

Consultation on the Northern Ireland Action Plan for the Implementation of the Legal Advice National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Skills for Justice would like to invite representatives from across the voluntary and community, public and private sectors to provide us with feedback on this action plan. The aim of action plan is to identify the tasks that Skills for Justice can support employers to undertake in order to implement the NOS for Legal Advice.

The action plan is based upon the 12 recommendations that emerged from the research that was also conducted as part of this project (please see attached documents). During an initial consultation with key stakeholders, we have identified the actions needed to achieve the desired impact which implementing the NOS would have.

The recommendations that are included in the action plan have been aligned to the following project objectives:

Objective 1: Identify a strategic approach to the use of NOS for legal advice in Northern Ireland

Objective 2: Identify how NOS can support skills development and improve service provision to the public

In order for you to provide us feedback on the action plan, please take time to read the research report and familiarise yourself with the recommendations. Once you have an opportunity to consider the research report and action plan, we would be grateful if you could answer the following three questions. We would also welcome your thoughts on any additional information that should be included in the action plan.

Question 1

Have we included the most appropriate recommendations in the action plan?

Question 2

Are the actions that we have included in the action plan appropriate to help us achieve the desired impact?

Question 3

Can you please identify the three most important priorities for future action?

Please email your comments to Nicola Kerr, project manager
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