**Annex 1**

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| **Consultation Response Form** | Your name:  Organisation (if applicable):  Email / telephone number:  Your address:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **I am a/an**  *(please select one from the following)* | Patient / Family member or carer of a patient |  | | Member of the public |  | | Member of NHS staff |  | | Local Health Board / NHS Trust |  | | Organisation with an interest in the health service |  | | Voluntary sector representative (community group, volunteer group, self-help group, cooperative, enterprise, religious group, not-for-profit organisation) |  | | Other group not listed above |  | |

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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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| 1. **Do you think the definitions of ‘paediatric inpatient wards’, ‘adult acute medical inpatient wards’ and ‘adult acute surgical inpatient wards’, within paragraphs 28 to 30 of the statutory guidance, are suitably clear and easy to understand?**   **If not, how do you think they could be made clearer?** |
| Your answer here |

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| 1. **Is the list of excluded care settings (settings not considered to fall within the definition of a paediatric inpatient ward) at paragraph 30 of the statutory guidance, appropriate? If not, why not?** |
| Your answer here |

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| 1. **Do you have any observations on the general amendments made to the statutory guidance, to reflect the inclusion of paediatric inpatient wards within the duties under sections 25B and 25C?** |
| Your answer here |

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| 1. **We have asked a number of specific questions about the amendments made to the statutory guidance. If there are any related issues that we have not specifically addressed, please raise them here.** |
| Your answer here |

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| 1. **We would like to know your views on the effects that the guidance would have on the Welsh language, specifically on:** 2. **opportunities for people to use Welsh; and** 3. **treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.** |
| Your answer here |

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| 1. **Please also explain how you believe the guidance could be formulated or changed so as to have:** 2. **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** 3. **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.** |
| Your answer here |

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| 1. **We would like to know your views on the impact that the guidance would have on groups with protected characteristics.**   **Protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage & civil partnership, pregnancy & maternity, race, religion & belief, sex, and sexual orientation.**   1. **Do you think that the proposals in this consultation will have any positive impacts on groups with protected characteristics? If so, which and why/why not?** 2. **Do you think that the proposals in this consultation will have any negative impacts on groups with protected characteristics? If so, which and why/why not?** |
| Your answer here |