

## Annex C – Consultation Response Form

### Consultation

#### Response Form

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### Questions

Question 1 – Are the workforce matters in respect of the proposed guidance powers in the Draft Bill appropriate?

<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Not sure</b>
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### Comments

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Question 2 – Are there any other workforce matters which might be included in respect of the proposed guidance powers?

<input type="radio"/> <del>Yes</del>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <del>Not sure</del>
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**Comments**

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Question 3 - Are the consultation arrangements for issuing, revising and revoking the statutory guidance appropriate?

<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="radio"/> <del>No</del>	<input type="radio"/> <del>Not sure</del>
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**Comments**

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Question 4 – Is the list of bodies which may be subject to guidance appropriate?

<input type="radio"/> <del>Yes</del>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <del>Not sure</del>
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**Comments**

***Our understanding is the WPC has different sectors. Whilst the Draft Bill identifies at summary level the public sectors it is not clear how many Sponsored Bodies or other public sector organisations are represented within the WPC With this in mind there needs to be a definitive list pulled together of which organisations would and would not be included in the Bill***

Question 5 – Are there any other issues which should be covered in the Draft Bill?

<input type="radio"/> <del>Yes</del>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <del>Not sure</del>
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**Comments**

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Question 6 – Would amending the Local Government Scheme help to reinforce the role of the Workforce Partnership Council and the model of social partnership in Wales?

<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="radio"/> <del>No</del>	<input type="radio"/> <del>Not sure</del>
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**Comments**

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Question 7 – Would issuing an accompanying policy statement help to clarify and reinforce the role of the Workforce Partnership Council?

<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="radio"/> <del>No</del>	<input type="radio"/> <del>Not sure</del>
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**Comments**

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Question 8 – Would any other changes help to support the role of the Workforce Partnership Council?

<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Not sure</b>
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**Comments**

The footnote in the consultation states ‘The Welsh Government is not explicitly listed as it could be seen as anomalous for the Welsh Government to issue guidance to itself. However, it is expected that the Welsh Government (and its sponsored bodies) would adhere to relevant guidance issued’.

Whilst NRW recognises the issue, further consideration needs to be made of how this is addressed and in particular with relation to sponsored bodies who are different in size (ranging from 20 staff to 2000 staff – excluding WG) and how they can be a more integral part of the WPC.

Question 9 – Do you have any comments on the draft impact assessments?

<input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Not sure</b>
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**Comments**

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Supplementary - 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:

**Comments**

<b>None</b>
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Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views. We do not intend to acknowledge individual responses unless you place an 'X' in the box below.

**Please acknowledge this reply**

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 tick here:

<input type="checkbox"/>
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