J/Stirling Council  
Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill

Consultation

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

   - Stirling Council took part in the consultation but did not make any specific comment on financial assumptions.

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

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

   - Yes, sufficient time was available.

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.

   - These are largely accurate but there will be some additional cost in delivery of (as well as attendance at) training; this will be done by senior staff coming out from schools.

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

   - Again largely accurate, but in practice, if cover is needed in schools this will required to be purchased at 0.5 of a day, not 10% or 30%

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?

   - Yes.

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, assuming these will be applied in 2018/19

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?
- There will be additional time required to record every information sharing decision. This will have a time implication for managers and administrative staff in schools. It is important that national guidance provides good advice and keeps these processes clear and as simple as possible to support staff.

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?**

- Will the revised information sharing legislation lead to fine-tuning of SEEMiS, and therefore additional costs? Would local authorities have to carry this cost, in addition to previous contributions to SEEMiS development?