

Publishing RQIA Inspection Reports on Services for Children and Young People

What do you think?

Consultation (*asking people what they think
about something*)

How to send your views

This consultation closes on 20 October 2022, at 5.00 pm.

You can fill in your responses directly on the word document, save a copy, attach to an email and send to:
info@rqia.org.uk

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Some words are [blue and underlined](#).

These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

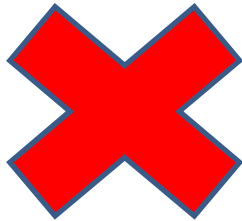
About us

The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) is an organisation which has the **authority** (*is allowed*) to **inspect** (*check*) health and social care services in Northern Ireland.

We write reports on what we find when we inspect and can require the people who provide the service to fix things that are not working and make **improvements** (*make things better*).

We inspect places where children and young people live, or other places they spend time at. An example is a Children's Home and a Boarding School.

About this **consultation** (*asking people what they think about something*)



We don't put inspection reports of children's services on our website. We do put reports for adult services on our website.



We want to change and start putting children's services inspection reports on our website too.



We want you to tell us whether you agree or disagree with the change.



Your answers will help us decide what to do. Please give your answers by 20 October 2022.

Why we want to change

What we find when we **inspect** (*check*) children's services is important to the children and young people who are using them, and also for their families and carers. If we put the report on our website, people would be able to look at the report, see what we found, read what was good and what needs to be fixed or **improved** (*make things better*).

When we **inspect** (*check*), we ask children and young people, what their experience has been. We also can ask other people who are closest to them.

After we **inspect** (*check*) services we write down what we found out in a report. We will make sure that we don't put in anyone's name, or any information that would **identify** a person (*be able to say who a person was*). We wouldn't **identify** any person in the report.

We will not put the name of the service or its address, because we think that people who don't have a direct **role in** (*use the service, work in it or help in some way*) that service need to know that.

We will have a code for each service, and only put this code on the front page of the report. Only people with a **direct role** (*use the service, work in it or help in some way*) will know what service the code is for.

Anyone will be able to read the report on our website and see what we found when we **inspected** (*checked*), both good and bad.

We would ask the people providing the service to tell children and young people, and those closest to them that the service had been **inspected** (*checked*) and what we found.

We would now like to ask what you think about our plan to place reports for children and young people's services on our website.

We will ask you four questions.

Thank you for your responses to this consultation.

Question 1

Do you think that we should put inspection reports of children and young people's services on our website, so that people can read them and see what we found on the inspection?

Please indicate with an **x** your response in one of the boxes below:

I agree ☐

I don't agree ☐

I don't know ☐

Please share with us why you have answered this way:

Question 2

Do you agree that we should not put the name of the service or its address in the inspection report, and make sure we don't identify any person in the report?

Please indicate with an **x** your response in one of the boxes below:

I agree ☐

I don't agree ☐

I don't know ☐

Please share with us why you have answered this way:

Question 3

Do you agree that some organisations who support the protection of children and young people will know the code and name of the service being inspected?

Please indicate with an **x** your response in one of the boxes below:

I agree ☐

I don't agree ☐

I don't know ☐

Please share with us why you have answered this way:

Question 4

Do you agree that we should ask the people who provide the service to tell children and young people using the service that it has been inspected and what we found?

Please indicate with an **x** your response in one of the boxes below:

I agree ☐

I don't agree ☐

I don't know ☐

Please share with us why you have answered this way:

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this plan to put our service inspection reports for children and young people on our website?

About you:

If you would like us to let you know we received your responses please write your name, and contact details, below. If you do not want us to contact you then you do not need to give us these details.

If you are replying on behalf of someone else or an organisation, you can write contact details below if you have their **permission** (*allow you to do so*).

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For more information:

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