

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE – Council Meeting 5 March 2024

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1.	Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Corporate Plan consultation	8 th March 2024
<p>Our Corporate Plan will set out what we want to achieve for those who use our services, our communities and our staff. Despite the challenges currently facing our health and social care system we are determined to focus on improving our services, maintaining quality and safety and building on the great work that our staff do every day.</p> <p>We would like you to join us at an engagement event to help us shape our future plans. We are keen to hear your views as we set out and agree our priorities within our corporate plan over the next 3 years.</p> <p>The engagement event will take place on Friday 8 March at 2.30pm and should last around 2 hours. This event will be held in the Tullyglass Hotel, Ballymena.</p> <p>If you are interested in attending please register your interest by contacting involvingyou@northerntrust.hscni.net by Tuesday 5 March and we will send you further details and register you for the event.</p> <p>We aim to provide an inclusive, accessible environment that enables all individuals to engage fully. If you have any questions about accessibility, or would like to request accessibility support or an adjustment (for example: reserved front row seat, large print, communication support, advance copy of slides to be projected, wheelchair access) then please let us know.</p>			
2.	Home Office	The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill "Martyn's Law"	18 March 2024
<p>Summary The Standard Tier Consultation on the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill, also known as Martyn's Law was launched on Monday 5 February and will run for 6 weeks.</p>			

The Government reaffirmed its commitment to introduce this important piece of legislation in the King's Speech in November 2023. However, recognising the feedback provided during pre-legislative scrutiny and through our engagement with stakeholders, the Government committed to a further public consultation, specifically on the Standard Tier. This is to ensure the public and those impacted by the proposals have the opportunity to offer in-depth views on the Standard Tier, prior to the legislation's introduction to Parliament.

The proposals for requirements for premises in the Standard Tier have been revised to address feedback from the Home Affairs Select Committee and stakeholders, which primarily related to the need for requirements to be proportionate. To apply proportionate duties whilst considering any impacts to business and other organisations in scope, the requirements for Standard Tier premises have been amended, from a prescriptive requirement to complete a standardised template to having "reasonably practicable" procedures in place, were an attack to occur.

In summary, those responsible for Standard Tier premises must:

- Notify the Regulator that they are, or have become, responsible for premises within scope of the Bill (and so subject to the relevant requirements). This remains broadly in line with previous requirements.
- Have in place procedural measures that could be expected to reduce, so far as reasonably practicable, the risk of physical harm to individuals at the premises in the event of an attack. These relate only to the procedures to be followed by people working at the premises in the event of an attack occurring or being suspected as about to occur. As the procedural measures are about procedures for responding to an attack or suspected attack, it is not expected or required that physical alterations be undertaken or additional equipment purchased for Standard Tier premises.
- In contrast to the published draft Bill, there is no requirement to complete a specified form (the 'Standard Terrorism Evaluation') for Standard Tier premises or ensure that people working at the premises are given any specific training. However, as part of putting in place the procedural measures, workers will need to be sufficiently instructed or trained to carry them out effectively.

The proposed changes made to the Standard Tier have been reviewed and refined to take into account the nature of smaller venues, their unique operating models, and the key role they play in UK society.

We would encourage completion of the consultation to ensure your views are heard. We would encourage you and relevant representatives from your organisation to join us to discuss the Standard Tier consultation and receive an overview of what the proposals might mean for your organisation.

- [Martyn's Law: standard tier consultation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

The Consultation will close at 11.59pm on Monday 18 March.

Date	Time	Audience	Teams link
20 February	11:30am-12:30pm	All sectors	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 346 199 151 416 Passcode: PALxUg Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device 547874328@t.plcm.vc Video Conference ID: 129 506 591 5 Alternate VTC instructions Learn More Meeting options
21 February	11:30am-12:30pm	Small Businesses	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 391 085 280 741 Passcode: vRjQZn Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device 547874328@t.plcm.vc Video Conference ID: 123 762 972 4 Alternate VTC instructions Learn More Meeting options
22 February	11am-12pm	Voluntary and Community Organisations	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 337 404 521 343 Passcode: MaZJWM Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device 547874328@t.plcm.vc Video Conference ID: 121 689 369 5 Alternate VTC instructions Learn More Meeting options

	27 February	11:30am-12:30pm	Local Authorities and Public Services	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 344 930 968 441 Passcode: jUUQd6 Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device 547874328@t.plcm.vc Video Conference ID: 129 320 899 5 Alternate VTC instructions Learn More Meeting options
	28 February	10:30-11:30am	All Sectors	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 313 184 942 59 Passcode: E7JWwM Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device 547874328@t.plcm.vc Video Conference ID: 128 459 967 8 Alternate VTC instructions Learn More Meeting options
	29 February	10-11am	All Sectors	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 312 106 114 230 Passcode: RN8Ywt Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device 547874328@t.plcm.vc Video Conference ID: 124 815 899 7 Alternate VTC instructions Learn More Meeting options
	07 March	2-3pm	All Sectors	Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 338 064 951 804 Passcode: iraBbR Download Teams Join on the web Join with a video conferencing device

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3.	Department of Justice	Consultation on criminal assets recovery Codes of Practice		10 April 2024	
<p>Summary</p> <p>Department of Justice has launched a public consultation to seek views on recovery of criminal assets Codes of Practice. Updates to two existing codes of practice and one new code of practice are required to take account of new measures under the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023.</p> <p>The Codes of Practice refer to search, seizure and detention of property; investigations; and recovery of cryptoassets search powers.</p> <p>The Department of Justice has a statutory duty to issue new and revised Codes of Practice where asset recovery powers under Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) 2002 change.</p> <p>The consultation is about the guidance provided in the Codes of Practice on the exercise of the powers, rather than the actual powers, which are already passed in law.</p> <p>Further information on the consultation, including how to respond is available on the Department's website publication page at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on codes of practice issued under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 Department of Justice (justice-ni.gov.uk) <p>or on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenspace at Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 - Draft Codes of Practice (Northern Ireland) - NI Direct - Citizen Space <p>The eight week consultation closes on Wednesday 10 April 2024.</p>					

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Department of Finance	Policy screening template for the Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy Screening Template – The Pensions Increase (Review) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024 Department of Finance (finance-ni.gov.uk)
Department of Health	Consultation Report - Smoke Free Generation Proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consultation outcome Creating a smokefree generation and tackling youth vaping Department of Health (gov.uk)
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	Screening decisions within DAERA for the period 01 October – 31 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equality Screening 2023 Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)

Open Consultations (previously Listed)

- Department of Agriculture Environmental and Rural Affairs Launch of public consultation for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) submission by 7 March 2024
- Department for Infrastructure Consultation on options for introducing water and sewerage charges submission by 13 March 2024
- The Executive Office Launch of public consultation on the new Strategy for Victims and Survivors submission by 13 March 2024
- Department of Health Consultation on proposals to expand access to take-home naloxone supplies submission by 6 March 2024
- DAERA Consultation on reducing the rate of compensation for cattle removed under the Bovine (bTB) Programme submission by 8 March 2024
- Mid and East Antrim Borough Council Consultation on our Performance Improvement Plan 2024-2025 submission by 2 April 2024
- Department for the Economy consultation on Onshore Petroleum Licensing Policy – Notification of Consultation submission by 12 April 2024