

# **The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Safeguarders Panel) Regulations 2012**

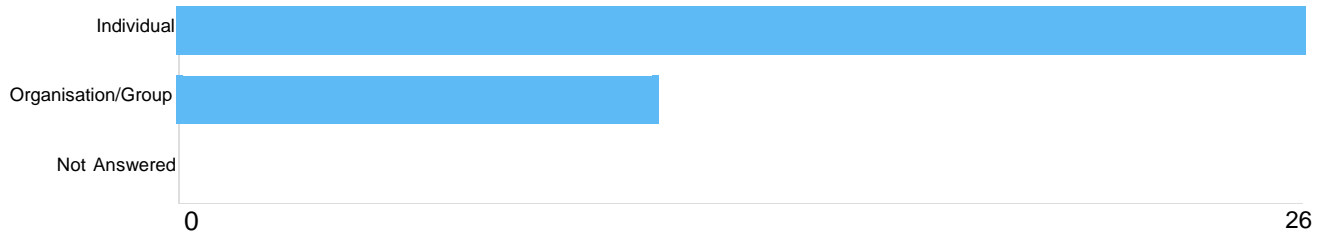
# The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Safeguarders Panel) Regulations 2012: Summary report

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**Question : Contact details and publishing consent:**

***Individual or Organisation/Group***



Option	Total	Percent
Individual	26	70.27%
Organisation/Group	11	29.73%
Not Answered	0	0%

***Organisation/Group name\****

There were **37** responses to this part of the question.

***Organisation/Group address\*\****

There were **11** responses to this part of the question.

***Organisation/Group postcode\*\****

There were **36** responses to this part of the question.

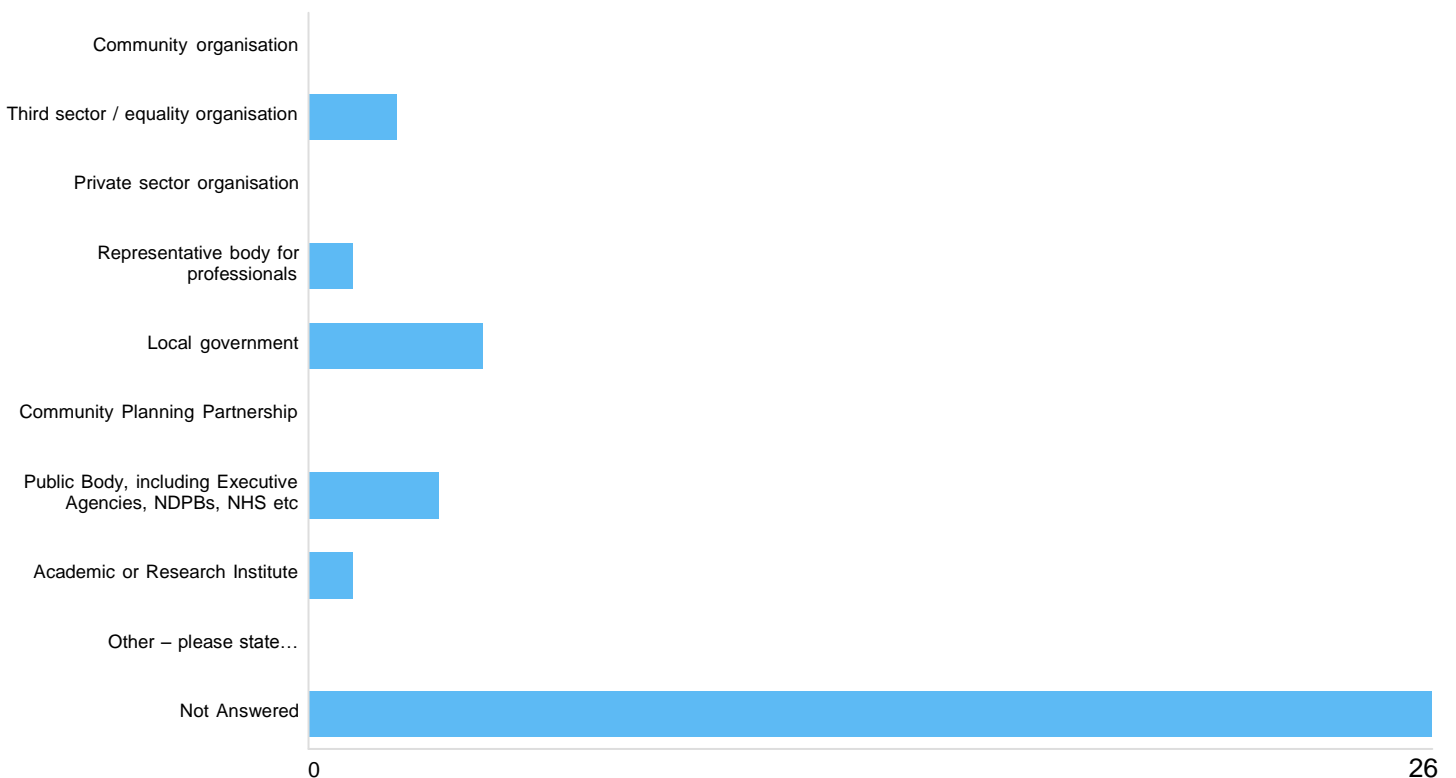
***Organisation/Group contact name\****

There were **37** responses to this part of the question.

***Organisation/Group contact email\****

There were **37** responses to this part of the question.

***orgtype***



Option	Total	Percent
Community organisation	0	0%
Third sector / equality organisation	2	5.41%
Private sector organisation	0	0%
Representative body for professionals	1	2.70%
Local government	4	10.81%
Community Planning Partnership	0	0%
Public Body, including Executive Agencies, NDPBs, NHS etc	3	8.11%
Academic or Research Institute	1	2.70%
Other – please state...	0	0%
Not Answered	26	70.27%

**Organisation/Group type 'other'**

There were **26** responses to this part of the question.

**Title\***

There were **37** responses to this part of the question.

**Forename or initials\***

There were **37** responses to this part of the question.

**Surname\***

There were **37** responses to this part of the question.

**Full postal address\*\***

There were **25** responses to this part of the question.

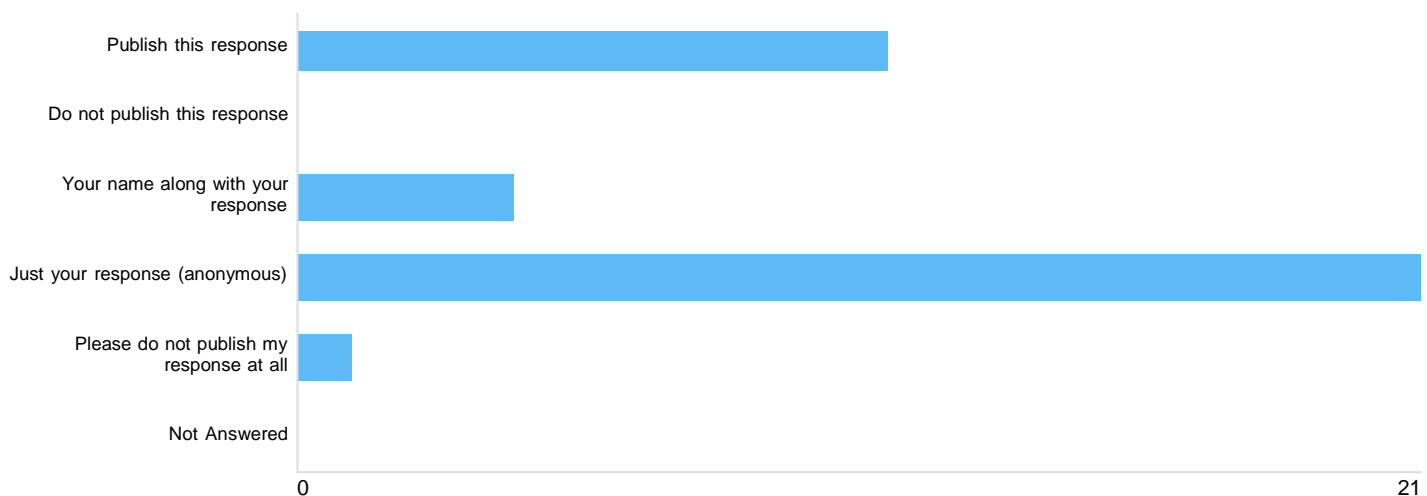
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**Email address\***

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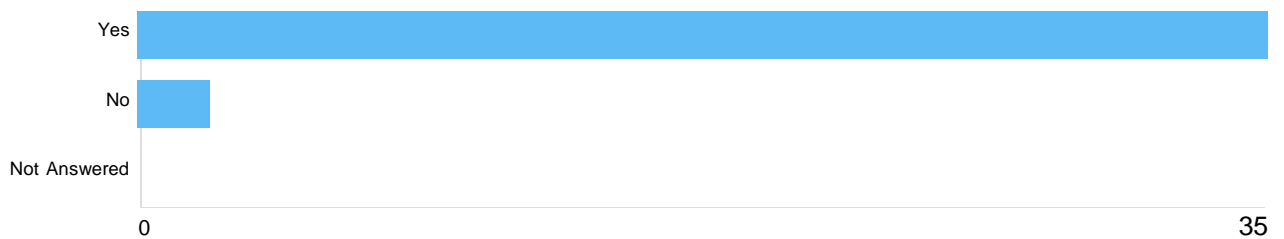
**Publishing permission**



Option	Total	Percent
Publish this response	11	29.73%
Do not publish this response	0	0%
Your name along with your response	4	10.81%
Just your response (anonymous)	21	56.76%
Please do not publish my response at all	1	2.70%
Not Answered	0	0%

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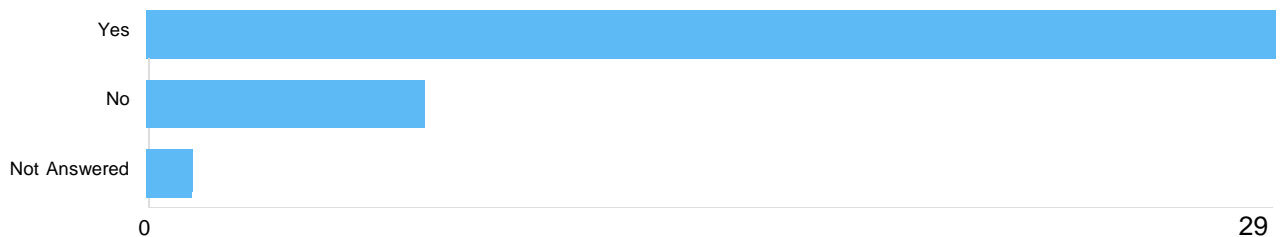
**share-details**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	35	94.59%
No	2	5.41%
Not Answered	0	0%

**Question 1: Do you agree that the regulations should be amended to remove the presumption of reappointment at the end of each term?**

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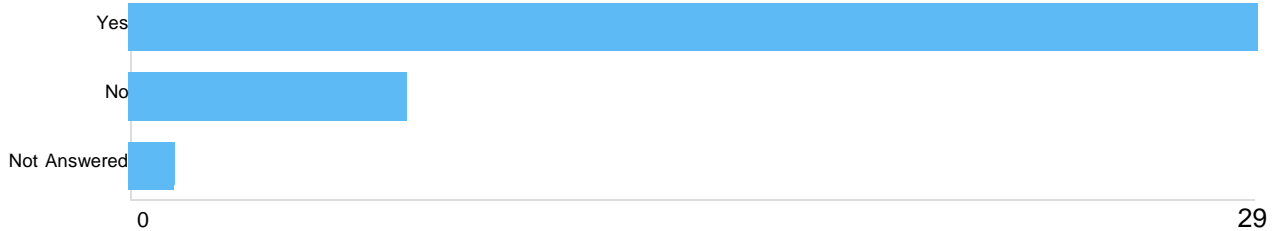
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	29	78.38%
No	7	18.92%
Not Answered	1	2.70%

**Please give reasons for your answer.**

There were **35** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 2: Do you agree that the presumption of reappointment should be replaced with an appropriate test based on a safeguarder’s performance and completion of minimum training requirements, including pre-service and reappointment training?**

*Do you agree that the presumption of reappointment should be replaced with an appropriate test based on a safeguarder’s performance and completion of minimum training requirements, including pre-service and reappointment training?*



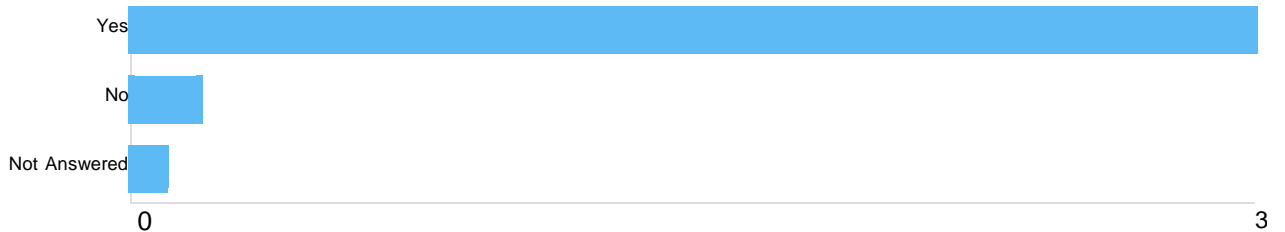
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	29	78.38%
No	7	18.92%
Not Answered	1	2.70%

*Please give reasons for your answer.*

There were **35** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 3: Do you agree that safeguarders should be expected to demonstrate an adherence to national standards?**

*Do you agree that safeguarders should be expected to demonstrate an adherence to national standards?*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	34	91.89%
No	2	5.41%
Not Answered	1	2.70%

*If your answer is yes, please provide your views on why it should be included.*

There were **34** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 4: Do you agree that feedback on safeguarder performance should be sought from system partners other than children’s panel members and Children’s Reporters?**

*Do you agree that feedback on safeguarder performance should be sought from system partners other than children’s panel members and Children’s Reporters?*



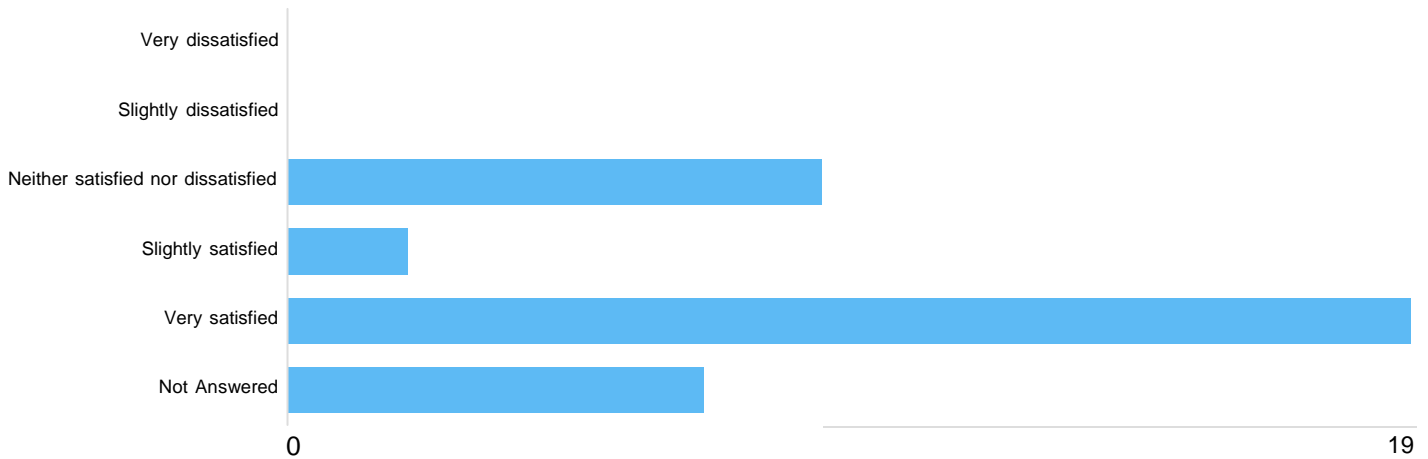
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	32	86.49%
No	5	13.51%
Not Answered	0	0%

**Please give reasons for your answer.**

There were **35** responses to this part of the question.

**Question : Please help us improve our consultations by answering the questions below.**

**Matrix 1 - How satisfied were you with this consultation?**



Option	Total	Percent
Verv dissatisfied	0	0%
Slightly dissatisfied	0	0%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	24.32%
Slightly satisfied	2	5.41%
Very satisfied	19	51.35%
Not Answered	7	18.92%

**Please enter additional comments here.**

There were **15** responses to this part of the question.



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