**Legislative Proposal to Remove the Defence of Reasonable Punishment**

**Questionnaire response form**

Name and/or

Organisation:

Address:

Date: Postcode:

**Publication of responses**

Responses to consultations may be made public – on the internet or in a report. Normally the name and address (or part of the address) of its author will be published along with the response, as this helps to show the consultation exercise was carried out properly.

If you would prefer your name and address not be published, please tick here

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| **Q1. Do you think our legislative proposal to remove the defence of reasonable punishment and prevent the use of corporal punishment will help achieve our stated aim of protecting children’s rights?** |
| Yes No  Don’t know  If no, why not? |

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| **Q2. In addition to our existing parenting support and information campaign are there any other support mechanisms you think we should put in place to support parents, carers and guardians?** |
| Yes No  Don’t know  If yes, what are they? |

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| **Q3. What types of actions/behaviours would you consider to be “corporal punishment”?** |
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| **Q4. Do you agree with our understanding of potential impacts on public bodies in Wales arising from the legislative proposal?** |
| Yes No  Don’t know  If not, why not? |

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| **Q5. Is there additional guidance or training required to support frontline professionals?** |
| Yes No  Don’t know  If yes please provide further details |

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| **Q6. Please explain how you believe the proposed policy could be formulated or changed so as to have:**   1. **Positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language; and** 2. **No adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.** |
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| **Q7. We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any issues related to this consultation which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.** |
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