

Submitted to Covid recovery: public health, services and justice system reforms

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## Chapter 1 - Introduction and policy background

### Chapter 2 - Public health resilience

Question 1 Education: powers to make directions to close educational establishments in order to reduce the spread of infection within and to ensure the continuity of education during pandemics

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic H1 (Education: powers to make directions to close educational establishments, and to ensure continuity of education) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

### Question 2 Power to make public health protection regulations

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic H2 (Power to make public health protection regulations) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

### Question 3 Vaccinations and immunisations

I think the provisions for Topic H3 should be extended beyond March 2022 and made permanent

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic H3 (Vaccinations and immunisations) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Pharmacists already have years of experience of providing flu and travel vaccination programmes. The distribution and administration of the COVID-19 vaccination programme required the input of a variety of healthcare professionals, including pharmacists. With unique insight and expertise in medicines and the delivery of vaccination programmes, pharmacists have played a clear role in the success of these programmes. Vaccination programmes which have been delivered in unique circumstances and under extreme pressure. Several other healthcare professionals have also played key roles and have contributed to the quick protection of the population. This was only possible due to the relaxation of the restrictions. To ensure this rapid access remains, it is necessary for these restrictions to be relaxed permanently and for these healthcare professionals to be allowed to administer vaccinations in their own right, with the appropriate ongoing support and resources to do so. However, it is important for patient safety that any relaxation still requires a vaccination programme to have the input and oversight of a qualified and appropriate healthcare professional.

### Question 4 Virtual public meetings under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

I have no view

If you have any comments on the provisions for Topic H4 (Virtual public meetings under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010) please write them in the box below.:

## Chapter 3 - Public services and justice system reform

### Question 5 Alcohol licensing remote hearings

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P1 (Alcohol licensing remote hearings) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

### Question 6 Bankruptcy: debt level that enables creditors to pursue the bankruptcy of a debtor through the courts

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P2 (Bankruptcy: debt level that enables creditors to pursue the bankruptcy of a debtor through the courts) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

### Question 7 Bankruptcy: electronic service of documents

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P3 (Bankruptcy: electronic service of documents) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 8 Bankruptcy: moratoriums on diligence

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P4 (Bankruptcy: moratoriums on diligence) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 9 Bankruptcy: virtual meetings of creditors

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P5 (Bankruptcy: virtual meetings of creditors) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 10 Care services: giving of notices by the Care Inspectorate

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P6 (Care services: giving of notices by the Care Inspectorate) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 11 Civic government licensing remote hearings

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P7 (Civic government licensing remote hearings) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 12 Courts: intimation, etc. of documents

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P8 (Courts: intimation, etc. of documents) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 13 Criminal justice: arrangements for the custody of persons detained at police stations

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P9 (Criminal justice: arrangements for the custody of persons detained at police stations) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 14 Freedom of Information: giving notice electronically

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P10 (Freedom of Information: giving notice electronically) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 15 Legal aid

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P11 (Legal aid) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 16 Legal writings etc

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P12 (Legal writings etc.) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 17 Mental health: named person nomination

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P13 (Mental health: named person nomination) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 18 Parole Board: delegation

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P14 (Parole Board: delegation) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 19 Parole Board: live link

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P15 (Parole Board: live link) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 20 Remote registration of deaths and still-births

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P16 (Remote registration of deaths and still-births) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

Question 21 Remote registration of live births

I have no view

If you have any comments on the provisions for Topic P17 (Remote registration of live births) please write them in the box below.:

Question 22 Tenancies: protection against eviction (discretionary grounds of eviction); and pre-action requirements for eviction proceedings on ground of rent arrears

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic P18 (Tenancies: protection against eviction (discretionary grounds of eviction); and pre-action requirements for eviction proceedings on ground of rent arrears) or the proposal for permanence, please write them in the box below.:

**Chapter 4 - Responding to the impact of Covid in the justice system**

Question 23 Courts and tribunals: conduct of business by electronic means

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J1 (Courts and tribunals: conduct of business by electronic means) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 24 Courts and tribunals: virtual attendance

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J2 (Courts and tribunals: virtual attendance) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 25 Criminal justice: early release of prisoners

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J3 (Criminal justice: early release of prisoners) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 26 Criminal justice: expiry of undertaking

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J4 (Criminal justice: expiry of undertaking) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 27 Criminal justice: fiscal fines

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J5 (Criminal justice: fiscal fines) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 28 Criminal justice: national court for cases beginning with an appearance from custody

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J6 (Criminal justice: national court for cases beginning with an appearance from custody) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 29 Criminal justice: time limits - relating to the time limit on summary-only cases at section 136 of the 1995 Act

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J7(i) (relating to the time limit on summary-only cases at section 136 of the 1995 Act) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 30 Criminal justice: time limits - remand time limits at section 65(4) and section 147(1)

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J7(ii) (remand time limits at section 65(4) and section 147(1)) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 31 Criminal justice: time limits - extending time limits relating to the maximum time between first appearance on petition and the first diet/preliminary hearing and commencement of the trial at section 65(1)

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J7(iii) (extending time limits relating to the maximum time between first appearance on petition and the first diet/preliminary hearing and commencement of the trial at section 65(1)) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 32 Criminal Justice: time limits - removing time limits on the length of individual adjournments for inquiries

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J7(iv) (removing time limits on the length of individual adjournments for inquiries) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Question 33 Proceeds of Crime

I have no view

If you have any comments on either the provisions for Topic J8 (Proceeds of crime) or the proposal for extension beyond March 2022, please write them below.:

Chapter 5 - Final questions

Question 34 General Covid recovery question

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to which of the three themes are of particular interest to you. :

Impact assessments

Question 35 Business and regulatory impact assessment

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

Question 36 Child rights and wellbeing impact assessment

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

Question 37 Equality impact assessment

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

### Question 38 Socio-economic equality impact assessment (the Fairer Scotland Duty)

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

### Question 39 Human rights

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

### Question 40 Data protection impact assessment

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

### Question 41 Island communities impact assessment

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

### Question 42 Strategic environmental assessment

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

### Question 43 Financial implications

I have no view

If you have selected "Yes" please write your comments below. It would be helpful if you could refer to topics of particular interest to you with their topic codes.:

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Organisation

What is your organisation?

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Very satisfied

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