**Consultation Response Form**

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| **Your name:** |  |
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| **Question 1: How has Covid-19 impacted on your life as a carer, or as an organisation supporting carers?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 2: What do you think Welsh Government should prioritise to better support unpaid carers affected by Covid-19, both now and in the instance of further waves of infection?** |
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| **Question 3: What are the key areas of inequality experienced by carers with protected characteristics that should be addressed by the new National Plan for Carers?** |
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| **Question 4: What are the key challenges experienced by you as a young/young adult carer or as an organisation supporting young carers?** |
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| **Question 5: What additional support would help? (To young/young adult carers).** |
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| **Question 6: How has Covid-19 impacted on your daily life?** |
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| **Question 7: Do you agree with the suggested actions identified above?** |
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| **Question 8: Is there anything more public bodies and their partners should do to identify and recognise carers?** |
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| **Question 9: Should the existing wording of Priority One be changed? If yes, how?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 10: Do you agree with the suggestions above?** |
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| **Question 11: Is there anything more we should do to support life alongside caring?** |
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| **Question 12: How can we improve the provision of psychological support to carers?** |
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| **Question 13: What types of respite do you normally use or deliver? How has Covid-19 impacted on your respite services?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 14: Should the existing wording of Priority Two be changed? If yes, how?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 15: Do you agree with the suggestions above?** |
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| **Question 16: Is there anything more we should do to improve IAA services in Wales?** |
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| **Question 17: What have we learnt from Covid-19 and the need to get accessible information to carers in a short space of time?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 18: Do you have examples of good practice during the pandemic that could be replicated or inform development of services?** |
| **Comments:**  |
| **Question 19: Should the existing wording of priority three be changed? If yes, how?** |
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| **Question 20: Do you agree with the suggestions above?** |
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| **Question 21: Is there anything more we and others should do to support carers of all ages in education and employment? Do you have examples of good practice?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 22: How can we better support carers who are struggling financially?** |
| **Comments:**  |
| **Question 23: Do you agree with the addition of the fourth national priority for carers based on education and employment?** |
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| **Question 24: Do you think the list of national priorities for carers, and proposed fourth priority, require further amendment? If so, what? Please describe.** |
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| **Question 25: Do you agree with our intention to develop and publish a Charter for Carers?** |
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| **Question 26: Should the Charter describe national expectations of organisations supporting carers?** |
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| **Question 27: Do you think a Charter would help to improve the services you deliver or access?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 28: Do you agree a Charter could help to reduce apparent geographic variation in services to carers?** |
| **Comments:**  |
| **Question 29: What other ways can we work with partners to measure the success of the national plan for carers?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 30: We would like to know your views on the effects that the Carers National Plan for 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.** **What effects do you think there would be?  How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 31: Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy Carers National Plan 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.** |
| **Comments:**  |

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| **Question 32: 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:**  |

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on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response

to remain anonymous, please tick here: