Consultation

1. *Did you take part in any consultation exercise preceding the Bill and, if so, did you comment on the financial assumptions made?*

NHS Borders do not appear to have been sent this consultation exercise to comment on.

2. *If applicable, do you believe your comments on the financial assumptions have been accurately reflected in the FM?*

Not applicable.

3. *Did you have sufficient time to contribute to the consultation exercise?*

Not applicable.

Costs

4. *If the Bill has any financial implications for your organisation, do you believe that they have been accurately reflected in the FM? If not, please provide details.*

Yes.

5. *Do you consider that the estimated costs and savings set out in the FM are reasonable and accurate?*

They are reasonable – it is impossible to be accurate as the costs are based on a number of assumptions.

6. *If applicable, are you content that your organisation can meet any financial costs that it might incur as a result of the Bill? If not, how do you think these costs should be met?*

The costs will require to be met from the Health Board allocation.

7. *Does the FM accurately reflect the margins of uncertainty associated with the Bill’s estimated costs and with the timescales over which they would be expected to arise?*

Yes.
Wider Issues

8. *Do you believe that the FM reasonably captures any costs associated with the Bill? If not, which other costs might be incurred and by whom?*

   Yes.

9. *Do you believe that there may be future costs associated with the Bill, for example through subordinate legislation? If so, is it possible to quantify these costs?*

   Depending on success this is an area which could result in further legislation in the future.