

An S4C Authority Consultation Paper

14 May 2007

Proposals for the future provision of a Welsh language television channel for children

Serving Children in the Digital Future

Basic Details

Consultation title: **Serving Children in the Digital Future**

To: Alun Thomas, Secretary, S4C

Name of respondent:

Representing (self or organisation/s) / Job Title:

Please state your age if you are 16 years old and under:

Address (if not received by email):

Confidentiality / Declaration

What do you want S4C to keep confidential?

Nothing Name /Contact Details /Job Title /Age

Response Organisation

If you want part of your response, your name or your organisation to be confidential, can S4C still publish a reference to the contents of your response (including, for any confidential parts, a general summary that does not disclose the specific information or enable you to be identified)? However, all responses will be shared with the Department of Culture, Media and Sport to inform the Secretary of State in the decision making on the New Service.

I confirm that the correspondence supplied with this cover sheet is a formal consultation response. It can be published (subject to that which I have noted to be kept confidential above) on S4C's website and shared with DCMS, unless otherwise specified on this cover sheet, and I authorise S4C and DCMS to make use of the information in this response to meet its legal requirements. If I have sent my response by email, S4C can disregard any standard e-mail text about not disclosing email contents and attachments.

Name

Signed (if hard copy)

Annex B – Questionnaire and Events

We would be grateful if you could take some time to consider and reply to our questions. We are happy to receive your comments in Welsh or English.

The closing date for response is **20 July, 2007**.

How to respond to S4C's Consultation

There are three ways to respond

- 1.** Complete our online consultation response form
http://www.s4c.co.uk/childrens/e_consultation.shtml

- 2. By e-mail**

For larger consultation responses and those with supporting material please email alun.thomas@s4c.co.uk attaching your response in Microsoft Word format, together with a consultation coversheet http://www.s4c.co.uk/childrens/e_consultation-cover-sheet.pdf

- 3. By post**

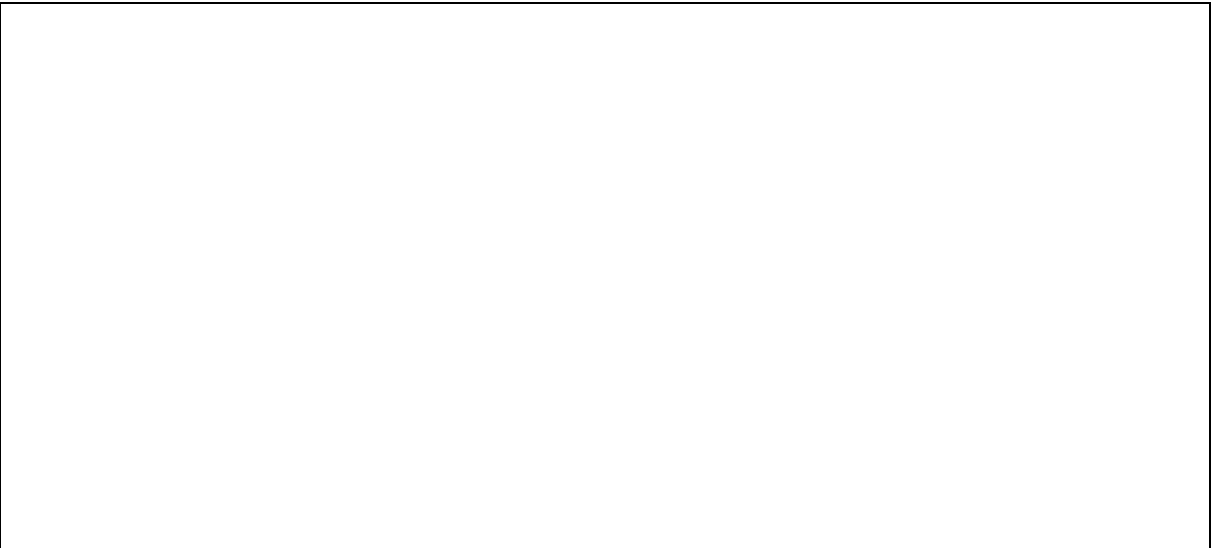
Alternatively, you can respond to Mr Alun Thomas, Secretary to the S4C Authority, S4C, Parc Tŷ Glas, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5DU. Please enclose a consultation coversheet http://www.s4c.co.uk/childrens/e_consultation-cover-sheet.pdf with your response.

Questions

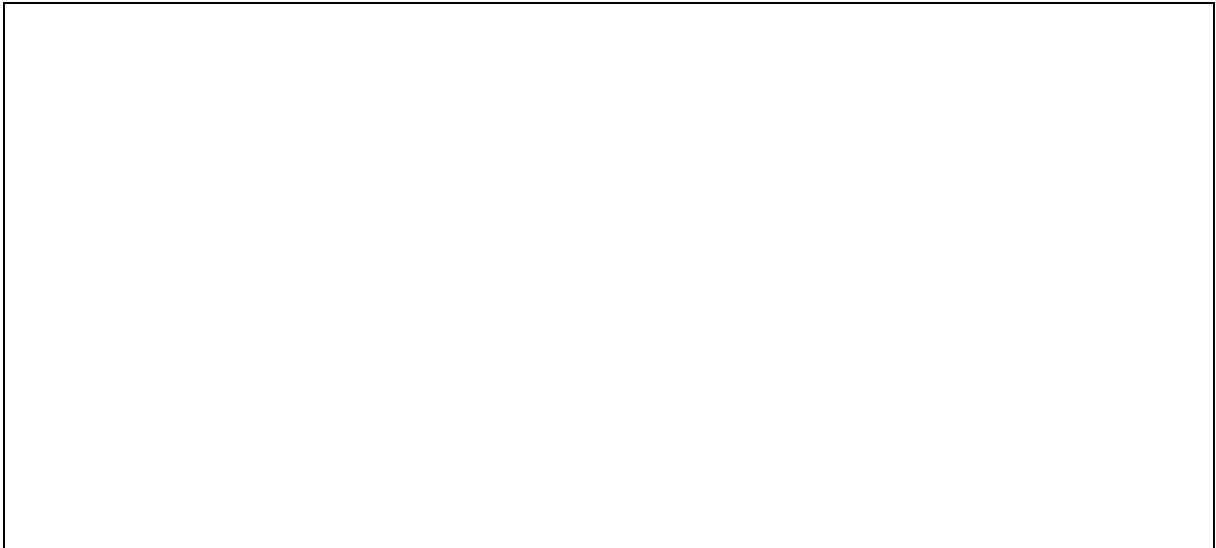
- 1.** Do you agree with our view that a dedicated service for Children will enhance the public service offering in the Welsh language for Children?



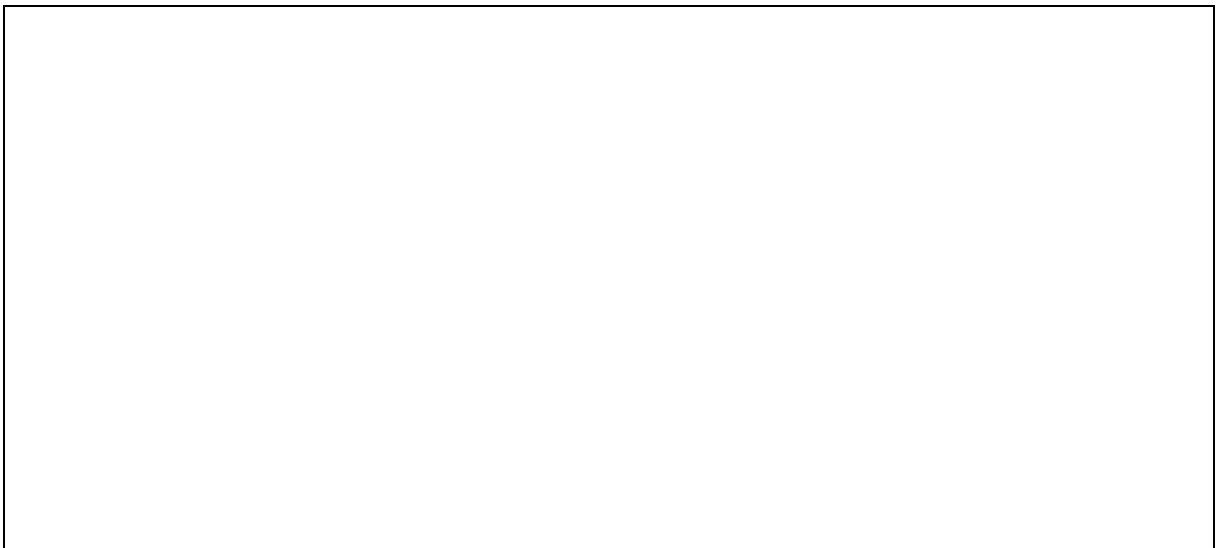
- 2.** Do you have any comments / what are your views about the proposed hours of broadcast and our target audiences?



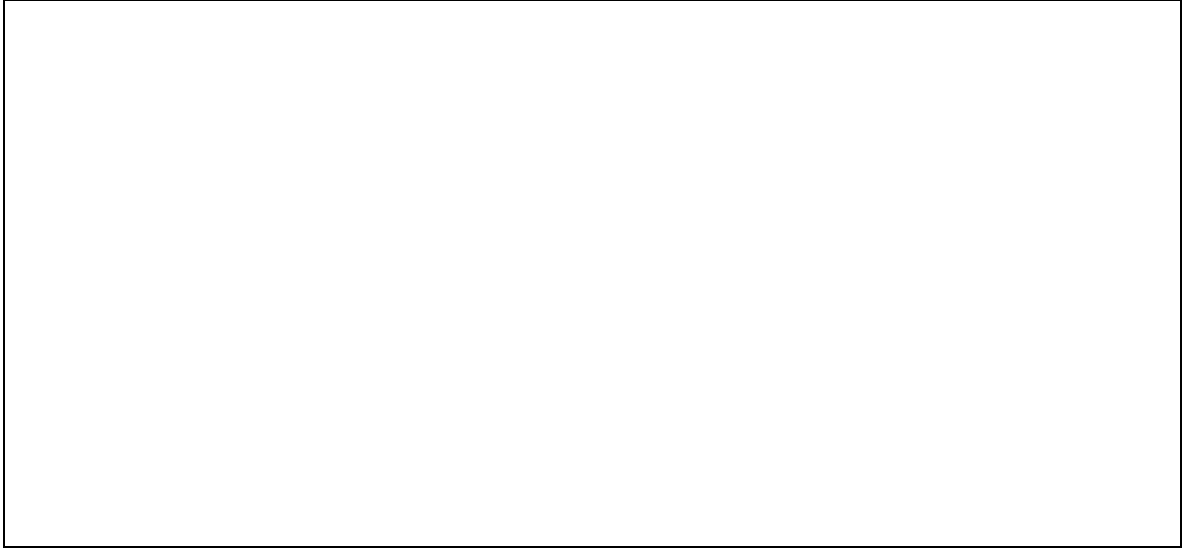
- 3.** What would you consider to be the most important key characteristics for television services for Children provided by S4C?



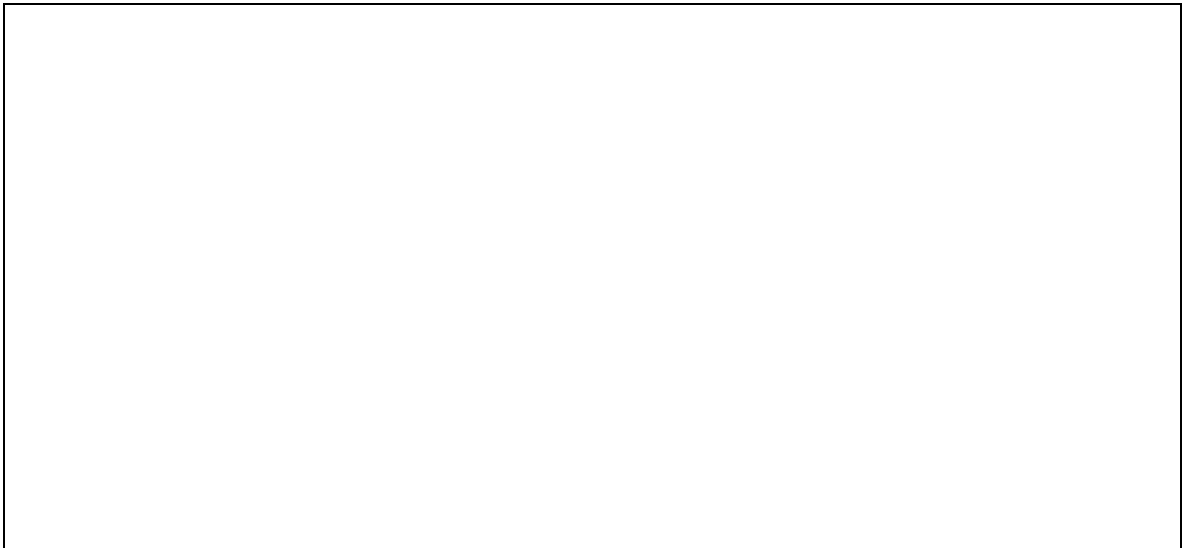
- 4.** Do you have any comments on the options set out at paragraph 4 and in particular the option 1 and 2? Do you have any other comments you would like us to consider on this issue?



- 5.** Do you believe that a third party provider would be willing to provide a Welsh language television service for Children of a similar nature to that outlined above on a commercial basis?



- 6.** Can you identify any other stakeholders we should be contacting not included at Annex A?



7. Do you have any other comments you would like us to consider in relation to this Consultation on a new Welsh language television channel for Children?

Public Events

The S4C Authority will be holding some public events to discuss the consultation. Please check the S4C website <http://www.s4c.co.uk/childrens> and local press for details.

Accessibility

This consultation is available in Welsh and English and in a web accessible format on-line <http://www.s4c.co.uk/childrens>.

We will, on request, arrange for a Braille copy of the consultation to be provided.

Freedom of Information

S4C is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (“FOI”) Act 2000. If any respondent considers that any information supplied by it to S4C pursuant to this invitation is commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted explicitly and the reasons for its sensitivity set out in full in the response. S4C will take account of this in deciding whether to release the information in response to Freedom of Information Requests. However, respondents accept that S4C will release such information if it receives legal advice that it must do so in order to comply with FOI Act.

Data Protection

Respondents authorise S4C to process all information provided as part of their response including but not limited to publishing such information and/or providing it to third parties and confirm that they have obtained all necessary third party consents to enable S4C to do so.