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Dear Colleague,

Consultation on Eligibility Regulations regarding Allocation of Housing and Homelessness Assistance

The Welsh Government is consulting on updating its Eligibility Regulations, which relate to the allocation of housing and the eligibility of homeless applicants for housing assistance. These are:

- The Homelessness (Wales) Regulations 2006, which relate to the eligibility of homeless applicants for housing assistance under Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 and
- The Allocation of Housing (Wales) Regulations 2003, which relate to the allocation of housing under Part 6 of the Housing Act 1996.

We are also taking this opportunity to consolidate existing legislation and propose to make new provisions that broadly reflect the current form of the Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) Regulations 2006 (including amendments to date).

A summary of the proposed new regulations is contained in Appendix 1. A copy of the draft Regulations is at Appendix 2.

The consultation will run for a period of eight weeks. The closing date is 9 May 2014. If you would like to comment on the proposals, please email them to:

hsgministerialcorrespondence@wales.gsi.gov.uk

I look forward to receiving your views.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Carl Sargeant'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'C' and 'S'.

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