**Consultation Response Form**

Your name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Email / telephone number:

Your address:

**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 place a tick in the box:**

**Proposal 1: to revoke coronavirus-related amendments made by the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**Question 1:** Do you agree that regulation 4 (exception from the scope of care home services) of the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 should be revoked on 31 October 2022?

**Agree**

**Tend to agree**

**Tend to disagree**

**Disagree**

If you disagree, please set out your reasons as to why it should not be revoked at this time:

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**Question 2:** Do you agree that regulation 5 (exception from the scope of domiciliary support services) of the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 should be revoked on 31 October 2022?

**Agree**

**Tend to agree**

**Tend to disagree**

**Disagree**

If you disagree, please set out your reasons as to why it should not be revoked at this time:

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**Question 3:** Do you agree that regulation 6 (fitness of staff) of the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 should be revoked on 31 October 2022?

(Regulation 6 applies to service providers who provide a care home services, wholly or mainly for adults, or domiciliary support services to adults)

**Agree**

**Tend to agree**

**Tend to disagree**

**Disagree**

If you disagree, please set out your reasons as to why it should not be revoked at this time:

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**Question 4:** Do you agree that regulation 7 (shared rooms) of the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 should be revoked on 31 October 2022?

(Regulation 7 applies to the provision of accommodation for adults, in shared rooms)

**Agree**

**Tend to agree**

**Tend to disagree**

**Disagree**

If you disagree, please set out your reasons as to why it should not be revoked at this time:

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**Question 5:** Do you think there will be any unintended consequences and/or financial implications of revoking any of the amendments made by the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020?

**Agree**

**Tend to agree**

**Tend to disagree**

**Disagree**

If you agree, please explain these below:

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**Question 6:** Do you think the revocation of any of the amendments made by the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 will have any positive or any negative impacts on groups with protected characteristics?

Protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

1. What effects do you think there would be and on which characteristics?
2. How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

Please explain below:

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**Question 7:** We would like to know your views on the effects that revoking any of the amendments made by the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 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.

i. What effects do you think there would be?

ii. How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated

Please explain below:

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**Question 8:** Please also explain how you believe the proposal to revoke the amendments made by the Regulated Services (Service Provider and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 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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**Proposal 2: to clarify the description of Category C premises within regulation 49 of the Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2017**

**Question 9:** In paragraphs 25 – 32 of the consultation document we have set out our intention to clarify the description of ‘Category C’ premises within regulation 49 of the Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2017, and explained out our rationale for this.

Do you have any comments on this proposal or its potential impacts?

Please include any unintended consequences and/or financial implications; any positive or any negative impacts on groups with protected characteristics; and impacts on the Welsh Language.

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**Question 10:** 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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