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This Government is focused on breaking the cycle of disadvantage – where you start in life should not determine where you end up. Ending child poverty is an essential part of this vision. We firmly believe the way to end poverty is to tackle the root causes now and across generations so we can transform lives. We want to know what more can be done and how we can work together to end child poverty. Only by working together can we transform the lives of the poorest children in our society. We are seeking views on our draft strategy, which sets out what action we plan to take from 2014 to 2017 to tackle child poverty.

To Voluntary and community sector, local/central government,

parents/carers, children/young people, practitioners, representative

bodies, academics, social enterprises.

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Enquiries To If your enquiry is related to the policy content of the consultation you

can contact the Department by telephone on: 0370 000 2288 or by e-

mail: strategy.consultation@childpovertyunit.gsi.gov.uk

Contact Details

If your enquiry is related to the DfE e-consultation website or the consultation process in general, you can contact the Ministerial and Public Communications Division by e-mail: consultation.unit@education.gsi.gov.uk by telephone: 0370 000 2288 or via the Department's 'Contact Us' page.

1 The Proposals

1.1 The proposals can be found in the Draft Child Poverty Strategy 2014-17.

2 How To Respond

2.1 Consultation responses can be completed online at www.education.gov.uk/consultations by emailing strategy.consultation@childpovertyunit.gsi.gov.uk or by downloading a response form which should be completed and sent to: Child Poverty Strategy 2014-17 Consultation, Child Poverty Unit, Department for Education, 1st Floor, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT.

3 Additional Copies

3.1 Additional copies are available electronically and can be downloaded from the Department for Education e-consultation website at: https://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/

4 Plans for making results public

4.1 The Government's response to this consultation will be posted on the DfE econsultation website.