

## **Programme for Government draft Outcomes Framework Consultation Pre-Engagement Event Advice**

### **Background**

Thank you for registering to participate in this engagement event as part of the wider consultation and engagement process to inform the development of the new strategic Programme for Government (PfG).

The purpose of this note is to provide some further information in advance of your participation in the event.

The PfG begins with a draft Framework of Outcomes – statements of societal wellbeing - which, taken together, are intended to capture the range of things that experience and research tell us matter most to people.

An outline draft Framework of Outcomes has been developed which sets out the draft wording for the Outcomes and incorporates some thinking around what the key priority areas might be under each one.

This is intended as a starting point to be further developed during the consultation process. The draft Outcomes Framework is included in the consultation document which can be found at the following link:

[www.northernireland.gov.uk/pfg-consultation-documents](http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/pfg-consultation-documents)

A number of alternative versions of the consultation document are also available at the link above, while others are available upon request.

### **Purpose of the Event**

The PfG Team will provide an overview of the work that we have undertaken to date in the development of the draft Outcomes Framework and answer any questions you may have in advance of you completing your consultation response, via our online survey.

The event will focus on the high level draft Outcomes Framework – that is the Outcomes themselves and the key priority areas that underpin them.

We know you will have lots of thoughts and suggestions about the actions needed to deliver on these Outcomes but the opportunity to do that will come later when we have more certainty over what the final framework will look like, following the consultation.

We are also currently conducting an Equality Impact Assessment consultation, as we want to ensure that we are fully considering the inequalities faced by all of society, particularly the Section 75 groups, as part of the PfG development. We're also interested on view son the potential impact of the draft Framework on rural areas. This event will provide you with an opportunity to discuss any issues you would wish to

include in your online response as part of this. It is hoped that by the end of the session, you will feel you are in a good position to provide your consultation response by completing our online surveys at the following links:

<https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/nisra-pfg-analytics/pfg-consultation/>

<https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/nisra-pfg-analytics/pfg-eqia-consultation/>

A separate children and young people's survey is available here:

<https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/nisra-pfg-analytics/pfg-childrens-consultation>

You may find it useful to familiarise yourself with the draft Outcomes Framework within the consultation document and the survey questions in advance of the event and to consider any questions you might have.

The questions from the online surveys have been included separately with this note and are also available to download at the following link:

<https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/publications/programme-government-draft-outcomes-framework-downloadable-consultation-response-documents>

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### **Event Details**

The event will be held online and joining details will be provided via e-mail. It is envisaged that the event will last around an hour and will be facilitated by members of the PfG Team within The Executive Office.

It would be helpful if you would let me know in advance of how many people you expect to be present on behalf of your organisation and if you or others have any questions on the consultation that they might like to share with us in advance of the event.

We look forward to seeing you.