**A Consultation on the future use of resources devolved
following the UK Government’s decision to close the Independent Living Fund** (August-November 2013)



RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

**Please Note** this form **must** be returned with your response to ensure that we handle your response appropriately

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| **(a)** | Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?**Please tick as appropriate*[ ]* Yes *[ ]*  No** |  | **(c)** | The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site). |
| **(b)** | Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis |  |  | Are you content for your **response** to be made available? |
|  | **Please tick ONE of the following boxes** |  |  | **Please tick as appropriate*****[ ]* Yes *[ ]* No** |

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| **(d)** | We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?**Please tick as appropriate *[ ]* Yes *[ ]* No** |

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

**Question 1**

What aspects of the current ILF worked well and what elements did not work so well?

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**Question 2**

Should the money that becomes available after existing ILF recipients no longer need it be used in the same way for others in the future? If so, why? If not, how else might the money be used?

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**Question 3**

If the available resource is simply that which is transferred from the Treasury, how would you like to see it used if it was not to be a continuation of the existing approach?

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**Question 4**

What innovative ways might there be for increasing the overall amount of money in the pot?

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**Question 5**

With any available resource, where is the most effective area to target resources which can have the biggest impact on an individual’s ability to live more independently?

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**Question 6**

Once funding has been devolved to the Scottish Government, which option do you think will be most appropriate for Scotland?

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**Question 7**

To assist with our partial Equality Impact Assessment in relation to the future development of a sustainable Fund to support disabled people in Scotland to live independently, please describe any equality issues (in relation to age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity and marriage and civil partnership) that you feel may arise and suggest ways in which these could be addressed.

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