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Intravenous fluids therapy in children: Topic engagement (09/12/15)

We would like to receive suggestions from stakeholders about areas for quality improvement, i.e. key areas related to the topic which would be considered to have the greatest potential to improve the quality of care.

The topic overview for the quality standard is published on the NICE website for information and describes core elements of the quality standard.

Closing date: 8th January 2016

<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-qsd143/consultation/html-content>

Out-of-school education settings: registration and inspection (26/11/15)

We're seeking views on a proposed system for registering and inspecting out-of-school education settings.

This call for evidence describes a new system for registering and inspecting education settings providing intensive tuition, training or instruction to children outside of school. These settings are often, but not exclusively, supplementary schools and tuition centres.

We are inviting all interested parties, including:

- education providers
- local authorities
- parents and children
- to help broaden our evidence base on out-of-school education settings

Closing date: 11th January 2015

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/out-of-school-education-settings-registration-and-inspection>

Draft statutory guidance on “Ask and Act” under section 15 of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 and section 60 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (04/11/15)

Ask and Act” is a principles based approach to targeted enquiry for violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence across the Public Service.

Closing date: 27th January 2016

<http://gov.wales/consultations/people-and-communities/draft-guidance-on-ask-and-act/?lang=en>

Introducing a stalking protection order (05/12/15)

In 2012, the Home Office introduced 2 new offences of stalking into the Protection from Harassment Act 1997. Since then, training has been provided to police and prosecutors, and prosecutions under the new offences have begun to increase.

For cases of ‘stranger stalking’ there are fewer interim measures available to offer protection to victims and place restrictions or positive obligations on the perpetrator. We are now seeking views on whether the introduction of a stalking protection order will address this issue and provide the required protection to victims.

Closing date: 30th January 2015

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/introducing-a-stalking-protection-order>

Open consultation - Risk protection arrangement for academy trusts (17/12/15)

We're seeking views on proposed changes to the RPA from September 2016.

The proposals include:

- reducing the amount that we deduct from the general annual grant (GAG) of member academy trusts
- changes to the RPA membership rules

The risk protection arrangement for academy trusts is an alternative to insurance where UK government funds cover losses.

Closing date: 31st January 2016

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/risk-protection-arrangement-for-academy-trusts>

Open consultation - Staffing and employment advice for schools (17/12/15)

We invite your feedback on proposals to replace existing guidance on managing staff employment in schools with new departmental advice.

The draft document sets out help and information on staffing and employment matters covered in the School Staffing (England) Regulations 2009.

Closing date: 10th February 2016

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/staffing-and-employment-advice-for-schools>

Producing a New Travel Behaviour Code (18/11/15)

This consultation seeks your views on our proposals for producing a new All-Wales Travel Behaviour Code.

The statutory Travel Code sets out the rights and responsibilities of learners when travelling; provides advice on how to ensure a safe journey, as far as is practicable, and sets out a legal framework for the removal of transport from learners who are in breach of the Code. It applies to all learners aged 5-19 regardless of the mode of travel from home to school (or between schools).

Concerns have been raised regarding certain areas of the Travel Code which are not working effectively. Our aim is to work out how these can be realistically addressed and to produce a new, more effective Travel Code.

Closing date: 10th February 2015

<http://gov.wales/consultations/education/producing-a-new-travel-behaviour-code/?lang=en>

Revision of Inclusion and Pupil Support guidance (17/12/15)

Seeking your views on amendments to the non-statutory guidance on inclusive education.

In response to the recommendations made in the Children, Young People and Education Committee's Inquiry into attendance and behaviour and the University of Edinburgh's Evaluation of education provision for children and young people educated outside of the school setting; the Minister for Education and Skills made a commitment to revise the Inclusion and Pupil Support guidance.

Closing date: 11th February 2016

<http://gov.wales/consultations/education/revision-of-inclusion-and-pupil-support-guidance/?lang=en>

Open consultation - Keeping children safe in education: proposed changes (22/12/15)

We're seeking views on proposed revisions to guidance for schools on keeping children safe. We invite feedback on plans to change parts 1 and 2 of the 'Keeping children safe in education' guidance.

Closing date: 16th February 2016

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/keeping-children-safe-in-education-proposed-changes>

British schools overseas: standards and inspection arrangements (26/11/15)

We're seeking views on proposed changes to the standards and inspection arrangements for the accreditation of British schools overseas. We want to bring these standards into line with the standards for independent schools in England.

We invite views from:

- schools overseas which are, or are interested in being, inspected under the British government's voluntary inspection scheme
- independent inspectorates
- representative organisations and associations of schools overseas
- parents and prospective parents

Closing date: 17th February 2015

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/british-schools-overseas-standards-and-inspection-arrangements>

Wraparound and holiday childcare (10/12/15)

'Wraparound childcare' is childcare that schools provide outside of normal school hours e.g. breakfast clubs or after school.

We're seeking views on departmental advice which concerns how LA-maintained schools, academies and free schools should respond to:

- parents who ask their child's school to establish wraparound and/or holiday childcare
- childcare providers who ask to use school facilities for wraparound and/or holiday childcare at times when the school isn't using them

Closing date: 29th February 2016

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/wraparound-and-holiday-childcare>