

## Consultation Questionnaire

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with the purpose of a National Confidential Forum?**

Agree  Disagree  No preference

Comments

**Q2. Do you agree or disagree that the Forum should operate independently from Government?**

Agree  Disagree  No preference

Comments

**Q3. Should the Forum**

**(a) be integrated into another public body ?**

Agree  Disagree  No preference

**(b) be a separate unit within another public body?**

Agree  Disagree  No preference

Comments

**Q4. Do you agree or disagree that all adults who were placed in residential care by the State should be eligible to take part in the National Confidential Forum?**

Agree  Disagree  No preference

Comments

**Q5. Do you agree or disagree that the process should be the same for all participants, regardless of whether they regard themselves as survivors of abuse in residential childcare?**

Agree  Disagree  No preference

Comments

**Q6. Do you agree or disagree that people who were in the following types of residential care should be included:**

- residential schools and children's homes
- residential educational provision for children with special needs
- long-stay hospital provision for children with acute medical and/or mental health needs
- secure accommodation

Agree  Disagree  No preference

Comments

*And - Junior seminaries  
- boarding schools.*

**Q7. What other support do you consider that participants would benefit from before, during and after the Forum?**

Comments

*Interpreters for deaf or deaf, blind people.  
it required.*

*Accessibility.*

**Q8. Do you think that the participants should be protected from legal action in connection with their work for the Forum?**

Yes  No  No preference

Comments

**Q9. Do you think there are any barriers that would prevent people who are eligible to take part in the Forum from participating?**

Yes  No

Comments

**Q10. Do you wish to add any additional points about the Forum?**

Yes  No

Comments

## Questions

1. Do you think the creation of a National Confidential Forum will have a disproportionately negatively impact on particular groups of people in our target audience?

Yes  No

Comments

2. Do you think the creation of a National Confidential Forum will have a positive impact on particular groups of people in our target audience?

Yes  No

Comments

3. What negative impacts do you think the National Confidential Forum will have on a particular group?

Comments

4. What positive impacts do you think the National Confidential Forum will have on a particular group?

Comments

*Bring closure, relief, sense of justice...*

5. What changes would you suggest to reduce any negative impact you have identified?

Comments

6. What changes would you suggest to enhance any positive impacts you have identified?

Comments

people treated individually (not in groups).  
Enough time to rest before will help needed.  
support in "moving on".

7. Are there any significant issues we need to consider in relation to:

- Age
- Disability *yes*
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Race
- Religion and Belief?

Comments

support for disabled people, if required.  
support if "well" is time-related.