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Dear Consultee

**Consultation on Our Proposals for the Implementation of Urology Services in Western and Northern Trusts**

The Northern and Western Health and Social Care Trusts are consulting on proposals for the implementation of urology services in Northern and Western Trust areas. The Trusts are committed to providing excellent urology service for their populations and are working in partnership to deliver high quality and safe urology services to all our patients.

This consultation document describes the Trusts' plan to implement the 2009 urology review and establish a urology clinical network across the Northern and Western Trust areas. The proposals are drawn from regional strategic direction and national best practice guidance. The consultation document also asks for your views and outlines how you can tell us what you think. At the heart of our plans are the people who use our services.

We are consulting on our proposal over a 12 week period beginning 6 November 2015 until 29 January 2016 and we look forward to receiving your comments.

The consultation document can be found on both Trusts' websites at <http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net> or <http://www.westerntrust.hscni.net> . Alternatively, if you would like us to send you a copy of the consultation document please contact the Equality Unit on 028 2766 1377 or email [equality.unit@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:equality.unit@northerntrust.hscni.net)

We welcome your views on our proposals. A comments form is available on our websites for you to complete, however, we welcome your comments in any format. Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 29 January 2016.

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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