

Safeguarding Children Information Update
Live Consultations
Updated 11th July 2018

Consultation on new inspection arrangements for local government education services

Over the last two years, we have been developing our new arrangements for inspecting local government education services in response to the changing landscape and context of local government work in Wales.

We are proposing to change our approach to aspects of our inspection process and want your views on:

- the content of the proposed inspection guidance
- our approach to inspecting local government service areas (Inspection Area 2)
- our proposal not to use summative gradings for the three inspection areas
- feeding back at the end of our inspections.

Closing date: 18th July 2018

https://www.estyn.gov.wales/inspection/consultation-new-inspection-arrangements-local-government-education-services?utm_source=lges-survey-en&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=estyn-update

Fostering services regulations (4/05/18)

This consultation seeks your views on a new set of fostering regulations to replace The Fostering Services (Wales) Regulations 2003.

The proposed regulations include:

- requirements upon local authority fostering services
- requirements upon independent fostering agencies
- a revised process for approving foster parents.

We are also seeking your views on draft statutory guidance and a code of practice to accompany the regulations.

We are holding information events:

Wrexham 20th June 2018

Cardiff 19th July 2018

Closing date: 16th August 2018

<https://beta.gov.wales/fostering-services-regulations>

Have your say on the Offensive Weapons Bill (28/06/18)

Do you have relevant expertise and experience or a special interest in the Offensive Weapons Bill, which is currently passing through Parliament?

If so, you can submit your views in

writing to the House of Commons Public Bill Committee which is going to consider this Bill.

The Public Bill Committee is now able to receive written evidence. The sooner you send in your submission, the more time the Committee will have to take it into consideration.

Closing date: 13th September 2018

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/news/2018/june/have-your-say-on-the-offensive-weapons-bill/>