

Annex B CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1 :

Do you agree that the arrangements that should be in place to support an organisational duty of candour should be outlined in legislation ?

Yes X No

It must be in law there are vulnerable people involved

Question 2:

Do you agree that the organisational duty of candour encompass the requirement that adequate provision be in place to ensure that staff have the support, knowledge and skill required ?

Yes X No

They need to have an understanding of what's required off them

Question 3a: Do you agree with the requirement for organisations to publically report on disclosures that have taken place ?

Yes X No

It can help in preventing problem arising elsewhere

Question 3b: Do you agree with the proposed requirements to ensure that people harmed are informed ?

Yes X No

This could be very delicate situation a lot of people have conditions where understanding whats happening isn't an option

Question 3c: Do you agree with the proposed requirements to ensure that people are appropriately supported ?

Yes X No

Unfortunately not every person have relatives so it may be advisable to consider a named person as like Children, something to be discussed

Question 4:

What do you think is an appropriate frequency for such reporting ?

Quarterly Bi-Annually Annually Other (outline below)

Initially start with regular reporting the judge what would be best frequency

Question 5:

What staffing and resources that would be required to support effective arrangements for the disclose of instances of harm ?

It will require staff capable of discussing the matter and also counselling them to what will happen

Question 6a:

Do you agree with the disclosable events that are proposed ?

Yes No

Fine but it should be open if other things come up at later time

Question 6b: Will the disclosable events that are proposed be clearly applicable and identifiable in all care settings ?

Yes No

Comments

Question 6c:

What definition should be used for 'disclosable events' in the context of children's social care?

Comments

Question 7

What are the main issues that need to be addressed to support effective mechanisms to determine if an instance of disclosable harm has occurred ?

Ensuring no secrecy or cover ups, everyone should feel that where problems have arisen they can safely report them. Legislation that will deal with people who suppress information or put fear in staff.

Question 8:

How do you think the organisational duty of candour should be monitored ?

It would be good to see professional and lay people monitoring.

Question 9:

What should the consequences be if it is discovered that a disclosable event has not been disclosed to the relevant person ?

There would be many questions to answer there, was it a cover up, fear of prosecution, pressure from above or other staff. Whatever, it would have to be thoroughly investigated.

End of Questionnaire