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Dear Ms Rathborne

RE: Consultation – Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill

Please find below comments to each point:

- the establishment of a Social Partnership Council.
- a statutory duty on certain public bodies to seek consensus or compromise with their recognised trade unions (or where there is no recognised trade union) other representatives of their staff, when setting their well-being objectives and delivering on those objectives under section 3(2) of the WFG Act 2015;

Digital Health & Care Wales (DHCW) continues to work in partnership with recognised Trade Unions through Local Partnership Forum which feeds into the DHCW Board.

DHCW has achieved a number of accreditation which support the well-being objectives such as BS76000 & BS76005 (Valuing People and Diversity) and the Gold Corporate Health Standard

The Staff Recognition Awards categories are based around the key well-being key themes.

- a statutory duty on Welsh Ministers to consult social partners, employers and worker representatives through the Social Partnership Council when delivering on their well-being objectives under section 3(2)(b) of the WFG Act 2015 ;

- amendment of section 4 of the WFG Act 2015 by substituting 'fair work' for 'decent work' within the existing "A prosperous Wales" goal;
 - a statutory duty on certain public bodies to consider socially responsible public procurement when carrying out procurement, to set objectives in relation to well-being goals, and to publish a procurement strategy
 - certain public bodies to carry out contract management duties to ensure that socially responsible outcomes are pursued through supply chain
 - reporting duties to be imposed on the public bodies and Welsh Ministers in relation to the Social Partnership Duty and Procurement duty.

- Any potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions and whether the Bill takes account of them;

No known reason

- The appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Chapter 5 of Part 1 of the Explanatory Memorandum);
- Whether there are any unintended consequences arising from the Bill; and
- The financial implications of the Bill (as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum).

