**How do we assist Welsh Ministers in measuring a nation’s progress?**

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| **Consultation response form**  | Your name: Organisation (if applicable):e-mail/telephone number:Your address: |

Responses should be returned by **23 April 2019** to

National Milestones for Wales

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**A. Changes to the criteria to select national indicators against which national milestones will be developed**

1. Do you propose any changes to the criteria?

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

2. If yes, is the proposed change an additional criterion or an improvement to one of the existing criteria? (Please tick one box)

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| Additional |  |
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3. If an improvement, which existing criterion will be improved?

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4. Please provide your new or improved criterion.

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5. Please tell us why this new or improved criterion will fit with the other criteria and best support development of a small set of national milestones that will assist Ministers in assessing progress for the whole of Wales towards the seven well-being goals.

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6. Do you propose removing any of the existing criterion?

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

If yes, which criterion do you wish to see removed and why?

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**B. Changes to the small set of national indicators against which national milestones will be developed**

7. Do you propose any changes to the small set of national indicators against which we propose to set national milestones?

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

8. Do you propose to remove or add national indicators from the small set against which we propose to set national milestones? (Please tick one box)

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| Remove |  |
| Add |  |

9. If you are proposing an additional national indicator against which a milestone should be set, which national indicator do you propose adding?

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If you have answered the question above, please now consider which national indicators can be removed from having milestones, to keep a small set or to reduce the set further.

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10. If you are proposing removing national indicators that we currently propose to set milestones against, which ones do you propose removing?

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11. Please provide an explanation for your proposed changes and the contribution they make to a small, balanced set of milestones.

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Indicators 10, 18 and 21 are heavily influenced by decisions made by the UK Government and wider economic conditions. The national milestones need to be capable of being influenced significantly by our devolved government and therefore for these indicators it will not be appropriate to base our national milestone on an absolute “point” target. Instead we suggest a more appropriate approach would be to use some of the other methods described on page 13.

12. Do you agree with the rationale for this, or have you any other views on how we should approach areas not entirely within devolved competence?

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**C. Changes to the existing 46 national indicators**

13. Do you propose any changes to the existing 46 national indicators?

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

14. What type of change are you proposing to the existing 46 national indicators?

(Please tick one box)

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| Removal of or change to an existing indicator |  |
| New |  |

15. If you are proposing a change to an existing indicator/s or proposing a new indicator, please provide the version you propose.

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16. If you have proposed a new indicator, please now consider which national indicators can be removed, to keep a small set or reduce the set further.

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17. If you are proposing removal of an existing national indicator, please identify that indicator.

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18. Please tell us why your proposed change to the existing 46 national indicators will support us in measuring progress towards achieving the well-being goals.

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Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous, please tick here

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