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Dear Bill,

I refer to petition P-03-153 which called upon the National Assembly for Wales to: "place restrictions on the age at which a minor can have body piercing. The age for body piercings, other than the ears and nose, should be regulated up to the age of 16 years".

As stated in my letter of 5 July, I have decided to undertake a consultation in order to seek views from the public and stakeholders on the cosmetic piercing of young people. I attach a list of stakeholders who will be specifically consulted during the consultation. The consultation will be published on the Welsh Government website on 18th October 2011 and will run until the 31st January 2012.

Yours sincerely

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Cosmetic piercing of young people Consultation distribution list

Academic and Research bodies

- Cardiff Institute of Society, Health and Ethics
- Health Information Research Unit for Wales
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- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
- Welsh Universities with Healthcare schools
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Advisory groups

- Advisory Group of Hepatitis
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- Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation
- Chairs and secretaries of the Welsh Health Statutory Advisory Committees

Charities

- Action for Children Wales
- Barnardos
- Carers Wales
- Children in Wales
- Council for Wales Voluntary Youth Services
- Family Planning Association
- Hepatitis C Trust
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- Mothers' Union
- National Aids Trust
- NSPCC
- The Patient's Association
- Parenting UK
- The Patient's Forum
- Rathbone Cymru
- Save the Children Wales
- Snap Cymru
- Terrence Higgins Trust
- Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Local Government

- Children and Young People's Partnerships in Wales
- Directors of Public Protection Wales
- LACORS
- Local Authorities in Wales
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- The Society of Local Authority Chief Executives
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- Welsh Local Government Association

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- WLGA
- Youth Forum coordinators

NHS

- Community Health Councils in Wales
- Health Protection Agency
- Local Health Boards in Wales
- Healthcare Inspectorate Wales
- National Leadership and Innovations Agency in Healthcare
- NHS Trusts in Wales
- Welsh Blood Service
- Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee

Representative Organisations

- The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Wales
- The Association of Directors of Public Health
- Audit Commission
- British Association of Dermatologists
- British Body Piercing Association
- Biochemical Society
- The British Dental Association (Wales)
- The British Medical Association (Wales)
- The British Medical Association (Wales) General Practitioners Committee
- British Retail Consortium
- Care Council for Wales
- CBI Wales
- Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- Chief Probation Officers in Wales
- Church in Wales
- Christian Science Committees on Publication
- College of Occupational Therapists
- Community Pharmacy Wales
- Consumer Focus Wales
- The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health in Wales
- Children's Commissioner Wales
- Citizen's Advice Cymru
- The Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association
- The Ear Piercing Manufacturers of Europe LTD
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
- The Faculty of Public Health
- The Federation of Small Businesses in Wales
- The Forum of Private Business
- Gofal Cymru
- GMB
- Guild of Health Care Pharmacists
- Habia
- Institute of Health Care Management Wales
- International Planned Parenthood Federation
- MEWN Cymru
- NHS Centre for Equality and Human Rights
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Optometry Wales
- One Voice Wales

- Older People's Commissioner for Wales
- PHA Cymru
- The Public and Commercial Services Union
- Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
- RNID Wales
- RNIB Wales
- The Royal College of General Practitioners Wales
- The Royal College of Midwives Wales
- The Royal College of Nursing Wales
- The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child health
- The Royal College of Pathologists
- The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
- The Royal College of Physicians
- The Royal Society for Public Health
- The Royal Society of Medicine
- The Society of Applied Microbiology
- Society for General Microbiology
- The Society for Social Medicine
- Society of Sexual Health Advisers
- Socialist Health Association
- South Wales Chamber of Commerce
- Tattooing and Piercing Industry Union
- UNISON
- UNITE
- Wales Audit Office
- Wales Carers Alliance
- Wales Council for the Blind
- Wales Council for the Deaf
- Wales TUC
- Well-being Wales
- Welsh Combined Centres for Public Health
- Welsh Language Board
- West Cheshire & North Wales Chamber of Commerce
- Youth Justice Board

Other

- Cosmetic piercing operators in Wales
- Clic online
- Department of Health
- The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland
- Food Standards Agency
- Funky Dragon
- The Health and Safety Executive
- Ministry of Justice
- Mums net
- Petitions Committee
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