

Consultation Questions

1. The strategy outlines a care pathway. (page 18)

(a) If you are a service user and/or carer, please tell us what difference you believe the implementation of the pathway will make to the services you experience.

WILL THERE BE MORE MONEY
FOR GUIDE COMMUNICATORS

AS THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH

GUIDES TO TAKE DEAFBLIND

PEOPLE OUT AND THERE

APPEARS TO BE A FREEZE ON
IT

(b) How can we best ensure that services and support meet your needs?

IMPLEMENT IT FIRST THEN
DISCUSS IT - THIS WILL STOP ANY
HASTLE BETWEEN SOCIAL WORKERS
AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NOT
GIVING ENOUGH FUNDS TO GIVE
PAY RISES TO WORKERS

(c) If you are a care provider, what changes will you need to make to implement the pathway?

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(d) How will you make these changes?

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2. The strategy identifies key factors that need to be in place to ensure the pathway is successful (Page 20 para 6.7).

(a) Which of the key factors are most important for a successful pathway?

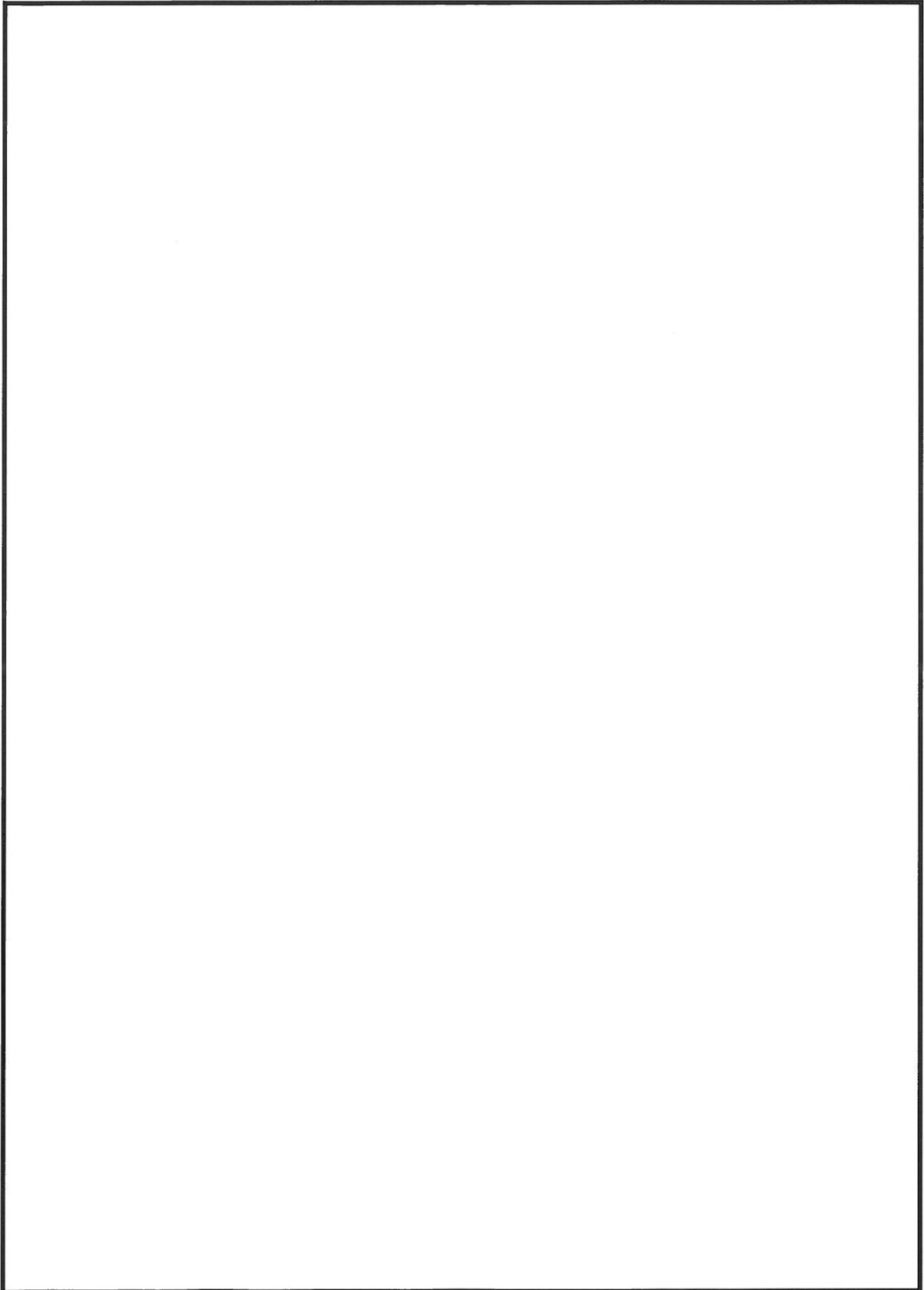
ONE DIRECT ROUTE IN MY
PREFERRED COMMUNICATION FORMAT

(b) Which are the most challenging to put in place?

TO HAVE A SOCIAL WORKER
THAT DEALS ONLY WITH
DEAFBLIND PEOPLE WHO ARE
FULLY TRAINED TO DEAL WITH
DB PROPERLY

ALSO STARTING A REGISTER SO
IT WILL BE RECOGNISED BY L.A.
AND GOVERNMENT

(c) Do you think that any key factors have been missed?



3. The strategy identifies areas for action that should be addressed going forward (page 25-32).

(a) Which of the areas for action will be the most challenging to implement?

SEE POINT 2.

(b) Which of the areas for action will make the biggest difference and why?

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DEAFBLIND S.W. WILL BE MORE
AWARE OF DB PERSON NEEDS

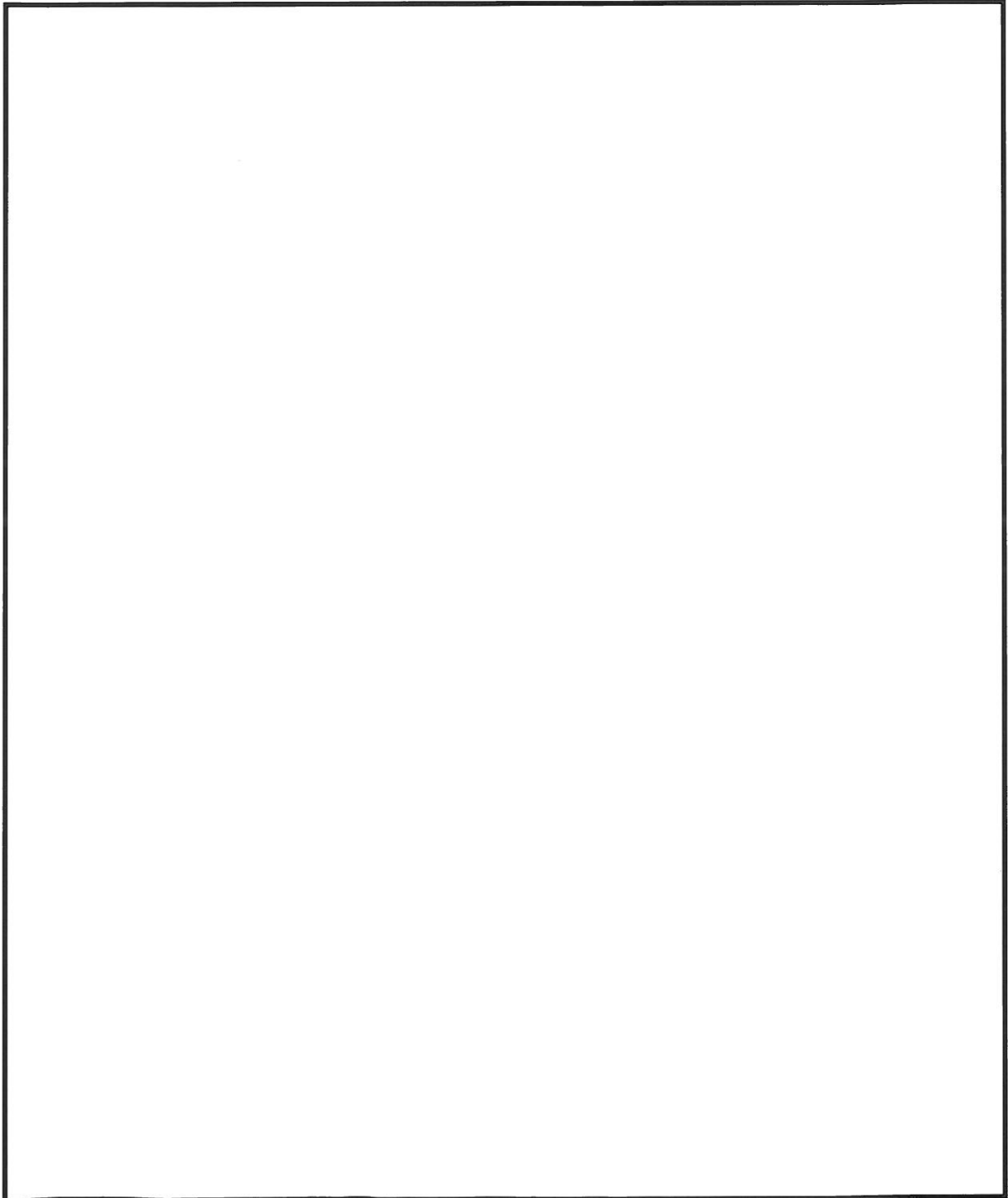
REGISTRATION FOR D.B IS

A PRIORITY

(c) Are there any other areas for action that you would like to see included within the strategy?

RECOGNITION AND TRAINING FOR
NHS STAFF FOR SAFETY OF D.B
PEOPLE HOSPITALS, DOCTORS ALL
PROFESSIONALS

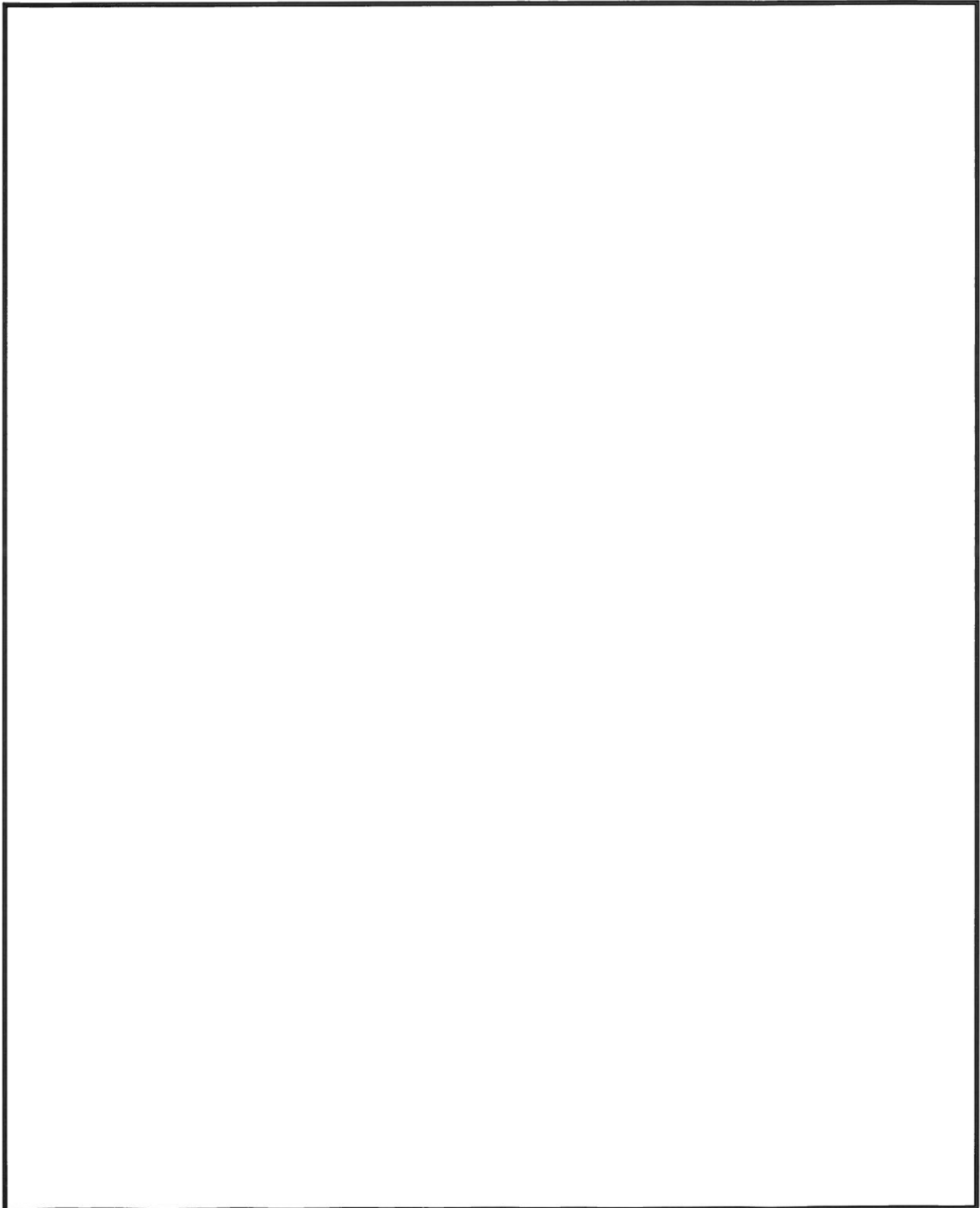
4. Please comment on the current provision of sensory impairment services as either a service provider or service user. If you have any experience of sensory impairment services, please let us know what you think of them: this should include any experience of one-stop shops.

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5. What difference will the implementation of the strategy make to your life?

MAKE EASIER TO GET INFORMATION
AND MAKE ME MORE RELAXED FOR
MY WAY OF LIVING

6. Does this strategy properly reflect the current climate and developments in policy and practice for children and young people particularly in relation to the Getting it Right for Every Child approach and the Doran Review?



7. Do you have anything you wish to add to the Sensory Impairment Strategy or any other general comments that have not been covered by the questions?

