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Dear Consultee

The Future of Norfolk Court Supported Living Schemes

Mental health services have changed dramatically over recent years. Improvements to these services mean that most people now receive the treatment, care and support they require in their own homes and supported living settings which aim to help people with enduring mental health problems to live as independently as possible.

We are consulting on our proposal for the future of Norfolk Court Supported Living Schemes (SLS) in Antrim. We are asking for the views of our consultees on our proposal which outlines how you can tell us what you think. At the heart of our plans are the people who use our mental health services. We are consulting on our proposal over a 12 week period beginning 4 September 2015 until 27 November 2015.

The consultation document can be found on the Trust's website at <http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net>. Alternatively, if you would like us to send you a copy of the consultation document please contact the Trust's Equality Unit on 028 2766 1377 or email equality.unit@northerntrust.hscni.net

A comments form is available on our website for you to complete, however, we welcome your comments in any format. Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 27 November 2015.

If you have any queries about our proposals and the availability of the documents in alternative formats (including Braille, disk, audio cassette and minority languages) then please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



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