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Smith L (Lee-Anne)

From: Glen J (John)
Sent: 31 January 2007 09:43
To: Smith L (Lee-Anne)
Subject: FW: Consultation on Draft Smoking Health & Social care Act 2005 & Towards A future Without Tobacco

Lee-Anne

To note a further response.

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From: Jeannie Mackenzie [mailto:MacKenzieJ4@ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk]
Sent: 30 January 2007 12:26
To: Glen J (John)
Cc: WilsonCA3; Jacqueline Macdonald (E-mail)
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Please find attached a response to the above consultation. The response is a joint one from East Renfrewshire Education Department and East Renfrewshire CHCP.

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Q1 Do you agree that the age of purchase of tobacco products should be raised to 18 as provided for in the draft Order, and with assumptions made in the partial RIA ?

YES. Our preference would be Option 2 (increase the age limit to 18 with a 6-12 month period of transition) would be our preferred option. This would have the effect of making smoking for young people no longer the norm, and would prevent those who may have started smoking at an early age from smoking.

Q2 With this in mind we would welcome views on:

Issues you think require to be addressed in preparation for the proposed change in the legal age for purchase

The 6 – 12 month transition would mean that those smokers who are 17 years old would not be affected by the legislation, which is unfortunate, but it is recognised that a lead in time is necessary. Smokers who are 16 years old or younger will need smoking cessation services provided to encourage them to cease smoking.

A large scale communication campaign will be essential in order to ensure that both retailers and the public are aware of the changes and retail outlets including e.g. ice cream vans (which are harder to monitor) are aware that the changes will be enforced.

Extra funding for the increased level of service provision around the time when the legislation comes in to force would allow an increased level of service, including dedicated smoking cessation groups for young people.

Cigarette vending machines will need to be closely monitored. Stickers on machines may not be enough to deter young people from purchasing cigarettes. Therefore vending machines should only be provided in places where there is no access to people less than 18 years old or if they have adequate stewardship.

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From: Glen J (John)
Sent: 31 January 2007 10:33
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hunter, Evelyn [mailto:evelyn.Hunter@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk]
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Please find attached our response to the above consultation.

<<East Renfrewshire Variation Order (Tobacco) response to Consultation.doc>>

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ANNEX D

**RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM
CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT SMOKING, HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 (VARIATION OF AGE LIMIT FOR SALE OF
TOBACCO
PURCHASE AND CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS) ORDER 2007 &
PARTIAL RIA.**

Please complete the details below and return it with your response. This will help ensure we handle our response appropriately. Thank you for your help.

Name: **East Renfrewshire Education Department, with East Renfrewshire Community Health and Care Partnership**

Postal Address: **Council Offices
211 Main Street
Barrhead
East Renfrewshire
G78 1SY**

1. Are you responding: (please tick one box)

(a) as an individual

(b) on behalf of a group/organization

ON BEHALF OF GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS:

The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish

Executive library and/or on the Scottish Executive website). Are you also content for your response to be made available?

YES, but do not add name of individual.

SHARING RESPONSES/FUTURE ENGAGEMENT

4 We will share your response internally with other Scottish Executive policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we

require your permission to do so. Are you content for the Scottish Executive to contact you again in the future in relation to this consultation response?

YES

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