

Response to Consultation - The proposed Vulnerable Children LCO Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Questions 1

Would the terms of the proposed Order allow for the implementation of the policy agenda on vulnerable children and child poverty by means of Measures? If not, how would the proposed Order need to be re-drafted and why?

We believe that the Terms will allow for the implementation of the policy agenda.

Question 2

Are the terms of the proposed Order drafted appropriately, too narrowly or too broadly. If necessary how should the proposed Order be re-drafted and why?

We think that the terms are appropriately drafted, though admit that our expertise in these matters is limited

Question 3

Are the definitions of 'well-being' and 'social care' in the proposed Order appropriate? If not, how should they be re-drafted and why?

We understand the terms "well being" and "social care", but are uncertain as to their legal application in a document such as this. So as working definitions we find the terms easy to use.

Question 4

The proposed Order includes a table setting out certain exceptions from the scope of Matters 15.1-15.8. Are these exceptions appropriate? If not, how should they be re-drafted and why?

The exceptions seem appropriate.

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