# Consultation response form

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| **Consultation Response Form**  | Your name: Organisation (if applicable):email / telephone number:Your address: |

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| **Question 1:** Do you agree that complexity in the social care sector inhibits service improvement? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Please explain your answer**  |

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| **Question 2**: Do you agree that commissioning practices are disproportionately focussed on procurement? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Please explain your answer**  |

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| **Question 3:** Do you agree that the ability of RPBs to deliver on their responsibilities is limited by their design and structure? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Please explain your answer**  |

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| **Question 4:** Do you agree a national framework that includes fee methodologies and standardised commissioning practices will reduce complexity and enable a greater focus on service quality?  |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 4a: - What parts of the commissioning cycle should be reflected in the national framework?** |

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| **Question 5:** Do you agree that all commissioned services provided or arranged through a care and support plan, or support plan for carers, should be based on the national framework? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 5a- Proposals include NHS provision of funded nursing care, but do not include continuing health care; do you agree with this?****Question 5b- Are there other services which should be included in the national framework?** |

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| **Question 6**: Do you agree that the activities of some existing national groups should be consolidated through a national office? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 6a- If so, which ones?**  |

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| **Question 7:** Do you agree that establishing RPBs as corporate legal entities capable of directly employing staff and holding budgets would strengthen their ability to fulfil their responsibilities? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 7a- Are there other functions that should be considered to further strengthen regional integration through RPBs?** |

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| **Question 8**: Do you agree that real-time population, outcome measures and market information should be used more frequently to analyse needs and service provision? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 8a- Within the 5 year cycle, how can this best be achieved?** |

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| **Question 9:** Do you consider that further change is needed to address the challenges highlighted in the case for change? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 9a- what should these be?** |

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| **Question 10**: What do you consider are the costs, and cost savings, of the proposals to introduce a national office and establish RPBs as corporate entities? |
| Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Disagree |
| **Question 10a- Are there any particular or additional costs associated with the proposals you wish to raise?** |

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| **Welsh language****Question 11***:* We would like to know your views on the effects that a national framework for commissioning social care with regionally organised services, delivered locally 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?  |

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| **Question 12**: Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy to develop a national framework for commissioning social care with regionally organised services, delivered locally 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, andno 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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| **This box is provided for any other comment(s) you wish to make about the proposal to develop new legislation. Please enter here:** |

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