

Submitted to **1. Summary survey**

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## **1. What Scotland needs to do**

### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I like the ideas

#### **Why do you think that?:**

Scotland has made substantial progress over the years but much of it needs to be enshrined in law and practise to ensure that there is no “roll-back”.

### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Yes

#### **How could these ideas be made better?:**

See previous comments @ 2 above.

## **2. How we understand autism, learning disability and mental health**

### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I like the ideas

#### **Why do you think that?:**

There needs to be extensive information and training across society that clarifies distinctions. Human Rights has to be the operational model for all services.

### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

#### **How could these ideas be made better?:**

## **3. Support for decision making**

### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

Not Answered

#### **Why do you think that?:**

The standard approach must always be “nothing about me without me” and if necessary there must be appropriate support widely available to ensure that this principle is not circumvented.

### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

#### **4. Support, care and treatment**

##### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I like the ideas

**Why do you think that?:**

Discrimination in any form, be it institutional or individual, is not acceptable. Neither should financial cost, time, difficulty or other issues justify lack of access, suitability or provision in any circumstances.

##### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

#### **5. Where support, care and treatment happens**

##### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I have mixed feelings about the ideas

**Why do you think that?:**

We are cautious about the use of the word “voluntary” in so much as it could perhaps lead to a lessening of statutory responsibilities in relation to practise and policy.

##### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

#### **6. How professionals make decisions**

##### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I have mixed feelings about the ideas

**Why do you think that?:**

All and every decision should involve informed consent, with independent advocacy available at every stage.

## **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

## **7. How decisions are monitored**

### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I like the ideas

**Why do you think that?:**

Provided that there are a number of people with lived experience of learning disabilities/and or autism on the MHWCS and MHTS.

### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

## **8.Offenders**

### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I like the ideas

**Why do you think that?:**

Intermediaries should have the opportunity to meet with the person ahead of any formal involvement for assessment in order to understand them and their communication methods.

### **2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

## **9.Where support, care and treatment happens for offenders**

### **1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

I have mixed feelings about the ideas

**Why do you think that?:**

We are wary that these hospitals could/would be rebranded as "rehabilitation centres"

**2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

**10. What this means for the law**

**1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?**

Not Answered

**Why do you think that?:**

It is essential from a human rights perspective that adequate resourcing if provided at the outset. This would mean the less likely an escalation to crisis would occur.

**2 Could these ideas be made better?**

Not Answered

**How could these ideas be made better?:**

**About you**

**1 What is your name?**

**Name:**

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**2 Are you taking part as an individual person, as a professional or as a group of people?**

A Group

**3 Do any of these apply to you?**

None of the above

**4 If you are taking part as a professional, what is your profession?**

**Profession:**

**5 If you are taking part as a group, what is the name of your group?**

**name of group:**

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**6 Do you live in Scotland?**

Yes

**7 Do you want us to publish your response?**

Yes please publish my response anonymously

**If you want to say anything else at all please say it here:**