**Response Form**

**Consultation on the draft Housing Support Grant Practice Guidance**

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| **Consultation Response Form** | Your name:  Organisation (if applicable):  email / telephone number:  Your address:  The closing date for response is 29 November 2019.  Please respond by completing the online form or completing the questionnaire and sending via email to [SupportingPeople@gov.wales](mailto:SupportingPeople@gov.wales)  Or by post to:  Supporting People Team  Housing Policy  Welsh Government  Rhydycar Business Park  Merthyr Tydfil  CF48 1UZ |

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| **1a. Is eligibility for the grant clearly described, and correct in terms of its scope? If the answer is no, what would you change about the guidance?** | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Yes** ☐ | | **No** ☐ | **Don’t know** ☐ |
| Comments: | | |
| **1b. Do you think the draft guidance provides a clear purpose for the grant? If the answer is no, what would you add to the guidance?** | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Yes** ☐ | | **No** ☐ | **Don’t know** ☐ |
| Comments: | | |
| 1. **The section on funding for Alarm Services (at Annex F of the guidance) is intended to be clearer and is broader than in previous guidance. Is the scope for funding alarms appropriate and clear?** | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Yes** ☐ | | **No** ☐ | **Don’t know** ☐ |
| Comments: | | |
| 1. **Do you think the strategic planning framework within the draft guidance provides sufficient:**  * **Flexibility,** * **Accountability,** * **Transparency?**   **If not suggest how this could be improved.** | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Yes** ☐ | | **No** ☐ | **Don’t know** ☐ |
| Comments: | | |
| 1. **Do you think the direction set for regional working and the scope of the Regional Collaborative Groups is correct?** | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Yes** ☐ | | **No** ☐ | **Don’t know** ☐ |
| Comments: | | |
| 1. **Do you think the draft guidance has any negative impact on equality across the protected characteristics[[1]](#footnote-1)? If the answer is yes please explain why?** | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Yes** ☐ | | **No** ☐ | **Don’t know** ☐ |
| Comments: | | |
| 1. **We would like to know your views on the effects that that the draft guidance would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favorably than English.**     **What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?** | | |
| Comments: | | |
| 1. **Please also explain how you believe the proposed practice 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 favorably 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 favorably than the English language** | | |
| Comments: | | |
| **8. 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:** | | |
| Comments: | | |

Are you:

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| Providing your own personal response | |  | | --- | |  | |
| Submitting a response on behalf of an organisation | |  | | --- | |  | |

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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: |  |

1. The protected characteristics are: Age, disability, gender re-assignment, being pregnant or on maternity leave, race, religion or belief, sex/gender, sexual orientation, being married or in a civil partnership. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)