# Proposals for Standards for Children in the Youth Justice System 2019

This document should be read in conjunction with the draft *Standards for Children in the Youth Justice System* and accompanyingconsultation paper*,* which explains the background to the consultation, proposals for the new Standards and next steps.

You are invited to respond to the review using this template. Responses must be received by the YJB by **26 November 2018**.

Responses should be sent by email toCBU@yjb.gov.uk

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| 1. The proposed National Standards for Children in the Youth Justice System have been designed to give local authorities the flexibility to provide quality services to children to best meet their needs. To what extent do they achieve this?  |
| Not at all | Partially | Mostly | Fully | Don’t know |
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| **2. Do you consider that the National Standards for Children in the Youth Justice System 2019 address the minimum youth justice functions?** **These are out of court, at court, in communities, in secure settings, and on transition and resettlement** |
| Not at all | Partially | Mostly | Fully | Don’t know |
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| 3. The Standards are intended to move away from processes management to an outcomes focus, to what extent has this been achieved? |
| Not at all | Partially | Mostly | Fully | Don’t know |
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| 4. The Standards are intended to achieve a better understanding of accountability between YOT Management Boards and YOTS, to what extent has this been realised?  |
| Not at all | Partially | Mostly | Fully | Don’t know |
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| 5. Do you consider that children with protected characteristics under the Equalities Act 2010 will be impacted by the YJB’s proposal to change National Standards? Protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. |
| Not at all | Partially | Mostly | Fully | Don’t know |
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| 6. The Standards specify the minimum expectations for managing justice services for children and young people across five functions. Please explain any obvious gaps or omissions.  |

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| 7. Any other comments |