# Consultation response form

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| Your name: |  |
| Organisation (if applicable): |  |
| Email / Telephone number: |  |
| our address: |  |

**Questions**

1. **Do you agree that the Welsh Government should provide extra support to some care leavers by exempting them from paying council tax?**

**YES/NO**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

**A person cannot be liable for council tax until the age of 18. Do you agree that this is the age that the exemption should apply from?**

**YES/NO**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **Some local authorities already use their discretionary powers to exempt care leavers from council tax until their 25th birthday. Do you agree that the proposed exemption should end on the care leaver’s 25th birthday?**

**YES/NO**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **By ‘care leavers’ we mean young people who have been looked after for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14, and were in care on their 16th birthday. This is a definition used for other forms of support for care leavers. Do you accept this as a suitable definition?**

**YES/NO**

**If not, do you have an alternative definition?**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **Do you agree that the Welsh Government should exempt care leavers living in Wales who were looked after in other parts of the UK?**

**YES/NO**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **Should local authorities be responsible for establishing or seeking evidence of individual’s care leaver status?**

**YES/NO**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **How do you think local authorities should respond to existing council tax debt which has already been accrued by qualifying care leavers?**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **How should the Welsh Government and local authorities ensure all eligible care leavers are identified, and ensure maximum take-up of the exemption?**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **Are there any other practical considerations that you think should be dealt with in guidance?**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

1. **Please provide any other comments you have on the proposals.**

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| Please provide supporting comments |

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