**Statutory guidance to police on firearms licensing**

Response form

Consultation

Respondent information

**Q.1 Are you responding:**

* As an individual?  Please continue to **Q.2**
* On behalf of a business or other organisation?  Please skip to **Q.4**

Individual respondents

In this section, we ask individual respondents to describe the nature of their interest in firearms to assist in analysing the responses.

**Q.2 Are you primarily a resident of:**

* England
* Wales
* Scotland
* Other (please specify)

**Q.3 What is the nature of your interest in firearms regulation?**

**I am a..** (please tick all that apply)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Firearm certificate holder |  |
| Shotgun certificate holder |  |
| Gamekeeper or pest controller  |  |
| Farmer, farm employee or land manager |  |
| Veterinary surgeon/nurse or zookeeper |  |
| Recreational shooter |  |
| Gun control advocate |  |
| Police or law enforcement officer |  |
| GP or other health worker |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other (please specify below:) |  |
|  |

**Please go to question 6 (medical arrangements)**

**Business and other organisations**

**Q.4 Where is the main location of your business or organisation?**

* England
* Wales
* Scotland
* Other (please specify)

**Q.5 What is the nature of your business or organisation?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Firearms dealer |  |
| Game keeping or pest control  |  |
| Farming or land management |  |
| Veterinary practice or zookeeping |  |
| Recreational shooting business |  |
| Approved shooting club |  |
| Museum |  |
| Gun control advocacy |  |
| Police or law enforcement |  |
| GP surgery or other health body |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other (please specify below:) |  |
|  |

**Please go to question 6 (****medical arrangements)**

 Medical Arrangements

**Q6**

To what extent do you agree that the new arrangement for medical checks will improve public safety?

* Strongly agree
* Tend to agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Tend to disagree
* Strongly disagree
* Don’t know

**Q7**

To what extent do you agree that the police should not proceed to issue a firearm or shotgun certificate unless they have received the relevant information from the applicant’s GP?

* Strongly agree
* Tend to agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Tend to disagree
* Strongly disagree
* Don’t know

**Q8**

To what extent do you agree that the new arrangements for medical checks represent an effective and efficient approach to ensure the police have the medical information they need before making a decision on the application?

* Strongly agree
* Tend to agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Tend to disagree
* Strongly disagree
* Don’t know

**Q9**

Do you have any other comments on the new arrangements for medical checks? [max 150 words]:

**The draft guidance other than the new medical arrangements**

**Q10**

Considering the draft guidance other than the new medical arrangements, are there any additional checks or processes that should be included in the statutory guidance to improve public safety?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

If “yes”, please specify and give reasons [max 150 words]:

**Q11** Is there anything further that can be added to the guidance to achieve a more consistent approach between forces regarding their firearms licensing functions?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

If “yes”, please specify and give reasons [max 150 words]:

**Q12** To what extent do you agree that the draft guidance properly balances the interests of certificate holders and the need to preserve public safety?

* Strongly agree
* Tend to agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Tend to disagree
* Strongly disagree

If you disagree, please specify and give reasons [max 150 words]:

**Q13** Do you have any other comments on the draft guidance? [max 150 words]:

**Costs and benefits**

**Q14** Are any costs likely to arise as a result of the new medical guidance that are not taken into account in the impact assessment?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

If “yes”, please specify and provide estimates where possible [max 150 words]:

**Q15** Are any benefits likely to arise as a result of the new medical guidance that are not taken into account in the impact assessment?

* Yes
* No
* Don’t know

If “yes”, please specify and provide estimates where possible [max 150 words]:

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE**