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| **Annex 1 - Consultation Response Form**  Please return this form to reach the Welsh Government no later than **15 January 2019**.  The email address for responses or queries is:  lonelinessandisolation@gov.wales  Postal responses should be sent to:  Loneliness and Social Isolation Team  Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ | Your name: |

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| Responses to consultations may be made public on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to be anonymised, please tick here: |  |

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| **Question 1: Do you agree with our definitions of loneliness and social isolation? If not, what would you propose instead?**  **YES…….. NO…….** |
| **Comments:** |

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| **Question 2: How can we help people to understand the trigger points for loneliness and social isolation and to build emotional and psychological resilience to enable them to take steps to avoid or reduce these feelings?** |
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| **Question 3: How can the Welsh Government foster the right environment and create the right conditions to build resilient communities?** |
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| **Question 4: How can children and young people be better equipped with the skills to establish and maintain meaningful social connections?** |
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| **Question 5: How do we ensure that schools can better support children and young people who may be lonely and socially isolated?** |
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| **Question 6:**  **What more can the housing sector do to reduce loneliness and social isolation? How can the Welsh Government support this?** |
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| **Question 7: What more can the Welsh Government do to support the improvement of transport services across Wales?** |
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| **Question 8: How can we try to ensure that people have access to digital technology and the ability to use it safely?** |
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| **Question 9: What experience do you have of the impact of social services on addressing loneliness and isolation** |
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| **Question 10: What more can the social care sector do to tackle loneliness and isolation?** |
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| **Question 11: What more can we do to encourage people who are at risk of becoming lonely and isolated to get involved in local groups that promote physical activity?** |
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| **Question 12: In what other ways can health services play their part in reducing loneliness and social isolation?** |
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| **Question 13: What more can the Welsh Government do to encourage people to volunteer?** |
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| **Question 14: How can the Third sector play a stronger role in helping to tackle loneliness and social isolation? What can the Welsh Government and other public bodies do to support this?** |
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| **Question 15: How can employers and businesses play their part in reducing loneliness and social isolation?** |
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| **Question 16: What more can the Welsh Government do to support those who experience poverty alongside loneliness and social isolation?** |
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| **Question 17: What more can we do to build community resilience and support communities to combat loneliness and social isolation?** |
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| **Question 18: Do you agree with our proposed approach? If not, what would you otherwise suggest?** |
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| **Question 19: Are you aware of examples of successful interventions within Wales, or beyond, that you think we should be looking at?** |
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| **Question 20: Are there other ways in which we can measure loneliness and social isolation?** |
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| **Question 21:** We would like to know your views on the effects that our proposed approach to tackling loneliness and social isolation would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.    What effects do you think there would be?  How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated? |
| **Comments:** |

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| **Question 22:** Please also explain how you believe the proposed approach could be formulated or changed so as to have 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 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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| **Question 23:** We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them: |
| **Comments:** |

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