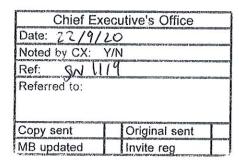
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Dear Consultee

CONSULTATION ON CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL COVID-19 VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

The Department of Health is facilitating a consultation on a draft *Cross-Departmental Covid-* 19 *Vulnerable Children and Young People's Plan* from 18 September 2020 until 13 November 2020.

It is intended that the plan will:

- promote the safety and well-being of children and young people during the Covid-19 pandemic period;
- strengthen system capacity to respond to current challenges and risks; and
- support the rebuilding of services.

A copy of the consultation document and questionnaire is available at https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-cross-departmental-covid-19-vulnerable-children-and-young-peoples-plan. Respondents are encouraged to use the online survey to submit their views.

If, for any reason, you are unable to access the electronic versions of the documents you can request a paper copy by contacting Jeanette Bratty on 028 90 520688 or via email to: fcpdadmin@health-ni.gov.uk. This email address can also be used to request the documents in an alternative format, or to submit your response.

Yours faithfully

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