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What is your name?	
Which best describes you? - Response Category	Local government
Which best describes you? - If other please specify	
If you are responding as an individual, what best describes your employment status? - Employment status	
How would you classify your organisation/the organisation you work for? - Organisation type	Public sector
How would you classify your organisation/the organisation you work for? - other	
If you are an employee/worker or an employer, how many people work for your organisation? - Size of employer	Large-sized business (250+ employees)
If you represent employers or employees/workers, who do you represent? - Representatives	
If you represent employers or employees/workers, who do you represent? - If other please specify	
Are you happy for your response to be published?	Yes
How did you hear about this consultation?	GOV.UK alert
How did you hear about this consultation? - Other	
<b>Section 1: Improving the transparency of information provided to work seekers</b>	
To what extent would you agree that a 'key facts' page would support work seekers in making decisions about work? - Opinion on key facts	Agree strongly
To what extent would you agree that a 'key facts' page would support work seekers in making decisions about work? - What key facts should be made prominent	a) Who will be responsible for paying the work seeker , and how they are being engaged; c) How much the work seeker will be paid by the umbrella company or intermediary; d) What statutory deductions will be made; e) Any other fees, costs or charges that will be deducted;
To what extent would you agree that a 'key facts' page would support work seekers in making decisions about work? - Reasons for disagreement	
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, would ensuring work seekers are provided with a key facts page have a: - Please select an option - Individual work seekers	Significantly positive impact

Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, would ensuring work seekers are provided with a key facts page have a: - Please select an option - Employers in the recruitment sector	Small positive impact
What information would be important to include in a "key facts" page? - Please type your response in the box below.	As above
What conditions should be in place to ensure the 'key facts' page is provided and understood by the work seeker before any contractual engagement?	Induction checklist to be signed by both parties. This should be carried out by the intermediary.
Should an employment business be required to ensure that the work seeker understands fully the information being given to them?	Yes
Should an employment business be required to ensure that the work seeker understands fully the information being given to them? - If yes, how do you think this should be achieved?	As above
Do you feel an hour is an accurate estimate of the time it would take to produce information document for a work seeker? - Time taken to produce an information document	Too high
Do you feel an hour is an accurate estimate of the time it would take to produce information document for a work seeker? - If too high or too low, please provide reasons for your answer:	All info should be readily available , many providers may already be doing this . We would not expect this to take 1 hour top create the document. Templates can be created and reused. Cost to create seem to be too high.
Other than the time taken by personnel to produce a "key facts" document, are there other business costs we should be aware of? - Other business costs	Don't know
Other than the time taken by personnel to produce a "key facts" document, are there other business costs we should be aware of? - If you answered yes please provide details	
<b>Section 2: Extending the Remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply chain</b>	
Have you or are you currently using an umbrella/intermediary?	Yes
Have you or are you currently using an umbrella/intermediary? - If so, for what reason?	Managed service provider for temporary agency workers.
Do you know of any examples of the benefits and/or problems for agency workers of using an umbrella company or intermediary?	No
Should the extension of the remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover the regulation of certain activities of	No

umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply of work seekers to a hirer - Be limited to the regulation of the key facts page and provision of information relevant to those facts as part of a work offer by the hirer or employer?	
Should the extension of the remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover the regulation of certain activities of umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply of work seekers to a hirer - Be aligned to the regulation of the types of employment rights already regulated by EAS under the current legislative framework such as non-payment of wages, deductions from wages which the work seeker has not agreed too, and failure to provide written terms and conditions before the assignment starts?	Yes
Should the extension of the remit of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover the regulation of certain activities of umbrella companies and intermediaries in the supply of work seekers to a hirer - Please provide reasons for your answer below	To ensure consistency and fairness across the whole temporary workforce sector.
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would ensuring umbrella companies provide work seekers with a key facts page have on: Individual work seekers	Significantly positive impact
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would ensuring umbrella companies provide work seekers with a key facts page have on: Employers in the recruitment sector	Small positive impact
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would ensuring umbrella companies provide work seekers with a key facts page have: Please provide reasons for your answers below	
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would extending the regulations of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover umbrella companies have on: Individual work seekers	Significantly positive impact
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would extending the regulations of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate	Some negative and some positive impact

to cover umbrella companies have on: Employers in the recruitment sector	
Thinking about work seekers and employers in the recruitment sector, what impact would extending the regulations of the Employment Agency Standards inspectorate to cover umbrella companies have on: Please provide reasons for your answer below	Umbrella companies would be forced to adhere to the regulations. Intermediaries would be responsible for ensuring the production of key facts statements
<b>Section 3: Ensuring the Swedish Derogation is used appropriately</b>	
Have you used or are you currently using a pay between assignments contract (PBA)?	No
In your experience what are the benefits and any problems associated with working on a PBA contract basis?	
In your experience, how effective do you think pay between assignments contracts are in supporting workers and work seekers when they are not working?	Fairly effective
Do you have evidence that there are wider issues (beyond equal pay) with PBA contracts, for example agency workers not being able to access to facilities, rest break, annual leave or job vacancies?	Concerns over impact on rates charged to clients by intermediaries due to increased cost placed on them. Will this prevent the workers flexibility to sign to more than agency. Will this cause problems with the intermediary if they needed to end the contract with the work seeker.
Do you believe that that the above issues would justify wider state enforcement?	Don't know
Do you believe that that the above issues would justify wider state enforcement? - reasons	
To what extent do you agree that enforcement of the Agency Worker Regulations 2010 should come within the remit of the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate?	Neither agree nor disagree
To what extent do you agree that enforcement of the Agency Worker Regulations 2010 should come within the remit of the Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate? - Please provide reasons for your answer below	
Any further comments? - Please provide any further comments in the box below.	