

# Scottish Disability Equality Forum

Leading Disability Equality in Scotland

# **Policy**

Things change. That's why the policies that govern how we live are often reviewed.

When the Scottish Government or other bodies decide to make changes to these policies, organisations like SDEF consult with our members and ask them what they think.

## Have your say!



Once we have collected the comments and opinions of our members, we report this back to Scottish Government and the responses submitted by individuals, groups and organisations across Scotland are then considered.

Although there can be many stages to how changes are actually implemented, your opinions need to be at the core of those discussions; your voice needs to be heard and heeded by those in power.



SDEF want to ensure that you are can respond to consultations in any way which suits your needs.

#### By email

All of our members have the opportunity to respond to consultations by email. Our briefing, information on how to respond, and the original Scottish Government consultation is sent out by email to all members.

#### Online questionnaire

In the email, there is a link to an online questionnaire which is quickly and easily completed.

## **Telephone**

Our staff are happy to take your opinions over the telephone.

#### **Print**

If you would prefer to read and respond to our briefing in print, contact our office and request a printed copy... or request a format which suits your needs. We can provide our briefings in large font, yellow print and audible format upon request.

#### **Group responses**

If your community group or Access Panel would like to respond together, please get in touch. Where practicable, we will arrange an information event to explore issues surrounding the consultation and provide an opportunity for joint discussion.

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