

Equality Outcome consultation Questions 2017 Survey

1. Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

We would be pleased if you would complete the form below. The information you give will assist us in aligning our outcomes to protected characteristic groups. All information will be treated in strict confidence and no names will be shown in any statistics.

1. Age:

- Under 16
- 17-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

2. Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

3. Have you ever identified as a transgender person/trans person?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

4. What is your legal marital status?

- Single
- Separated
- Married/Civil Partnership
- Widowed
- Living with partner
- Divorced
- Prefer not to answer

5. Do you have any caring responsibilities?

- Yes (Children under 18)
- Yes, Other
- No
- Prefer not to answer

6. What is your Religion or Belief?

- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Sikh
- Muslim
- None
- Roman Catholic
- Church of Scotland
- Other Christian
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify):

7. What is your Sexual Orientation?

- Bisexual
- Lesbian
- Gay
- Other
- Heterosexual/Straight
- Prefer not to answer

8. What is your national identity?

- Scottish
- English
- Welsh
- Northern Irish
- British
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify):

9. What is your ethnic group? Choose one from the list below.

- White - Scottish
- White - Other British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy/Traveler
- White - Eastern European (e.g. Polish)
- White - Other white ethnic group
- Any mixed or multiple ethnic group
- Pakistani (inc. Scottish/British)
- Chinese (inc. Scottish/British)
- Indian (inc. Scottish/British)

- Bangladeshi (inc. Scottish/British)
- Other Asian
- African (inc. Scottish/British)
- Caribbean (inc. Scottish/British)
- Black (inc. Scottish/British)
- Other Caribbean or Black
- Arab (inc. Scottish/British)
- Other Arab
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify):

2. Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form - Disability

Under the terms of the Equality Act 2010, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out day-to-day tasks.

10. Do you consider that you have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

11. If yes to the above question, please state the type of impairment which applies to you, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out day-to-day tasks.

- Learning disability, (such as Down's Syndrome or Dyslexia) or cognitive impairment (such as autism or head injury).
- Longstanding illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy.
- Mental Health Condition, such as depression or schizophrenia.
- Physical impairment, such as being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/having a serious hearing impairment.
- Other, such as disfigurement.
- Prefer not to answer

Specify:

3. To what extent do you agree with the equality outcomes proposed as priority areas for the comhairle?

12. Make the Western Isles a more accessible place to live and work.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Comments:

13. Improved Standard of independent living and opportunities to remain residents of the Western Isles and lead independent lives.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Comments:

14. The Comhairle is recognised as equal opportunity employer with an employee profile and democratic profile reflective of the authority area.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Comments:

15. Equal opportunity to high quality learning and teaching in all educational settings to develop skills for lifelong learning and working.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Comments:

16. People in the Western Isles will have equal opportunity to access and shape our public services.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Comments:

4. To assist us with the key areas of action please answer the following questions:

To what extent can you access the following services delivered by the Comhairle? Some key factors have been identified to which may help in considering the question. Please specify any barriers and how you believe they might be overcome.

17. Council Tax & Benefits Administration and Customer Services

(Consider opening hours, accessible offices, accessible information about benefit entitlements and allowances).

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

18. Cultural & Community Services (Including sport & leisure, museums, the arts and libraries)

Consider the opportunities, facilities and appropriate spaces to engage in leisure and recreation activities regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, mobility. Are the services accessible and affordable?

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

19. Planning (both environmental and development management)

Consider the accessibility of the buildings you need to access for business or leisure purposes regardless of age, mobility or disability? Is natural space accessible to all regardless of age, mobility or disability?

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

20. Business and Regeneration

(Consider the opportunities and spaces for people to start up and grow local businesses regardless of age, gender, disability, ethnicity, religion. Are there effective services to provide training, support and advice for those in new businesses?)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

21. Education Services (Children and Adult)

(Consider the accessibility to suitable education, training and employment for all regardless of age, gender, disability and ethnicity to meet the needs of the local population. Are there effective services to help people identify training routes to employment? Are there effective links between education and employment services?)

- Fully

- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

22. Child Protection and Children's social work

(Consider the support available for children and young people to maintain healthy mental, emotional, physical and sexual lifestyles within the authority area)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

23. Housing & Homelessness

(Consider the need and availability of assistance to make homes more accessible and to a tolerable standard)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

24. Protective Services (Including environmental health, and trading standards)

(Consider if there are any specific problems in the area such as litter, dog fouling, smoking that affects your access to services)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

25. Roads and Lighting

(Are there appropriate road safety measures in place to ensure everyone can get about safely regardless of age, mobility or disability? Can you access suitable parking regardless of age, mobility or disability? Are the streets suitably lit to enable you to walk safely)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

26. Public Transport

(Is Public transport accessible for all regardless of age, mobility and disability? Are the public transport services frequent and reliable? Do they take people to the places and services they need? Is appropriate seating available in waiting areas for those who need it?)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

27. Waste Management services

(Consider the availability and accessibility of recycling services, refuse storage and collection?)

- Fully
- Partially
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Comments:

28. Do you have examples of where Council services are not accessible to all who may need them? Please specify the barriers and how they may be overcome?