital Status	No effect
people of different Sexual Orientation	No effect
Men and Women generally	Strongly negative
persons with a Disability and persons without	Mainly negative
persons with Dependants and persons without	Strongly negative

PAGE 103: Further Comments

Q114: If you have any further comments you wish to make in response to this consultation please do so in the space below. As highlighted at the start of this survey, delivery plans are also being developed, so any further comments on those delivery plans and their actions should be directed to the Senior Responsible Owners. Information on how to do this can be found on the front cover of each plan, which can be accessed here (accessible version).

It was felt the session was extremely valuable in gaining a greater understanding of the role people can play in helping the government meet its ambitions. However, a point was raised around the methodology. It was felt it is potentially skewed for politicians to hide behind and to avoid issues rather than address those issues within disadvantaged communities. It was suggested that rather than a whole societal approach, groups and communities should be treated separately.

It is important that the links between the existing strategies and delivery plans are considered. There's a certain amount of confusion of where existing strategies sit and their status in going forward as a guide to the third sector being a respected and valued partner to government and helping them achieve these outcomes.

An issue which was raised was the absence of any measurements or indicators around domestic violence. It was strongly felt that this should be included in a number of the outcomes and their delivery plans.

PAGE 104: Confidentiality and Access to Information Legislation

Q115: Please tick the box below if you wish your response to be treated as confidential.

Respondent skipped this question
