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16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## **Draft Community Involvement and Cohesion Strategy 2024 -2029**

Dear Consultee,

The public consultation on our draft Community Involvement and Cohesion Strategy 2024 – 2029 is now open.

The consultation will run for 12 weeks up to 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and we want to hear from you.

Our draft strategy sets out how we will continue to support and work with our communities to deliver services that are co-designed to create stronger, more vibrant and inclusive communities.

Our strategic priorities are to **enable** our communities to promote and strengthen involvement; **engage** our communities to influence, shape and improve our services and encourage them to **embrace** community cohesion within and between our communities.

We want to listen to your views and give you the opportunity to help shape our strategy and services.

Parties wishing to participate in the consultation process can do so by completing the consultation form at <https://www.nihe.gov.uk/working-with-us/partners/consultations>. We will also accept responses which do not use the form as your official response. The consultation form can also be made available in alternative formats on request.

A summary of responses will be published on completion of the consultation process, in line with the [Freedom of Information Act 2000 Confidentiality of Consultations \(nihe.gov.uk\)](#)

Completed consultation responses should be returned by 5pm on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 by email to [comm\\_involvementcohesion@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:comm_involvementcohesion@nihe.gov.uk) or in writing to:

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If you have any queries on any aspect of the consultation please contact [Comm\\_involvementcohesion@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:Comm_involvementcohesion@nihe.gov.uk).

Thank you.

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