

I apologise for the delay in submitting a response from North Ayrshire Council to the consultation on "Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland" and hope that these comments are of some assistance to you.

In principle the Council:

- welcomes the discussion paper's proposals and overall direction, particularly the references to the role of local authorities in this work
- would highlight that there will be issues around the resourcing of the proposed activities, e.g. in relation to staff training
- considers that the proposed actions and national supports in Sections 9 and 10 seem well considered and are a sensible approach towards dealing with this complex area.

In addition, I attach for your information a response to the consultation produced by the North Ayrshire Choose Life Steering Group

Kind regards

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