

NICCY

FEEDBACK FOR CORPORATE PLAN

QUESTIONS

1. What is your name?

Dr Richard Wilson Chair RCPsych NI & Vice President RCPsych

2. Are you responding as: (please highlight)

- **On Behalf of a Professional Body, which has some Members who work with Children/Young People**

3. If you are responding as an organisation can you tell us who?

Royal College of Psychiatrists Northern Ireland

4. Do you think the priority themes and objectives represent the most important issues for Children and Young People?

We are pleased to have the opportunity to respond to this Draft Corporate Plan and would like to commend NICCY on their comprehensive and aspirational goals and objectives for the coming years. We agree that the themes and objectives do represent the main issues and challenges facing children and young people at the present time.

5. Do you think there's something important that we haven't included in our Corporate Plan? If yes, can you tell us what it is and explain why it's important?

We think that it would be important to specifically mention issues around equality and ensuring that NICCY's work reaches Children/Young people from all backgrounds and experiences. It is essential that the views and experiences of Children/Young People with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, sensory differences or neurodivergence and their Parents and Carers are included in participation exercises, particularly as they are the

Young People who are more likely to experience unfairness, discrimination or violations of their human rights.

6. Have you any further comments?

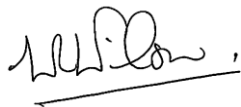
We look forward to working alongside the Commissioner in working towards our shared objectives in ensuring Children and Young People's rights are protected and respected.

The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) is the statutory body responsible for the supervision of the training and accreditation of Psychiatrists in the UK and for providing guidelines and advice regarding the treatment, care, and prevention of mental and behavioural disorders. Among its principal aims are to improve the outcomes for those with mental illness and to improve the mental health of individuals, families and communities.

The College has approximately 440 members in Northern Ireland (including Doctors in training) who provide the backbone of the local Psychiatric service, offering inpatient, day patient and outpatient treatment, as well as specialist care and consultation across a large range of settings.

This response is submitted on behalf of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Northern Ireland and in particular of its Faculty of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Members, some of whom are also Faculty of the Psychiatry of Intellectual/Learning Disability Members.

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