



Consultation Proforma

The aim of this consultation is to obtain views from stakeholders in Northern Ireland and the Trust would be most grateful if you would respond by completing this proforma. Please answer each question by writing your comments in the space provided. The closing date for this consultation is **Friday 6th March 2009** and we need to receive your completed proforma on or before that date. You can respond to the consultation document by e-mail, letter or fax as follows:

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Before you submit your response, please read Appendix A at the end of this proforma regarding the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the confidentiality of responses to public consultation exercises.

So that we can acknowledge receipt of your comments please fill in your name and address or that of your organisation. You may withhold this information if you wish but we will not then be able to acknowledge receipt of your comments.

Name:	
Position:	
Organisation:	
Address:	

I am responding: *(Please tick)*

▪ as an individual

▪ on behalf of an organisation

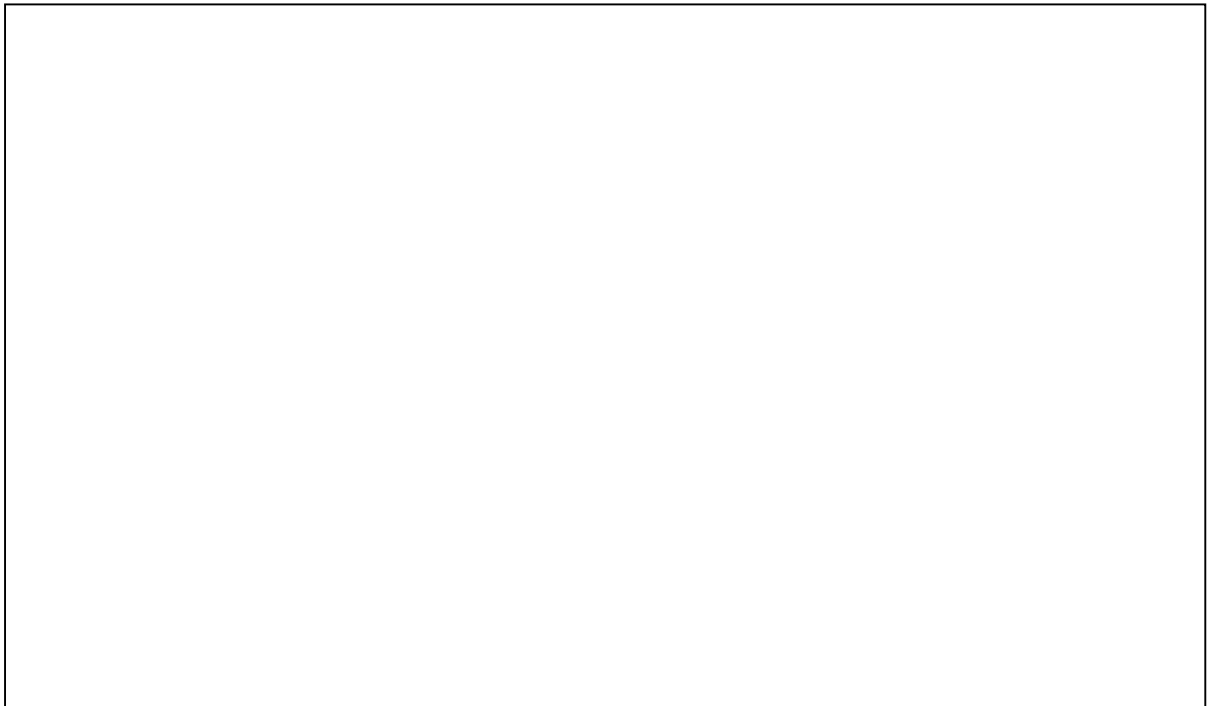
My comments are in relation to:

- **Reconfiguration of Acute Hospital Services**
- **Reform and Modernisation of Children's Services**
- **Traffic Management at Northern Health and Social Care Trust**
- **Reprovision of the Trust's Residential Homes for Older People**
- **Reconfiguration of Domiciliary Care Services**
- **Reform and Modernisation of Mental Health Services**
- **Reform and Modernisation Learning Disability Services**

General Comments



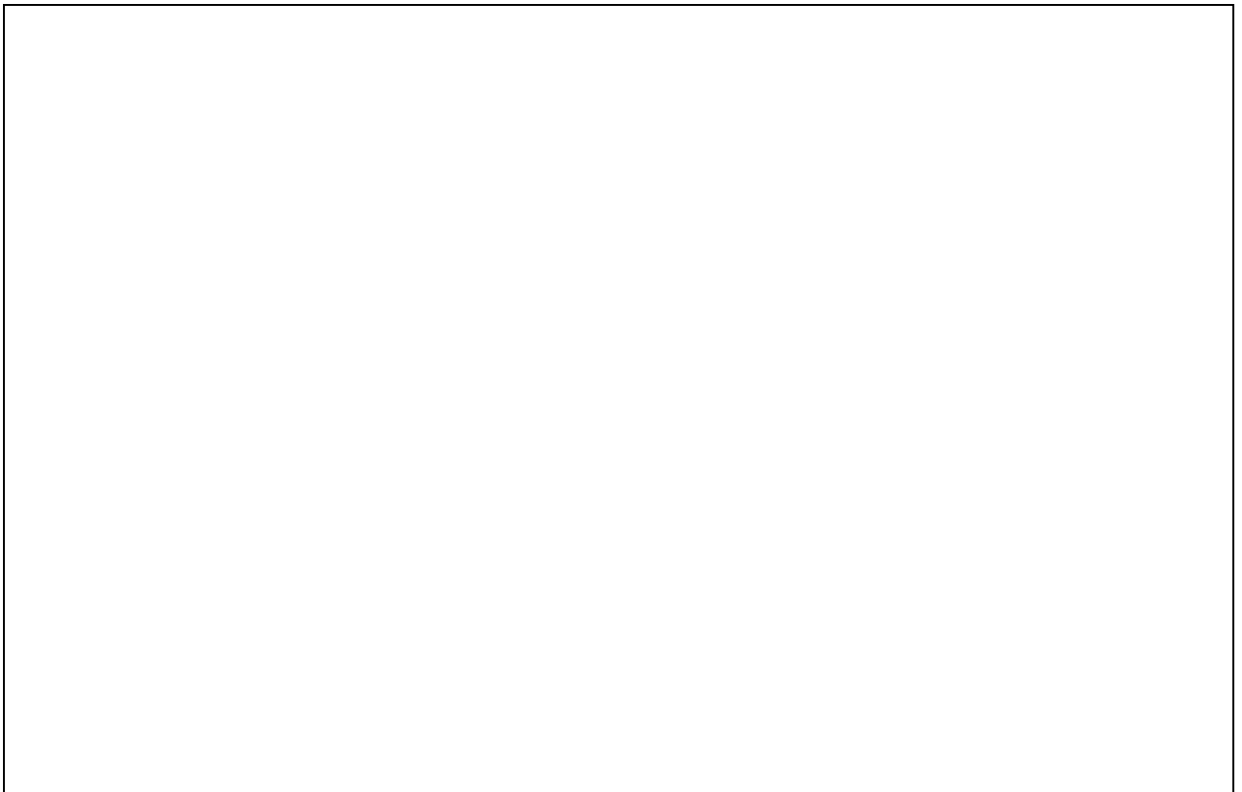
Can you identify any additional relevant evidence or information which the Trust should have considered in assessing the equality impacts of these proposals?



Can you identify any other potential adverse impacts with supporting evidence which might occur as a result of these proposals being implemented?



Can you suggest any other mitigating measures to eliminate or minimise any potential adverse impact on the staff concerned?



The Trust is seeking your views on the human rights implications of the proposals and any issues you think relevant.

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Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation process.

APPENDIX A

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – CONFIDENTIALITY OF CONSULTATIONS

Trust Response and Freedom of Information Act (2000)

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust will publish an anonymised summary of the responses received to our consultation process. However, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, particular responses may be disclosed on request, unless an exemption(s) under the legislation applies.

Under the FOIA anyone has right to request access to information held by public authorities; the Northern Trust is such a public body. Trust decisions in relation to the release of information that the Trust holds are governed by various pieces of legislation, and as such the Trust cannot automatically consider responses received as part of any consultation process as exempt. However, confidentiality issues will be carefully considered before any disclosures are made.