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Robbie

A response to deal with.

can you update me on your progress so far.

Thanks

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Homelessness etc (Scotland) Act 2003: Implementation of Section 11**RESPONDENT INFORMATION DETAILS**

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Consultation Questions
Section 1

Q1: Is the form and manner of notifications of proceedings to local authorities clear to you from the information contained in these regulations?	Yes
Comment:	
Q2: Do you believe that the information outlined in the Notice of Proceedings in Form 1 is sufficient to ensure effective implementation of section 11?	Yes
Comment:	
Q3. Do you believe that the information outlined in the Calling "up Notice etc, in Form 2 is sufficient to ensure effective implementation of section 11?	Yes
Comment:	
Q4. Do you have any suggestions to make Forms 1 and 2 in the regulations more "user friendly"™?	Yes
Comment:	
Q5: Do you have any general comments or suggestions on the form and manner of the notification to local authorities from landlords and creditors as outlined in the regulations set out in section 1?	No
Comment:	

Section 2

Q6 : Are you clear from the guidance at which stage local authorities should expect to receive the notification of proceedings ?	Yes
Comment:	
Q7: Do you have any comments/suggestions in relation to local authorities ensuring landlords or creditors know where to send proceedings?	No

Comment:	
Q8: Is it clear from the guidance which information local authorities should expect to receive from landlords and creditors?	Yes
Comment:	
Q9: Is the guidance clear on what actions should be taken by local authorities when notification is received from landlords and creditors?	Yes
Comment:	
Q10: Do you have any comments about the data protection issues raised in the guidance?	No
Comment:	
Q11 : Do you have any general comments or suggestions you believe would strengthen the statutory guidance to local authorities set out in section 2?	Yes
Comment:	It may be worth suggesting that it would be good practice to liaise with the local NHS system where there is a notification, as there may be implications for the provision of NHS services to meet health needs: in particular maintaining continuity of Health Visitor input to children.
Q12 : Is it clear from this guidance what the duty of landlords and creditors under section 11 is and how it should be discharged?	Yes
Comment:	
Q13 : Is it clear from the guidance what the purpose of section 11 is and how landlords and creditors can contribute to and benefit from this?	Yes
Comment:	
Q14 : Is it clear from the guidance what actions landlords and creditors can take to help prevent homelessness?	Yes
Comment:	
Q15 : Do you have any general comments or suggestions you believe would strengthen the guidance to landlords and	No

creditors set out in section 2?	
Comment:	
Q16: Do you feel the proposals promote equality? If not, please give details of your concerns?	Yes
Comment:	
Q17 : Do you agree with local authorities be asked to monitor implementation in the first year and being asked to provide this information to the Scottish Executive?	Yes
Comment:	
Q18 Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of section 11 ?	No
Comment:	

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