

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES

The PPS's Consultation on the Draft Equality Action Plan / Draft Disability Action Plan issued on 24 February 2016 and closed on 20 May 2016. The aim of the consultation was to seek a wide range of views to inform the draft action plans.

Responses were received from:

Superintendents' Association of Northern Ireland
 Department of Justice, Policing Policy and Strategy Division (PPSD)
 Youth Justice Agency
 Department of Justice, Public Legal Services Division
 Police Federation for Northern Ireland

All comments raised were taken fully into consideration.

We have provided feedback to each consultee and a summary of the main points raised are set out below.

Superintendents' Association of Northern Ireland		
	Comment	PPS Response
1.	The Association have no comments to raise on this matter.	Noted.
Department of Justice, Policing Policy and Strategy Division (PPSD)		
	Comment	PPS Response
1.	No Comments	Noted.
Youth Justice Agency		
	Comment	PPS Response
1.	It may be useful to add an additional action to include a reference to the 'best interests', in line with the statutory aims of the youth justice system: "6.9 Delivery of training to all staff on the statutory aims of the youth justice system, in particular to ensure that	Comments accepted. Action included in the revised Equality Action Plan.

	the best interests principle as it applies to children is considered in each case”.	
Department of Justice, Public Legal Services Division		
	Comment	PPS Response
1.	No comments	Noted.
Police Federation for Northern Ireland		
	Comment	PPS Response
1.	The PFNI have noted the content of the document and have no adverse comment to make around the proposals at this time.	Noted.

The PPS would like to thank all those who responded for their comments.

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