**Consultation questions**

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| **Q1.** | **Is the guidance clear as to who Children and Young People’s Continuing Care is for and are the criteria for eligibility clear?** |

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| **Q2.** | **Does the check list at Annex B clearly identify those children and young people eligible for Continuing Care?** |

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| **Q3.** | **Is the guidance and the tools sufficiently clear for the identification of need to be looked at in a multi-agency way?** |

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| **Q4.** | **Is the process from identification of need, through to assessment clear within the guidance?** |

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| **Q5.** | **Does the guidance allow you to understand what information should be used when conducting assessments?** |

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| **Q6.** | **Does the guidance provide clarity on how to involve the correct stakeholders to develop a suitable programme of work in support of a child or young person who needs Continuing Care?** |

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| **Q7.** | **Is the role of the Multi-agency Panels clear?** |

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| **Q8.** | **The nominated children and young people’s health assessor makes a recommendation, following consensus of the multi-disciplinary team meeting, as to whether the child or young person has continuing care needs that cannot be met by existing universal or specialist services and will require a package of care involving bespoke planning and funding arrangements.****i. Do you support that the MDT should both:** **a- Make the recommendation of eligibility?****b- Recommend the care package based on assessed need?** |

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| **Q9.** | **The timelines have been increased from the guidance in the 2012 document to reflect current working practice.** **i. Are the revised timelines realistic bearing in mind the plans to roll out the Welsh community care information system (WCCIS)?** |

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| **Q10.** | **The children and young people’s health assessor should be a health practitioner with the relevant skills and competencies to undertake assessments within the scope of their own practice. This role may be a dedicated role within a continuing care team or a practitioner within a community children’s nursing team, learning disability team or CAMHS team. LHB’s will need to ensure that the health assessor role is properly resourced and supported to make a recommendation.** **i. Do you agree with this view that assessments must be led by practitioners who have the necessary skills and competency to assess within the scope of their practice?** |

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| **Q11.** | **The completed assessment with recommendations and costed options should be quality assured in line with health board governance arrangements.****i. Do you support that governance arrangements should be set out within the guidance?****ii. Do the key points cover all aspects of quality assurance?** |

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| **Q12.** | **Best practice supports that disputes are resolved as quickly as possible. The interests of the child is paramount and no child should be denied access or have access to the appropriate health care delayed as a result of a dispute. LHB’s and LA’s must have dispute resolution built into their agreed continuing care pathway****i. Should the guidance outline a dispute resolution pathway?****ii. Should there be formal agreement across health boards for peer review and independent assessment?** |

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| **Q13.** | **Does the guidance provide a clear legal position on Direct Payments and in what circumstances their use might be appropriate?** |

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| **Q14.** | **Is the guidance clear enough that the use of pooled budgets should be considered as a mechanism for ensuring timely provision of care?** |

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| **Q15.** | **We would like to know your views on the effects that the draft Children and Young People Continuing Care Guidance would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.**  |

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| **Q16.** | **Please also explain how you believe the draft Children and Young People Continuing Care Guidance could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.** |

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| **Q17.** | **We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.** |

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