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| **Call for Evidence for the Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission** |
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| **Questions**Please reply only to those questions which are relevant to you or your organisation  |
| **Overall assessment:** The UK Government has been implementing its Child Poverty and Social Mobility strategies. What progress has it made to date in tackling child poverty and improving social mobility? What are the top three strengths and weaknesses of its approach?  |
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| **Work:** Looking ahead, how successful is the UK Government likely to prove in its ambition of ‘supporting families to achieve financial independence’ and why? We are particularly interested in progress on reducing the level of in-work poverty and worklessness. |
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| **Education:** Looking ahead, how successful is the UK Government likely to prove in its ambition of closing attainment gaps by social background and why? We are particularly interested in the progress being made in the early years and to help young people make a smooth transition into the labour market (i.e. 14-19 year olds). |
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| **Contribution of employers:** What progress is being made by the professions and employers in delivering fairer access to professional careers (for example, in widening graduate recruitment, paying internships, using fairer selection techniques, expanding non-graduate recruitment and so on)? |
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| **The local picture:** The Commission is seeking a more robust and evidence-based picture of the cumulative impact of changes at a local level likely to influence child poverty and social mobility (e.g. employment support, early years, libraries, youth services, housing). What is happening to levels of need and provision and how well are services adapting?  |
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| **The nations:** What are the distinctive challenges of Scotland and Wales in tackling poverty and improving social mobility and what progress are the Scottish and Welsh Governments making? |
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