



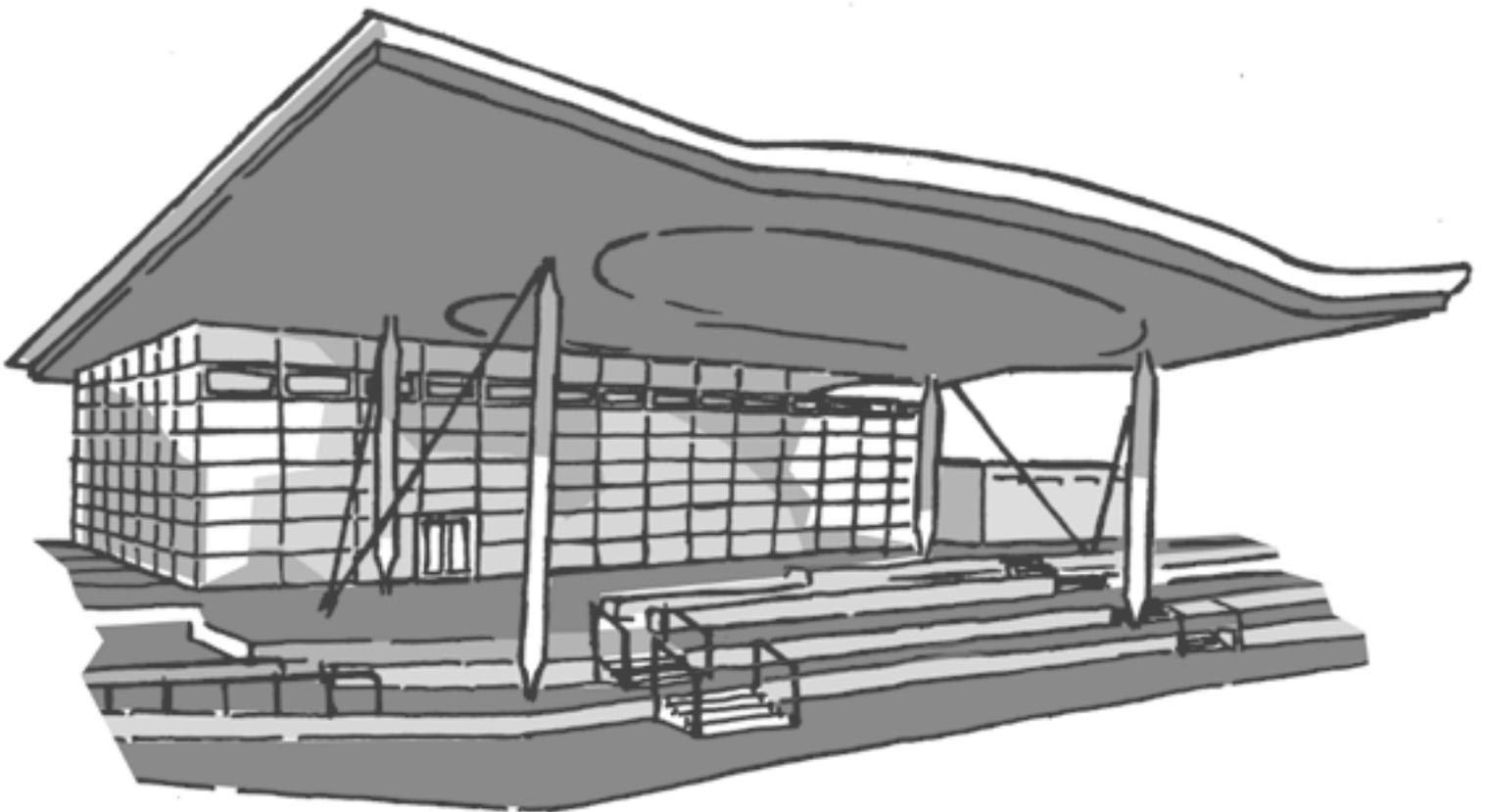
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Adult Learning in Wales

Consultation on changing the way
we deliver and fund adult learning

Summary of responses

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Easy to Read Version



This document is about **Adult Learning in Wales**.

We deliver courses that:

- Help people to learn to read
- Help people to learn to write
- Help people to use numbers
- Help people to use computers safely
- Teach English to people who come from other countries



Funding is money the Welsh Government gives to run these courses.

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Chapter 1

Delivering Adult Learning in Wales

We don't have very much money to spend on adult learning.



So it is very important that we make sure we are giving the money to the right organisations and that they are doing what we want.

We asked people to tell us what they thought was the best way to spend this money.

This document covers all of the responses we had.

Question 1 –

Do you think that everyone who delivers adult learning should have to plan it in the same way?



Yes. Most people who responded to the consultation thought it was important that everyone plans in the same way.

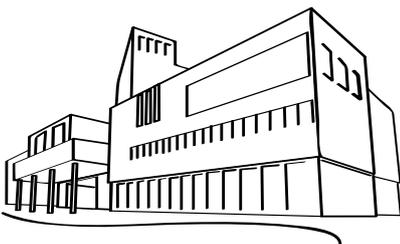
Question 2 -

Do you think this would help us to know what is being done and whether everybody is getting the same chances?

Yes. Most of the people who responded felt this would help us to know exactly what was being offered to people.

Question 3 –

Do you think we should give the money to councils and colleges?



Most of the people that responded to the consultation thought this was the best choice available.

Question 4 –

Do you think we should make sure they can only spend it on adult learning?



Yes. Everyone who responded thought it was important that the money can only be spent on adult learning.

Question 5 –

Do you think we should give the money to partnerships?

Some of the people who responded thought this would be a good idea.

But most people did not want the money to go to partnerships.

Question 6 –

Do you think the partnerships we already have would be able to do it?



No. Most people did not think that the partnerships we have would be able to do it.

Question 7 -

Would we need different types of partnerships for this to work?

Almost everyone thought that partnerships are very important.

Some people thought the partnerships they had already would work ok.

Others thought the partnerships might need to have different types of people in them to help them to work better.

Question 8 –

Do you think we should have just one organisation to cover all of Wales?



We had a lot of responses from a group of people who are members of Adult Learning Wales.

They all thought this was the best option to go for.

Other people did not like this option and do not think one organisation could cover the whole of Wales.

Question 9 –

Do you think we should ask organisations to bid for the chance to do this job?



No. Most people did not like the idea that organisations should bid for the chance to do this job.

Question 10 -

Do you think we should fund an existing college to deliver it?

The members of Adult Learning Wales liked this idea and think Adult Learning Wales should get the money to do this job.

Other people who responded did not agree.

They did not think that an existing college would be able to do the job.

Which option did you like the best?



The members of Adult Learning Wales all liked Model 3 the best.

They want the money to go to Adult Learning Wales for them to deliver all adult learning.

Most of the other people who responded liked Model 1.

They want the money to go to Local Authorities and colleges to deliver adult learning.

Chapter 2

Funding

We need to change the way we share the money out.

We wanted to find a new way of sharing out the money so it is fairer.

Question 11 –

How do you think we should share out the money?



Most people want the money to be shared out by the number of people who live in each area.

They also want the money to be used to help people who don't have much money or who don't do very well at school.

Most people did not want the money to go into the big pot that goes to councils.

Question 12 –

Can you say why you think this is the best way?



Most people thought this was a fairer way to use the money.

They thought this would make sure that the money helped the people who need it the most.

We could keep some of the money to pay for special projects.

Question 13 –

Do you think this would be a good idea?

Most people thought this was a good idea.

But they did not want the money to come out of the existing pot.

They wanted extra money to be able to do special projects.