Consultation Questions

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| **Consultation Response Form** | Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Organisation (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  telephone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Your address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. Should the Welsh Government continue to provide support to those studying health care related programmes?

Yes  No

1. Do you agree any Bursary arrangements established for the future should continue to be based on supporting individuals who choose to study in Wales regardless of their domicile?

Yes  No

1. Do you agree the format of healthcare courses should be recognised and addressed through any future arrangements?

Yes  No

1. Do you have any views about ways in which this can be addressed?
2. Do you agree placement capacity should continue to be managed through a commissioning process, which in the future would be led by Health Education and Improvement Wales?

Yes  No

1. Should the NHS Bursary continue in the future what methodology should be used to determine which education and training programmes should be supported through a revised health student support arrangements?

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|  | Maintaining the current list of programmes |
|  | Refresh the list of eligible programmes each year on the basis of identified priorities within the health system |
|  | Agree a core list as standard with the potential for additional priority programmes to be added as necessary |
|  | Restrict to those programmes which lead to registration and therefore without the qualification individuals are not able to practice in their chosen profession. |
|  | Other |

1. Are there other approaches which you consider could be applied, if so, please specify?
2. Do you agree that any package of enhanced support for individuals should continue to require individuals to commit to a proportionate period of post-qualification employment in Wales?

Yes  No

1. Do you agree that the post qualification criteria should be extended to include other employment settings?

Yes  No

1. If so, please specify these settings? (It would also help if you could provide reasons for each new setting suggested)
2. Do you think individuals who have received support for an initial programme should be able to receive support through a Bursary arrangement to undertake additional education and training programmes?

Yes  No

1. If yes, Do you think second and subsequent programmes should only be supported where the health system in Wales is experiencing difficulties with workforce capacity in specific areas?

Yes  No

1. Should an exception be made to allow first degree holders wishing to study a second degree on a healthcare programme in England access to student support, whilst non healthcare students are not eligible for additional support?

Yes  No

1. Should the support provided for second and subsequent support packages for health related programmes be conditional upon individuals committing to work in Wales post qualification?

Yes  No

1. Do you consider there are issues which relate to equality and diversity which should be taken into account in developing future policy in this area?

Yes  No

1. If you answered yes, please highlight the issues you feel should be taken into account.
2. Should support programmes be aligned with those for other health related programmes in the future? (medical and dental)

Yes  No

1. Which of the proposed options do you think is the most appropriate for the long-term sustainability of the NHS workforce in Wales?

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|  | Option 1: Healthcare students receive the standard student support package, through Student Finance Wales, in the same way as other students. This would not be subject to an agreement regarding post-qualification employment |
|  | Option 2: Healthcare students receive the standard maintenance support package through Student Finance Wales. An NHS Bursary would cover the funding of full tuition fees up to a maximum and an additional funding element for additional costs for clinical placements. This would not be subject to an agreement regarding post-qualification employment. |
|  | Option 3: Healthcare students receive the standard maintenance support package through Student Finance Wales. An NHS Bursary would cover the funding of full tuition fees up to a maximum and an additional funding element for additional costs for clinical placements – subject to agreeing a post-qualification employment period. |
|  | Option 4: Healthcare students receive the standard maintenance support package and partial funding of tuition fees (e.g. 50%) through Student Finance Wales. An NHS Bursary would cover the remainder of the tuition fee and an additional funding element for additional costs for clinical placements – subject to agreeing a post-qualification employment period. |
|  | Option 5: Healthcare students receive the standard fee support package through Student Finance Wales. An NHS Bursary would cover living costs and an additional funding element for additional costs for clinical placements – subject to agreeing a post-qualification employment period. |
|  | Option 6: Healthcare students continue to receive the current NHS Bursary arrangements – subject to agreeing a post-qualification employment period. |

1. Are there unidentified options that would be more appropriate?

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|  | Option 1: To support healthcare students during their studies? If so, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Option 2: To encourage students to pursue healthcare courses in Wales? If so, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Option 3: For the long-term sustainability of the NHS workforce in Wales?  If so, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. What are your thoughts on the support for healthcare students? Should there be a focus on support for tuition fees or living costs?

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|  | Tuition fees |
|  | Living Costs |