

# The Disability Action Plan Comments Form

## Confidentiality of Information

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Do you agree with the actions that have been included in the draft Disability Action Plan?

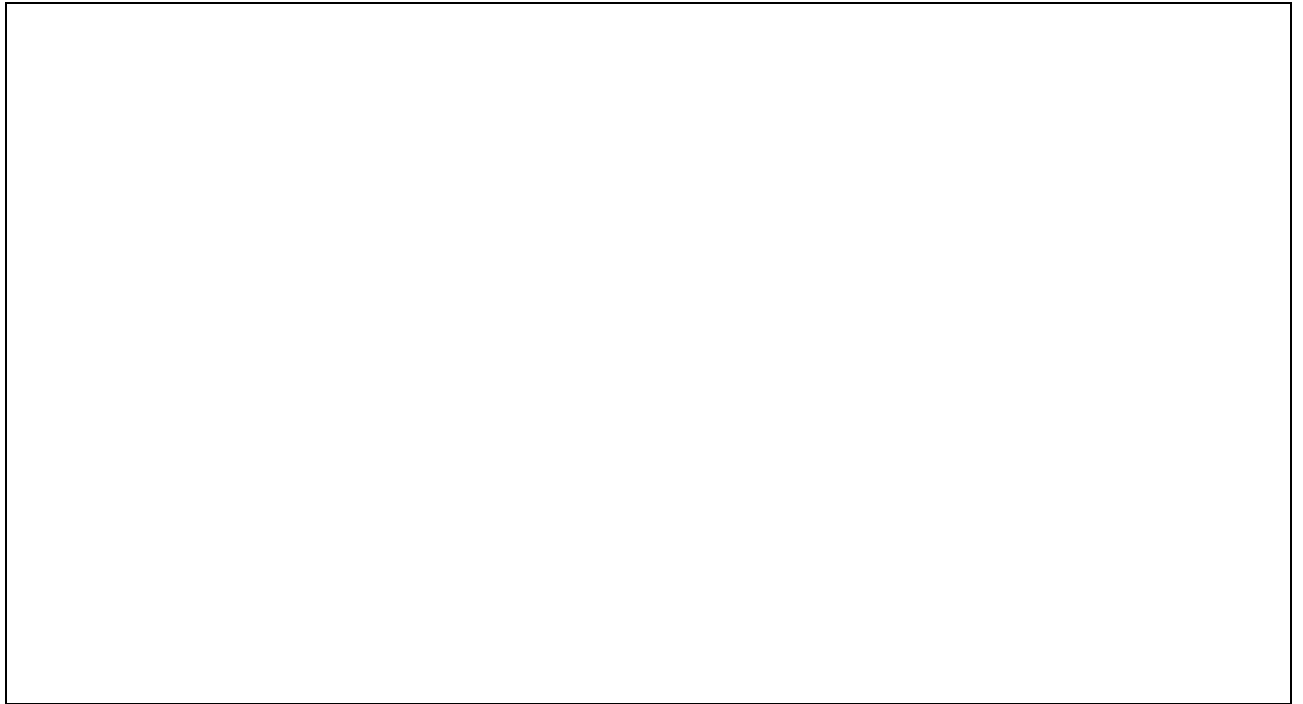
<b>Yes</b>	
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Are there any actions not included that you feel should be included? If so, please outline these below:

**The needs of the Deaf Community must be specifically mentioned and dealt with– and in particular the shortage of BSL Interpreters must be recognised and addressed.**

Any other general comments you wish to make?

**The Department should explore specific means of promoting positive attitudes to those with serious and enduring mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, many of whom would have a disability under the definition of the Act. This is a marginalised Group with a very high rate of economic activity. Because of potential neuropsychological or cognitive deficits, an assertive approach to engagement by TEO is necessary.**



Thank you for completing this comment form.

Please return your completed form on or before **14 February 2020**.

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### Purpose for processing

We will process personal data provided in response to consultations for the purpose of informing the development of our policy, guidance, or other regulatory work in the subject area of the request for views. We will publish a summary of the consultation responses and, in some cases, the responses themselves but these will not contain any personal data. We will not publish the names or contact details of respondents, but will include the names of organisations responding.

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We process the information internally for the above stated purpose. We don't intend to share your personal data with any third party. Any specific requests from a third party for us to share your personal data with them will be dealt with in accordance the provisions of the data protection laws.

### How long we will keep your information

We will retain consultation response information until our work on the subject matter of the consultation is complete, and in line with the Department's approved Retention and Disposal Schedule (which can be accessed through: <https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/teo-privacy-notice>).

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