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Dear Les Allamby

INVITE TO: DRAFT CONSOLIDATED COVID RECOVERY PLAN – PARTICIPATORY STAKEHOLDER VIEWS

You are being invited to provide your expert views from across society on the draft Consolidated Covid Recovery Plan.

The Covid-19 pandemic has significantly impacted all aspects of our society. Government Departments have been focusing on developing recovery plans, as they begin transition from crisis mode to short term recovery considerations, with some significant work already delivered.

The Executive Office has worked with Departments to develop a draft Recovery Plan for Northern Ireland to deliver societal, economic and health recovery and to inform the Executive of the priorities for the Government with regards to accelerating recovery.

The draft Plan provides opportunities for collaborative action intended to:

- Accelerate recovery over the next 24 months;
- Ensure the citizen is better off in the short term; and;
- Address critical challenges our citizens are facing today and in the near-term.

In developing the Plan, emphasis has been on cross-cutting priorities to accelerate recovery across four main areas over 24 months:

- Economic Growth;
- Tackling Inequalities;
- Health of the Population; and
- Green Growth and Sustainability.

The purpose of the Recovery Plan will be to accelerate recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic in the short term so we can emerge stronger and also to transform and to seed longer term innovative ambitions. We see recovery not about getting back to where we were before, rather it provides the foundation for economic, health and societal renewal.

The draft Recovery Plan attached at Annex A focuses on the delivery of 85 interventions over a 24 month period. **(This is a draft Recovery Plan and is subject to policy development. You must not share this outside your organisation).**

You are asked to consider the draft Recovery Plan and provide views on behalf of your organisation by answering a series of questions, using an online platform the link for which is provided below.

<https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/teo/3b06ec73>

All responses should be completed by **5pm on Friday 2 July 2021 after which the link will close.**

To help answer any queries you may have on this exercise, we have arranged a number of virtual drop in sessions to take your queries:

- Tuesday 29 June at 11am
- Tuesday 29 June at 2pm
- Wednesday 30 June at 11am
- Wednesday 30 June at 2pm

If you wish to take part in one of the sessions please email us at CovidRecovery@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk by 12pm on Monday 28 June indicating which session you will attend and the zoom details will be sent to you by return.

Should you wish for someone else to participate on behalf of your organisation, please advise us using the email address above and we will extend the invitation to them. Alternatively, please advise us if you do not feel your organisation should be involved in this exercise.

To support transparency in our decision making process, all responses may be made public. This may include the name of the responding organisation.

I appreciate you taking the time to engage with us in this exercise.

Yours sincerely

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Draft Recovery Plan Annex A

Please see separate attachment, which is password protected. The password will be sent to you when a request is made to the email address above.