

**Question 15 (b): Do you have any views on the impact of the guidance on human rights?**

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Comments

## Consultation Questionnaire

### Draft Regulations

#### Consultation Questions

**Question 1: What are your views on Part 2 of the draft Regulations (calculation, payment and termination of direct payments)?**

Comments IF THE DIRECT PAYMENT USER ONLY HAS STATE BENEFITS WHICH THE LAW SAYS IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO  
**Question 2: What are your views on Part 3 of the draft Regulations (appropriate/inappropriate circumstances for the employment of close relatives)?**

Comments WE ARE IN FAVOUR OF THE APPROPRIATE CONDITION AS THIS TAKES AWAY THE WORD "SHOULD BE" "NO CHARGE"

**Question 3: What are your views on Regulation 11 which deems individuals who are placed under a variety of criminal justice orders to be ineligible to receive direct payments?**

For example, is it appropriate to impose the exclusions listed in Regulation 11? Are there any persons not listed in regulation 11 to whom it would be inappropriate to offer the option of a direct payment?

Comments THEY SHOULD BE JUDGED ON INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

**Question 4: What are your views on restricting access to direct payments for those who are homeless, those who are fleeing domestic abuse or those who require support in relation to drug or alcohol addiction?**

Comments EACH PERSON SHOULD BE ASSESSED AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND ON INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. NOT ON BLOCK