1. **Proposed Mental Health Standards of Care (Wales) Bill Consultation: Response form**



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3. **Are you submitting this response in a professional or personal capacity?:**

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# Consultation Questions

## Enshrining overarching principles in legislation

### Question 1: Do you think there is a need for this legislation? Can you provide reasons for your answer.

### Question 2: Do you agree or disagree with the overarching principles that the Bill seeks to enshrine?

## Specific changes to existing legislation

## A. Nearest Relative and Nominated Person

### Question 3: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to replace the Nearest Relative (NR) provisions in the Mental Health Act 1983 with a new role of Nominated Person?

### Can you provide reasons for your answer.

## B. Changing the criteria for detention, ensuring the prospect for therapeutic benefit

### Question 4: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to change in the criteria for detention to ensure that people can only be detained if they pose a risk of serious harm either to themselves or to others?

### Can you provide reasons for your answer.

### Question 5: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to change in the criteria that there must be reasonable prospect of therapeutic benefit to the patient?

### Can you provide reasons for your answer.

## Remote (Virtual) assessment

### Question 6: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to introduce remote (virtual) assessment under ‘specific provisions’ relating to Second Opinion Appointed Doctors (SOADs), and Independent Mental Health Advocates (IMHA)?

### Can you provide reasons for your answer.

## D. Amendments to the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010

### Question 7: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to amend the Measure to ensure that there is no age limit upon those who can request a re-assessment of their mental health?

### Can you provide reasons for your answer.

### Question 8: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to amend the Measure to extend the ability to request a re-assessment to people specified by the patient?

### Can you provide reasons for your answer.

## General Views

### Question 9: Do you have any views about how the impact the proposals would have across different population groups?

### Question 10: Do you have any views about the impact the proposals would have on children’s rights?

### Question 11: Do you have any general views on the proposal, not covered by any of the previous questions contained in the consultation?