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Dear Consultee

Consultation on Maternity Services Strategy 2009 - 2014

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust is now embarking upon an eight week consultation period from 13th March 2009 to 8th May 2009. The Trust would like to invite your comments on its Strategy for Maternity Services. This sets out the Trust's vision for the delivery of maternity services from 2009 - 2014 and reinforces its commitment to being an open and honest organisation engaged in a two way process of communication.

The purpose of this Maternity Strategy is to outline the vision for the development of a modernised maternity service. The document highlights guiding principles, current issues and an action plan for 2009 – 2014.

An online copy of the Maternity Services Strategy can be viewed at <http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net> under the Involving You section or contact us at the address overleaf and we will provide a copy of the document. It is available on request in a range of languages other than English and in different formats (including Braille, CD, and Audio Cassette). If you have any other specific needs you would like to discuss, please contact us at the number detailed below.

All responses should be returned by e-mail, fax or post by Friday 8th May 2009 to:

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