

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government 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 Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

No

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

## CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

**Q. 2 Can you give examples, either locally or nationally, of what you think has worked well over the last 10 years of *The same as you?***

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

### Good Practice - Individuals

**Q.5 What have you done, as an individual, to make positive changes within your local area?**

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

When I first moved to the Borders in 2008 I wanted to do something useful rather than take up another hobby. Interest Link advised for befrienders - something completely new to me. After the basic and very helpful training I was introduced to my new friend. We have had a warm friendship since being 'linked' with a user of the charity. They provide an excellent service and first class support. We have fun and enjoy our time together. This probably wouldn't have happened but for Interest Link. They have given us both something positive & very special.

## **Future Priorities**

**Q.10 What future priorities do we need to focus on?  
(Please list these in order of importance with the most important first)**

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

**Thank you for taking the time to respond to the questionnaire. Your continued input and support is vital in ensuring that we continue to close the inequality gap that people with a learning disability face daily.**

**All completed questionnaires should be returned to Sarah Grant either by e-mail or at the address below. The closing date for responses is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

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