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In terms of the consultation document and the questions for consultees, I note that

- ✓(1) A formal strategy is crucial and central to any proposed plan
- ✓(2) The Vision is aspirational and practical - there must always be a target and something to aim for
- ✓(3) YJA / JJC has always used sport as a developer of experience; as a diversionary activity and a raiser of self-esteem. They need to tie to 'Every Child Matters' and to the NI ten year strategy for Children and Young People (more joined up thinking and shared financial accountability)
- ✓(4) The concept of Physical Literacy is a new one for me but I think it ties into current educational thinking and development
- ✓(5) My organisation is one that covers Northern Ireland but in a very specific role. We do cross community work but again for a specific reason, but we share the focus of the strategy and will help where we can.

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