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Draft HIV action plan for Wales 2022 to 2026

We want your views on our draft HIV action plan.

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Introduction

Our Programme for Government sets out ambitious commitments to both develop an HIV Action Plan for Wales and tackle the stigma experienced by those living with HIV. The guiding principles underpinning this draft 3-year Action Plan 2023-26, are that no-one should be left behind, that inclusivity and diversity should be encouraged and celebrated, and that all the communities we serve should be an integral part of the dialogue, debate and decision making on HIV going forward.

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Development of the HIV action plan for Wales

We recognise the importance of partnership working to achieve our commitments. This Action Plan was developed by an HIV Action Plan Working Group established by Welsh Government and supported by three task-and-finish groups who focused on: stigma; peer support and living well with HIV; and PrEP and prevention.

Membership of these groups came from a broad range of organisations including people living with HIV, all with considerable expertise. We have also worked closely with colleagues across Welsh Government, in particular LGBTQ+ policy leads who are developing an LGBTQ+ Action Plan for Wales. Members considered current evidence and good practice and its relevance to Wales, and have put forward 26 actions to help meet our 2030 elimination commitment and to tackle HIV-related stigma.

Consultation timeline

The consultation will run for 12 weeks. We welcome the views of people living with HIV, stakeholders and the wider public and want to hear your feedback. We will reflect on the responses to the consultation to refine a final version of the Plan, and aim to publish the final plan later in 2022.

What we want from you

The HIV Action Plan for Wales contains clear priorities and targeted actions that relate to these priorities and this consultation will help us get feedback on whether these are the correct priorities and actions to focus on, to achieve our aims.

We have set a number of questions for your consideration, however we also welcome responses in a format that's acceptable to you, including video clips or

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writing your thoughts in the language you feel more comfortable writing in.

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Consultation questions:

Please use the following questions as the basis of your response. You are welcome to add additional comments or information if you wish.

1. Do you agree with the five overarching actions identified within this plan? Are there other overarching actions that should be included?
2. Do you agree with the proposed list of actions? Are there any that you would add or remove from the 26 currently identified?
3. What are the challenges that could mean the commitment to eliminating HIV transmission by 2030 are not met? Are there any clear challenges relating to any specific actions you feel should be highlighted?
4. Are there any resources (this could include funding, staff time, training, access to support or services among other things) that are not referred to in our Plan, but will be necessary in achieving the aims and actions detailed within this Plan?
5. We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.

How to respond

Submit your comments by 14 September 2022, in any of the following ways:

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