

## **Tackling Hate Crimes and Incidents: A Framework for Action - Consultation Version**

The Welsh Government have launched a consultation into 'Tackling Hate Crimes and Incidents: A Framework for Action'. There is also a Child Friendly and an Easy Read version of the Framework available. I have attached the link below:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/consultations/equality/130711-hate-crime-framework-consul/?lang=en>

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/consultations/equality/130711-hate-crime-framework-consul/?lang=cy>

The consultation will run until 18th October 2013. You can feed into the consultation through an on-line form, electronically or in hard copy. Details are contained within the consultation pages on how you can do this.

### **Focus Groups**

The Welsh Government would like to consider how focus groups could be run and organised throughout Wales, across the protected characteristics at grass roots level during the consultation period. We would be willing to help set up any forum and for Welsh Government staff to talk through the Framework. If you would be interested to develop a focus group or if you have any existing groups or forums, then please could you contact me on the details below.

We will shortly be launching a Consultation Toolkit to accompany this approach, which will provide advice for organisations who may also want to run focus groups. This will be published on the Welsh Government's Website shortly.

### **Partnership Forums**

The Welsh Government would also be willing to speak at any existing partnerships or Forums which are in place, so please let me know if you have anything scheduled in the coming months.

### **Welsh Government Consultation Events**

The Welsh Government will be holding consultation events during September, which will be advertised on the Website shortly.

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