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**Subject:** Age of Sale of Tobacco Products econsultation on-line Response Form

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Question 1: Increase to 18

Question 1a: RCN Northern Ireland believes that increasing the minimum age to 18 is the option most in keeping with the spirit and intention of Northern Ireland's smoking legislation and will more effectively help to protect the health of young people.

Question 2: We support this conclusion.

Question 2a: None.

Question 3: YES

Question 3a:

Question 4: None.

Question 5: NO

Question 5a:

Question 5b:

Question 6:

Question 7: None

Question 8: None

Question 9: No.

Question 10: None.

Question 11: No.

Question 12: Yes.

Question 13: RCN Northern Ireland supports this identification and assessment

Question 14: Yes.

Question 15: Yes.

Question 16: No.

Question 17: No.

Question 18: Yes.

Question 19: No.

Question 20: No.

Question 21: No.