

Report on	Consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council
Date of Meeting	23 February 2023
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update members on the consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	Council is a consultee for many government departments, statutory agencies and other bodies, and as such receives consultation documentation inviting commentary on a wide range of issues that may be pertinent to council services and/or the District.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Documentation relating to the aforementioned consultations can be accessed via the links provided in the table provided in Appendix A.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/A
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members review and note consultations notified to Mid Ulster District Council.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
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Organisation	Consultation Title	Issue	Closing Date	Response Currently Being Developed
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Consultation on Reforming Emergency General Surgery Provision Across Southern Trust	This consultation relates to the Trust's proposal to provide Emergency General Surgery Services on the Craigavon Area Hospital Site 24 hours per day 7 days per week. Associated Listening Events will be held online on 24 th Feb, 3 rd March, 9 th March (register via consultations@southerntrust.hscni.net)	21st April 2023	No
	Link to Consultation	https://southerntrust.hscni.net/involving-you/consultations/		
	Delegated Authority required to be granted to a Committee if Council agrees that a response should be made (where an extension is not given)?		No- a draft response could be considered at April's P&R Committee Meeting.	
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Department of Health	Consultation on New Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy	The strategy, covering the period 2023-2030, applies to all victims, regardless of age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity and background, while also recognising that women are disproportionately affected by domestic and sexual abuse. This draft strategy proposes four key pillars; partnership, prevention, support and justice.	2 May 2023	No
	Link to Consultation	https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/consultation-new-domestic-and-sexual-abuse-strategy		

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HM Revenue & Customs	Draft regulations: Alcoholic Products (Excise Duty) Regulations	The government is seeking views on these draft regulations, which relate to the first phase of changes under the Alcohol Duty Review measure.	1:45pm on 9 April 2023	No
	Link to the Consultation	https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-regulations-alcoholic-products-excise-duty-regulations?utm_source=OEImp_DL&utm_medium=Stk_Email&utm_campaign=SecLegCons		
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