

Consultation Bulletin - week ending 19 November 2010

Newly received this week

Source	Title/link	Summary	Issue date	Deadline for Response
Welsh Assembly Government	Consultation on amendments to the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme	<p>The Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) Energy Efficiency Scheme is a new mandatory UK-wide scheme. The scheme encourages large public and private sector organisations to take up cost-effective energy efficiency opportunities.</p> <p>This is a joint consultation between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department for Energy and Climate Change; • The Scottish Government; • Welsh Assembly Government; and • Northern Ireland Executive. <p>These proposed changes are mainly focused on extending the introductory phase and delaying the first allowance sale of phase two. This will allow future changes to be made after the simplification review. It will also give participants an extra year's experience of complying and performing within the introductory phase.</p>	17/11/2010	17/12/2010
Countryside Council for Wales	A consultation on a new water related recreation code of conduct for Wales	<p>The Countryside Council for Wales is preparing a national code of conduct for general recreational use of inland water, on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government. The consultation document outlines the text of the draft code.</p>	17/11/2010	10/01/2011
Ministry of Justice	Improvements to Ministry of Justice statistics	<p>The Ministry of Justice's Chief Statistician is seeking feedback on proposals to make criminal justice statistics more transparent and user friendly.</p> <p>The proposals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to resolve key conceptual issues raised by users when examining current Ministry of Justice statistical publications. These relate to consistency of definition of proven offending and proven re-offending; conviction rates; and measurement of the number of crimes where an outcome is reached • introduce a quarterly Criminal Statistics bulletin which will give an overview of trends in crime, out of court disposals, prosecutions, convictions and sentencing and will rationalise several existing publications; and • introduce a single coherent framework for measuring re-offending to replace the existing six different re-offending measures. This will include consolidating five separate publications on re-offending into a single comprehensive publication. 	17/11/2010	18/02/2011

Plaid Cymru	Time to Transform - Consultation Paper	<p>The purpose of the „Time to Transform“ project is to take a fresh look at regeneration and development programmes in our most deprived communities. The project will focus on two main themes: economic development and job creation; and community development and regeneration. We will also be looking at child poverty, fuel poverty, rural poverty, and social and community cohesion.</p> <p>We want your input, your ideas and your views. If you have evidence or work that you would like to draw to our attention that would be especially welcome.</p>	16/11/2010	16/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	Proposals for statutory, supporting and local performance indicators for Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales	<p>This consultation focuses specifically on the Performance Indicator (PI) element of improvement information.</p> <p>The purpose of this consultation is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult on a set of Performance Indicators (PIs) for Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRAs) that will be made statutory by Order under section 8(1)(a) of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009. • Consult on a set of supporting non-statutory PIs (known as “standard” or “core”) and recommendations to FRAs on specific local PIs to support the improvement agenda. 	15/11/2010	21/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	Fire and Rescue Authorities Guiding Principles for Dwelling Fires Response Standards	<p>The purpose of this consultation is to consult on the Fire and Rescue guiding principles of risk reduction and service delivery for dwelling Fires. This consultation focuses on new proposals for the application of local response criteria to dwelling fires for Fire and Rescue Authorities.</p>	15/11/2010	21/01/2011
Ministry of Justice	Proposals for reform of civil litigation funding and costs in England and Wales	<p>This consultation seeks views on implementing a package of Lord Justice Jackson's proposals for reforming conditional fee agreements and other aspects of civil litigation funding and costs.</p> <p>The consultation closes on Monday 14 February 2011. You are encouraged to use the online questionnaire to provide your response.</p>	15/11/2010	14/02/2011
Ministry of Justice	Proposals for the Reform of Legal Aid in England and Wales	<p>This consultation seeks views on proposals for reform of legal aid in England and Wales. The proposals represent a radical, wide-ranging and ambitious programme of reform which aims to ensure that legal aid is targeted to those who need it most, for those cases in which legal advice or representation is justified.</p> <p>This consultation is aimed at providers of publicly funded legal services and others with an interest in the justice system.</p> <p>You are encouraged to use the online questionnaire to provide your response.</p>	15/11/2010	14/02/2011
Countryside Council for Wales	Clwydian Range Consultation	<p>A 12-week consultation period starts on Friday 1 October 2010, on a proposal to extend the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.</p> <p>The Countryside Council for Wales, in partnership with the local authorities of Denbighshire and Wrexham, wants to extend the existing area to cover southern parts of the Clwydian Range, the Vale of Llangollen and parts of the Dee Valley.</p>	01/10/2010	24/12/2010

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<p>Higher Education Funding Council for Wales</p>	<p>HEFCW's Strategic Approach and Plan for Widening Access to Higher Education</p>	<p>This circular seeks the involvement of Higher Education Institutions, Further Education Institutions and other parties with an interest in equality and diversity issues in the further development of HEFCW's Strategic Approach and Plan for Widening Access to Higher Education.</p>	<p>22/10/2010</p>	<p>22/11/2010</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Care Standards Act 2000: The Adult Placement Scheme Regulatory and National Minimum Standards Framework</p>	<p>Welsh Ministers remain committed to ensuring that the safeguarding of vulnerable people arrangements in the adult placement scheme regulatory and national minimum standards framework continue to be appropriate and robust.</p> <p>Following an incident in which the children of an adult placement carer were abused by a person who had been placed with them, the Deputy Minister set up the Adult Placement Task and Finish Group. They were to consider and report on whether to amend the Care Standards Act 2004 Adult Placement Regulatory and National Minimum Standards regime.</p> <p>This would provide improved protection for its service users and the adult placement carers and their families. The Group did not make any recommendations for changes to the existing regime as a direct consequence of the incident of abuse. However, they did conclude that in the broader context of the protection of vulnerable adults, the regulations and national minimum standards could be furthered strengthened.</p> <p>The Deputy Minister shared this view and the Group's recommended changes are now subject to consultation.</p>	<p>02/08/2010</p>	<p>22/11/2010</p>

Welsh Affairs Select Committee	Inward investment in Wales	<p>The Welsh Affairs Committee announces an inquiry on Inward investment in Wales</p> <p>Call for evidence During the late 1980s and much of the 1990s, Wales was successful in attracting inward investment, with the nation regularly gaining around 15% of the inward investment and associated jobs coming to the UK. However, in recent years, the environment for attracting investment has changed rapidly, and Wales has lost large portions of its foreign manufacturing employment and output. The Committee has agreed to undertake an inquiry into direct investment in Wales.</p>	07/10/2010	26/11/2010
Ministry of Justice	Call for Evidence on the European Commission's Green Paper about European Contract Law	<p>This is a Call for Evidence about the European Commission's Green Paper on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses.</p> <p>The Government has issued a Call for Evidence from interested parties about the impact of the European Commission's policy proposals on individuals and organisations in the United Kingdom. The responses shall help inform the government's response to the European Commission's Green Paper.</p>	18/08/2010	26/11/2010
DEFRA	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations to transpose the directive on carbon capture and storage and to encourage anaerobic digestion	<p>This Government consultation invites views on proposals to facilitate the development of anaerobic digestion plants and transpose the Directive on carbon capture and storage to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.</p> <p>Environmental Permitting is a Better Regulation initiative designed to reduce costs for operators and the regulator by cutting unnecessary red tape, while continuing to protect the environment and human health.</p>	03/09/2010	26/11/2010
Welsh Assembly Government	Draft List of Statutory and Non-statutory Consultees in the Planning Application Process	<p>We wish to develop a single comprehensive list of all nationally defined consultees in the planning application process in Wales. This draft list is based on a similar exercise carried out in England between December 2009 and March 2010.</p> <p>The draft list seeks to identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal (statutory) consultees in the planning application process; and • all bodies and organisations, identified in national planning policy, guidance, and Circulars who should be consulted on planning applications. 	11/08/2010	26/11/2010

<p>Care Council for Wales</p>	<p>Care Council for Wales proposed changes to the Conduct Rules</p>	<p>Care Council for Wales proposed changes to the Conduct Rules for dealing with allegations of misconduct against registered social workers, social care workers and social work students.</p> <p>The Care Council for Wales is consulting on proposed amendments to its procedures for considering allegations of misconduct brought against registered social workers, social care workers and social work students.</p> <p>The aim is to streamline the current process for the benefit of registrants and those who have made complaints against registered workers. The proposals will enable potential agreements to be made between registrants and the Care Council early in the process, and provide additional new options for dealing with cases throughout. The emphasis is on improving practice, raising standards and helping registrants to resolve work-based issues and prevent future occurrences. There will be a key role for employers in the proposed amendments, which have the aim of improving public protection at their core whilst maintaining a robust and fair process.</p>	<p>06/09/2010</p>	<p>29/11/2010</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Education and Lifelong Learning Statistics</p>	<p>The Welsh Assembly Government is seeking views from users of education and lifelong learning statistics on our current suite of outputs and a number of specific issues.</p> <p>The One Wales document highlights the Welsh Assembly Government's vision of "Learning for Life" being fundamental to the achievement of social justice, ensuring economic productivity and meeting the challenges of new technology, and the desire to ensure the best possible environment to encourage learning at all stages of people's lives.</p> <p>In support of this the Education and Lifelong Learning Statistics Unit within the Welsh Assembly Government is responsible for the analysis and dissemination of data on all aspects of education in Wales, and for promoting its use as part of the evidence base in the development and monitoring of education policy in Wales.</p>	<p>08/09/2010</p>	<p>30/11/2010</p>
<p>Department for Communities and Local Government</p>	<p>The Future of the Citizenship Survey</p> <p>WCVA would be interested in your comments, if you are planning a response to this consultation please e-mail your comments to fiiddell@wcva.org.uk</p>	<p>The Citizenship Survey is a face to face household survey carried out by the Department for Communities and Local Government covering a representative core sample of almost 10,000 adults in England and Wales each year, plus a minority ethnic boost sample of 5,000 and a Muslim boost sample of 1,200.</p> <p>This statistical consultation sets out the intention to cancel the future Citizenship Survey, and in doing so, seeks to identify the uses of the Survey data, the implications of stopping and options for alternative information sources.</p>	<p>01/11/2010</p>	<p>30/11/2010</p>

WCVA/Participation Cymru	National Principles for Public Engagement in Wales Consultation	<p>In 2009 Participation Cymru hosted an open meeting to gauge opinion and views around principles or standards for public engagement. There was no consensus at the meeting as to whether broad principles or standards were more appropriate, but it was agreed by all involved that some form of national guidance was needed to ensure a consistency of approach. These results with recommendations were then published and submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government.</p> <p>TPAS Cymru (Tenant Participation Advisory Service) and Participation Cymru have drafted an initial set of National Principles for Public Engagement in Wales for consideration, which we would like your opinion on through this consultation.</p> <p>Should you have any questions about this consultation please contact Participation Cymru on 01970 631126 or participationcymru@wcva.org.uk.</p>	25/10/2010	30/11/2010
Charity Commission	Consultation on the proposed withdrawal of paper forms for Annual Returns, Registration applications, and forthcoming Charitable Incorporated Organisations	<p>The Commission is seeking to move to a position where the bulk of our interactions with customers are done online. This means that some traditional hard copy methods of doing business will be phased out.</p> <p>A move to online services has a number of benefits for the customer, the Commission, and the environment. However, the increasing use of online options and the withdrawal of some existing methods of operating will have an impact on our customers.</p>	09/09/2010	02/12/2010
National Assembly for Wales	Website review	<p>The National Assembly for Wales is performing a review of its external website www.assemblywales.org with a view to making some key changes to improve the online experience.</p> <p>They are conducting an online survey which can be accessed here and will be available until 3rd December.</p>	21/10/2010	03/12/2010
General Dental Council	Consultation on learning outcomes	<p>Welcome to the learning outcomes survey. The GDC would like to hear your views on the new learning outcomes that we are developing to prepare students for practice as a registered dental professional. The outcomes aim to provide clarity about what a newly registered dental professional needs to know and do to begin practising. The model and content we have produced reflects a flexible, outcomes based approach which we think will best allow the education and training providers to innovate and promote excellence from the position of a common core. We hope such a model can provide a framework to improve patient care and increase public confidence in the profession. We want your feedback and encourage all our stakeholders to engage in making this system work for patients and registrants.</p>	17/09/2010	03/12/2010

DEFRA	Bovine Tuberculosis: the Government's approach to tackling the disease and consultation on a badger control policy	<p>The Coalition Government has committed, as part of a package of measures, to develop affordable options for a carefully-managed and science-led policy of badger control in areas with high and persistent levels of bovine TB in cattle. Defra is inviting your views on the Government's planned approach to tackling bovine TB in badgers through this consultation.</p> <p>The incidence rate of bovine TB in cattle has been rising for 25 years with the cost to Government of controlling bovine TB in England at over £63 million in 2009/10 (excludes research and development). These costs are rising year by year so there is a strong case for early effective action to turn this around. Eradicating bovine TB is our long term goal, but additional measures are needed urgently to stop the disease spreading and to start to reverse the rising trend. The farming industry and Government need to work in partnership to achieve this.</p>	15/09/2010	08/12/2010
Welsh Assembly Government	The Trade in Animal & Related Products (Wales) Regulations	Proposed regulations to simplify existing import and export regulations for animals and animal products. We are proposing to introduce one set of Regulations to replace the three current set of regulations for the import and export of animals and animal products. The proposed regulations will also be worded in such a way so as to minimise the need for regular amending legislation.	27/10/2010	08/12/2010
National Assembly for Wales	Making the Most of the Private Rented Housing Sector	<p>Terms of Reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Culture Committee will examine whether the private rented sector can be used more effectively to ease pressure on social housing waiting lists and provide accommodation for those unable to buy a home; • Identify strategic changes that could raise standards within the sector; • Examine perceived barriers preventing access to the private rented sector such as affordability and security of tenure and identify any potential for reform; • Examine the potential for more empty homes to be brought back into occupation as rented accommodation. 	08/10/2010	10/12/2010
Welsh Assembly Government	Community Care Direct Payments Scheme	<p>This consultation is about the new draft regulations and guidance incorporating the extension of direct payments to people who lack capacity. It also involves changes to the list of people who cannot participate in a direct payments arrangement.</p> <p>Currently direct payments can only be made to individuals who have the capacity to consent to such an arrangement, and who are able to manage the payment (with help if necessary). In addition, a number of groups of people with, for example, mental health or substance misuse problems who are subject to requirements imposed by mental health</p>	20/08/2010	10/12/2010

		and other legislation, are ineligible for a direct payments arrangement. Legislative changes are required to amend the current arrangements to broaden the scope of direct payments to include these groups of people.		
Welsh Assembly Government	TrawsCambria network	<p>'One Wales' policy and National Transport Plan for Wales recognises the key importance that good quality, attractive and affordable public transport services can play in better linking up the different regions of Wales. To help complement planned improvements to the Anglesey and Cardiff air link and key rail services linking north and south Wales, we're examining opportunities to further improve the TrawsCambria bus network.</p> <p>A consultation road show will be visiting the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 22nd September 10am-4pm - Aberystwyth Bus Station / Rail Station • Thursday 23rd September 10am-4pm- Aberaeron • Friday 24th September 10am-4pm- Lampeter • Tuesday 28th September 10am-4pm- Aberystwyth University 	21/09/2010	12/12/2010
European Commission	Consultation on a future European Union Culture Programme	<p>While globalisation affords unprecedented conditions for enhanced interaction between cultures, it also represents a challenge for cultural diversity, especially through imbalances between poor and rich countries, and small and large ones, as well as increased standardisation.</p> <p>There is a need to see how the future Programme's objectives and action lines should be revised in the light of current developments so they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to current European and global developments and exploit the cultural sector's potential to contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; • ensure the greatest possible structuring and multiplier effects through its funding, which should have a real European added value; • prioritise spending on project content rather than administration - by having as streamlined and cost-effective a programme design as possible. 	15/09/2010	15/12/2010
Welsh Assembly Government	Consultation on The Children Act 1989 (Higher Education Bursary) (Wales) for former relevant children (care leavers)	This consultation seeks views on draft Regulations which detail the provision of a bursary for care leavers who pursue higher educational courses. The outcomes of the consultation will inform decisions for this academic year and beyond.	20/10/2010	15/12/2010

<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Bovine TB Eradication Programme: Consultation on Badger Control in the Intensive Action Area</p>	<p>The Welsh Assembly Government is consulting on proposed legislation for badger culling as part of a programme to eradicate bovine TB in cattle in an Intensive Action Area in a defined part of west Wales.</p> <p>Bovine tuberculosis (TB) is a chronic, debilitating, infectious disease of cattle, badgers and many other mammals, including humans. In parts of Wales the disease has escalated over the past 25 years to unsustainable levels, placing a huge financial burden on government, taxpayers and farmers. The Welsh Assembly Government is committed to eradicating bovine TB in Wales by tackling all sources of the disease.</p>	<p>20/09/2010</p>	<p>17/12/2010</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Equality Act 2010 - Performance of the Public Sector Equality Duties in Wales</p>	<p>The Equality Act 2010 introduces a new general public sector equality duty that will come into force in April 2011. The Act makes provision for the Welsh Ministers to be able to make regulations that impose specific public sector equality duties on relevant Welsh public authorities listed in Part 2 of Schedule 19 to the Act.</p> <p>The purpose of these new specific equality duties is to improve performance of the general duty by the public sector.</p> <p>As such, the duties proposed in this document have been developed with the involvement of key stakeholders from the public and Third Sectors in Wales.</p>	<p>21/09/2010</p>	<p>17/12/2010</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Substance Misuse Service and System Improvement</p>	<p>The aim of this document is to provide partners with operational guidance on the detailed development of integrated care and treatment services for children and young people, up to and including 18 years of age, who have substance misuse problems.</p> <p>It draws together the latest evidence of effectiveness across the four tiers of service and published Welsh Assembly guidance on safeguarding issues, consent and confidentiality.</p> <p>This document is the fourth and final in the series of guidance issued by the Welsh Assembly Government's Community Safety Division under the "Service and System Improvement Initiative" launched in 2009 to support partners in the development of high quality, integrated services for substance misuse.</p>	<p>18/10/2010</p>	<p>20/12/2010</p>
<p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>Claims management regulation - regulation fees paid by claims management businesses</p>	<p>A consultation paper relating to proposed amended fees paid by claims management businesses for 2010-11 and proposed new fee scales for 2011-12.</p> <p>This consultation paper invites views on two proposals. The first sets out amendments to the current 2010-2011 fees determination to adjust the annual fees payable for the current regulation year to end of March 2011. The second sets out revised fee scales for applications for authorisation and annual regulation fees for the year 1st April 2011 to March 2012. This is primarily aimed at persons authorised to provide</p>	<p>18/10/2010</p>	<p>20/12/2010</p>

		regulated claims management services in England & Wales under the Compensation Act 2006 and those businesses and individuals contemplating making an application for authorisation.		
Welsh Assembly Government	Secondary legislation under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009: Part 4, Marine Licensing	<p>This consultation seeks views on detailed proposals for the new marine licensing system that will be created in Wales.</p> <p>The new marine licensing system will regulate sustainable development in the marine environment. Several draft statutory instruments are available below as Annexes to the consultation document. This consultation applies where the Welsh Ministers are the Licensing Authority. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the other devolved administrations are consulting separately.</p>	27/09/2010	20/12/2010
DEFRA	Local Authority Environmental Regulation of Industrial Plant: 2011/12 Fees and Charges	The Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 provide for the setting of fees and charges for Local Air Pollution Prevention and Control (LAPPC) and Local Air - Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (LA-IPPC) at levels that will recover costs of local authorities of implementing the system. This Government consultation relates to the LAPPC and LA-IPPC fees and charges in England and will be of interest to the 19,000 or so businesses who hold LAPPC and LA-IPPC permits and their local authority regulators. Those regulated range from chipboard and glass manufacture, foundries, and animal renderers, to crematoria, paint manufacture, larger furniture works, petrol stations and high street dry cleaners. The Welsh Assembly Government will be consulting separately on these charges.	29/09/2010	22/12/2010
Department of Culture Media and Sport	Consultation on the Draft Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-print Publications) Regulations 2011	<p>The Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003 (The 2003 Act) reaffirmed existing provisions for the deposit of printed publications whereby a copy of each book or serial or other printed publication which is published in the UK is required to be deposited free of charge, in the British Library.</p> <p>In addition, five other libraries (the National Libraries of Scotland and Wales, and the University libraries of Oxford, Cambridge and Trinity College Dublin) are each entitled to receive, on request, one free copy of any book or other printed publication published in the UK. These libraries, together with the British Library, are collectively known as the Legal Deposit Libraries.</p> <p>The 2003 Act also created a framework in which Regulations could be made to extend the system of legal deposit to cover various non-print media as they develop, including off line publications (e.g. CD ROMS and microforms), on line publications (e.g. e-journals). This will ensure that publications of significance are deposited, regardless of the medium in which they are published, and are preserved as part of the national archive of UK publications, so as to remain available to future generations of eligible users.</p>	30/09/2010	22/12/2010

<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Draft Good Practice Framework for People with a Learning Disability requiring Planned Secondary Care</p>	<p>There is strong evidence that people with a learning disability have poorer general health and more specific health needs than the general population. Despite increased health needs people with a learning disability do encounter problems in accessing health services.</p> <p>Welsh Ministers are committed to improving the health of people with a learning disability and improving their experiences of secondary care.</p> <p>This consultation seeks views on a draft Good Practice Framework for People with a Learning Disability requiring Planned Secondary Care. The framework has been drawn up by Public Health Wales (formerly National Public Health Services for Wales) at the request of the Welsh Assembly Government.</p>	<p>02/09/2010</p>	<p>23/12/2010</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Implementation of the Children and Young People Act 2008 - Visits to Former Looked After Children in Detention</p>	<p>This consultation seeks views on draft regulations and statutory guidance to ensure that formerly looked after children in detention are visited by local authority social services.</p> <p>The purpose of the visit is to provide advice, support and assistance; to assess the child's need for services; and to plan for their release. The Regulations are being made under section 15 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008 which amends section 23 of the Children Act 1989. Section 20 of the Children Act 1989 requires local authorities to provide accommodation for children in need in their area. Under these arrangements children can become "looked after" by the local authority in which they normally live.</p>	<p>01/10/2010</p>	<p>24/12/2010</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>The Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 (Wales) Regulations 2011</p>	<p>The draft regulations would be made under the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010.</p> <p>They aim to strengthen the controls to be introduced via the 2010 Act through the introduction of further controls regarding sunbed use in Wales with a view to protecting public health.</p> <p>The proposed regulations will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require sunbed businesses to ensure the supervision of sunbed use • extend to businesses that operate from domestic premises the requirement that sunbeds are not used, or offered for use, to under 18s on those premises • prohibit the sale or hire of sunbeds to under 18s • require the provision of specified health information to users • prohibit the provision or display of any material relating to the health effects of sunbed use, other than material containing health information that has been prescribed; and • mandate the availability and use of appropriate protective 	<p>07/10/2010</p>	<p>29/12/2010</p>

		eyewear by customers.		
Welsh Assembly Government	Statistical Directorate Annual Compendia Publications	<p>The Statistical Directorate is seeking the views from customers on the proposal to cease printing of hardcopy statistical publications.</p> <p>The advantages of this approach are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data will be timelier. We anticipate being able to publish information on the web earlier than is currently possible due to the need to prepare and print hard copies. • The resources saved will be diverted into enhancing the range of information available on our interactive StatsWales data analysis tool, and hopefully finding innovative ways of making this information available. This will allow users to access a wider range of official statistics in a more flexible and user friendly way. • It will help reduce our carbon footprint and impact on the environment and be saving on resources needed to produce and distribute paper editions. 	11/10/2010	31/12/2010
Welsh Assembly Government	A living Wales - a new framework for our environment, our countryside and our seas	<p>Addressing these challenges is not easy. This new framework aims to secure sustainable and integrated management of land and water by making the long-term health of ecosystems and the services they provide central to decision making.</p> <p>This document sets a broad direction of travel for our future work. The detailed delivery will be informed by individual work streams and take shape over the coming year. The framework will have a stronger focus on sustainable land and marine management in Wales based on the ecosystem approach. The framework will also address climate change pressures on the environment.</p>	15/09/2010	31/12/2010
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	The EU Framework Programme: call for evidence	<p>This call for evidence document sets out details of the background to, and UK participation in, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development and explores areas where BIS would like to seek further views.</p> <p>Like the rest of Europe the UK is currently considering how we would like to see the next Framework Programme (FP8) develop. We hope this call for evidence will provide us with data from those interested in the programme to inform our views in advance of the European Commission's early proposals for FP8 which we expect to be published next year.</p>	13/10/2010	04/01/2011

Information Commissioner's Office	Data sharing code of practice	<p>The Information Commissioner's Office has launched its consultation on the Data sharing code of practice.</p> <p>This code explains how the Data Protection Act 1998 applies to the sharing of personal data. It also provides good practice advice that will be relevant to all organisations that share personal data.</p> <p>The code is aimed at any organisation involved in the sharing of personal data. Organisations should use this code to help them to understand how to adopt good practice. While some parts of the code are necessarily focussed on sector-specific issues, the majority of the good practice recommendations will apply to all data sharing regardless of its context and scale.</p>	12/10/2010	05/01/2011
General Dental Council	Revalidation consultation 2010	<p>Revalidation will provide, for the very first time, a proactive way of checking that dental professionals carry on meeting our standards after they have joined our registers.</p> <p>The General Dental Council plan to introduce revalidation for dentists in 2014. Revalidation will make clear the minimum standards that all dental professionals must meet.</p> <p>This is a formal 12 week public consultation starting on 14 October 2010 and closing on 6 January 2011. Before responding to the consultation please read the document as some of the consultation questions make direct reference to sections within it.</p>	14/10/2010	06/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	The Local Curriculum in Higher Educations Institutions (Wales) Regulations 2010	<p>This consultation seeks to gather views on draft Regulations to ensure that learners aged 16 to 18 undertaking secondary education or further education in a higher education institution would receive the same provisions as those in schools or further education institutions.</p> <p>The purpose of these proposed draft regulations are that the provisions of part 2 of the Measure, relating to the local curriculum, will apply where a higher education institution provides secondary or further education to learners aged 16 to 18.</p>	11/11/2010	06/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	Consent Regimes in Wales: Reducing Unnecessary Bureaucracy	<p>The main purpose of this consultation is to identify which consent regimes may be considered for repeal or for simplification. Removing unnecessary consent regimes may help local authorities to gain greater flexibility and autonomy to deliver services more effectively to the communities they serve. There will also be consent regimes which local authorities consider should be kept.</p> <p>Your responses to the list of consent regimes, at the end of the paper will be vital in informing which consent regimes are considered for simplification or repeal, to ensure that they meet the needs of local authorities and the community's they serve.</p>	18/10/2010	11/01/2011

BBC Trust	BBC Radio Wales & Radio Cymru	<p>At the BBC Trust it is our responsibility to get the best out of the BBC for licence fee payers. One of the ways we do this is by carrying out an in-depth review of each of the BBC's services at least once every five years. This time we are looking at the BBC's national radio stations in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including BBC Radio Wales and BBC Radio Cymru.</p> <p>If you would like to tell us what you think about Radio Wales and Radio Cymru, the easiest way to do so is using our online consultation. There are ten questions each on Radio Wales and Radio Cymru - you can answer as many or as few as you wish.</p>	11/10/2010	12/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	Consultation on the Breeding of Dogs	<p>This consultation gives local authorities, dog breeders, specialist interest groups and the general public the opportunity to consider proposals to change dog breeding legislation in Wales. This includes the licensing regime.</p>	22/10/2010	13/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	Local Authority Environmental Regulation of Industrial Plant: 2011/12 Risk Based Fees and Charges	<p>Local Authorities recover their costs for regulating industry which prevents or reduces pollution to acceptable levels through fees and charges for Environmental Permits. This consultation is about these fees and charges in Wales.</p> <p>The fees and charges are set under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999. These costs fund work of Local Authority officers to apply the Local Air - Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (LA-IPPC) and Local Air Pollution Prevention and Control (LAPPC) Regimes.</p> <p>The Department for the Environment and for Rural Affairs (Defra) will be consulting separately on these charges in England.</p>	22/10/2010	14/01/2010
Charity Commission	Charity Commission seeks views on future strategy	<p>Following the announcement of a real terms funding cut of 33% by 2014/15, the Charity Commission has today launched a public consultation on its future role and focus. The charity regulator is seeking to review its key priorities for the next five years and develop a new strategy, which can be delivered within the resources available.</p> <p>The consultation, which runs to 14 January 2011, is the first stage of the review and asks for comments on the key risks the Commission should seek to address, and the different expectations stakeholders have of the charity regulator. As the review progresses, outline proposals and further questions for consultation will be published, with the intention of completing the review and implementing the necessary changes from May 2011.</p>	01/11/2010	14/01/2011

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	A Long-Term Focus for Corporate Britain: A Call for Evidence	<p>On 25th October 2010 the Secretary of State for Business Vince Cable launched the first stage of a review into corporate governance and economic short-termism by issuing a call for evidence. The review aims to establish whether there are further issues affecting the functioning of capital markets and, if so, what are the causes. It considers the role of directors and shareholders and asks fundamental questions; for example, about shareholder engagement, market short-termism and the functioning of the investment chain in the UK. It also considers directors' remuneration and - following up the Takeover Panel's recent announcement - the economic case for takeovers.</p>	25/10/2010	14/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government/DEFRA	Review of Schedule 2 of the Controlled Waste Regulations (1992)	<p>This is a joint consultation between the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Welsh Assembly Government. Schedule 2 of the CWR lists types of 'household waste' which local authorities can charge for collecting.</p> <p>'Household waste' in this context includes both waste from households and waste from various non-domestic institutions, including schools, hospitals and prisons. Local authorities have a duty to collect waste from these 'Schedule 2 institutions' if requested, but can only charge for the collection and not for waste disposal. These proposals are only about charging for non-domestic 'household waste'. No proposals are being made for charging for waste collection from domestic properties. This aspect has not been reviewed.</p> <p>Disposal is the largest part of the cost of managing household waste and costs are rising. By insulating some organisations from these costs, the regulations are preventing more sustainable waste management and causing problems for local authorities and private-sector waste contractors. The CWR are also difficult to interpret and use outdated terminology and references to other legislation.</p>	08/11/2010	14/01/2011
Ministry of Justice	Introducing fee charges for appeals in the Immigration and Asylum Chambers of the First-Tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal	<p>Users of the immigration and asylum appeals system will contribute towards its running costs from next year.</p> <p>This consultation is seeking feedback on the mechanics to be used to collect these fees.</p>	21/10/2010	21/01/2011
Welsh Assembly Government	Draft guidance for engagement and consultation on changes to health services	<p>We are consulting on new draft guidance on promoting continual high quality engagement by the NHS with local citizens.</p> <p>The draft guidance also addresses consultation on service changes.</p>	22/10/2010	21/01/2011

<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>NHS performance statistics user consultation</p>	<p>We are seeking views on the service provided to our customers, the presentation of publications, whether the products meet the requirements of users and to open discussion about whether any improvements can be made.</p> <p>Given the breadth of data covered by the Health Statistics and Analysis Unit relating to NHS Performance, the consultation document has separate sections to allow you to give feedback on specific subject areas or all together in one document. You may respond on as many areas as you wish.</p> <p>We will publish a summary of consultation responses in early 2011, with details of actions we will take in light of your responses to follow in the spring.</p>	<p>01/11/2010</p>	<p>24/01/2011</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>A487 Caernarfon to Bontnewydd study</p>	<p>Following the initial public consultation held between 1 March 2010 and 24 May 2010, and the suggestions and comments made, the Welsh Assembly Government and its Consultants (Parsons Brinckerhoff and TACP), have refined the options and developed new alternative options.</p> <p>This exercise is part of a process designed to seek views on the need for public transport and/or road improvements, the options developed so far and any issues that should be taken into account when making decisions about addressing the transportation problems in the Caernarfon and Bontnewydd area.</p> <p>All of the responses and information received as part of the study will be taken into account and carefully considered before deciding on the way forward. If any option or scheme is adopted it would be subject to the future satisfactory completion of any necessary statutory procedures and availability of finance.</p>	<p>01/11/2010</p>	<p>24/01/2011</p>
<p>Welsh Assembly Government</p>	<p>Consultation on School Toilets: Best Practice Guidance for Primary and Secondary Schools in Wales</p>	<p>This consultation document seeks your views on the best practice guidance for Governing Bodies and Head Teachers on issues relating to the standards of toilets and related facilities required in schools in Wales.</p> <p>Following the outbreak of Escherichia coli (E.coli) in Welsh schools in 2005, the National Assembly for Wales appointed Professor Hugh Pennington to hold a public inquiry. The inquiry investigated the circumstances that led to the outbreak of E.coli O157 infection in South Wales in September 2005 and into the handling of the outbreak.</p> <p>It also considered the implications for the future and make recommendations accordingly. 'Professor Pennington's report, which was presented to the First Minister on 19th March 2009, made a series of 24 recommendations aimed at public sector bodies and food</p>	<p>01/11/2010</p>	<p>24/01/2011</p>

		businesses. One of those recommendations was that every local authority should have a programme of audits to ensure that all schools have adequate toilet and hand washing facilities.		
General Pharmaceutical Council	Educations standards and accreditation framework	This consultation focuses on two sets of standards. Future pharmacists: standards for the initial education and training of pharmacists (for students studying in Great Britain); and education and training requirements for non-EEA pharmacists wanting to register in Great Britain.	01/11/2010	07/02/2011

Food Standards Agency	Various	A new approach to charges for official controls on meat in Wales: delivering efficiency and reform	10/11/2010	01/02/2011
		Proposal to amend Regulation (EC) No. 2074/2005 with regard to recognised testing methods for detecting marine biotoxins in live bivalve molluscs (Wales)	02/09/2010	24/11/2010
		The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011	20/09/2010	10/12/2010