



Response to Consultation

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Consultation: Northern Ireland Children & Young People's Plan

Introduction

The Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations (NIFHA) represents registered and non-registered housing associations in Northern Ireland. Collectively, our members provide around 36,000 good quality, affordable homes for renting or equity sharing. Further information is available at www.nifha.org

Thank you for giving NIFHA the opportunity to respond to this consultation. Children and young people are at the heart of many of the housing and other services our members in the Housing Association movement provide. We welcome your approach as a good start, in drawing up proposals which are designed to improve outcomes for children and young people.

We recognise your key themes as important issues that must be taken forward if the Children and Young People's Plan is to take shape within Northern Ireland. We are also very interested in and would welcome further consultation when you have developed your proposed detailed Action Plans later this year.

I hope you find our comments useful please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification on any of the points raised in this consultation response.

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