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Consultation Response Form

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Consultation Questions

Question 1:

Do you think that the arrangements set out in this revised Children's Rights Scheme are sufficient to ensure that Welsh Ministers have due regard to the UNCRC and its Optional Protocols, when exercising any of their functions?

Yes

Please tell us why:

NRW welcomes the arrangements as sufficient to ensure due regard to the UNCRC. As principal advisor to the Welsh Government on the natural environment and its sustainable management, we can see how the 5 sections of the proposed scheme will help support children's rights regarding the environment and natural resources of Wales, ensuring that they are sustainably managed, now and in the future.

No

How do you think these arrangements could be strengthened?

N/A

Question 2:

Do you think structuring the CRS, following the Right Way approach, supports Welsh Ministers to have due regard to children's rights according to the UNCRC, when exercising any of their functions?

✓ Yes

Please tell us why:

As a public sector organisation and principal advisor to the Welsh Government on the sustainable management of natural resources, we view the application of the Right Way approach as key to developing children's rights into national and local policy and procedure. Working with the Office of the Children's Commissioner, we have successfully used this approach to develop our own Children's Rights Charter

No

Please tell us why:

N/A

Question 3:

Do you agree with the outcomes outlined in the document under each of the sections?

✓ Yes

Please tell us why:

NRW agrees that the outlined outcomes are sufficient, measurable, clear and transparent.

No

How do you think these outcomes could be strengthened?

N/A

Question 4:

We would like to know your views on the effects that these proposals would have on the Welsh language.

We are satisfied that the proposed scheme supports a child's right to use its language of choice.

Question 5:

If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to tell us about them.

No further comments.