

Dear Consultee

Take-A-Break: Consultation on the outcome of our review of short breaks (respite care) for adults with a learning disability and their carers

We have carried out a review of our short breaks service and we would like to consult with you on the outcome and how we propose to provide short breaks in the future. We aim to provide a more flexible and tailored short break service and we look forward to the period of consultation to give us an opportunity to listen to your views.

The consultation document and an Easy Read version of the 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

We aim to provide a more flexible and tailored short break service. No decisions have been made and this consultation provides an opportunity for the community to give its views on the proposals emerging from this process of engagement. A consultation questionnaire is available on our website for you to complete, however, we welcome your comments in any format. Please send your comments to the Equality Unit – contact details are below.

Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 28 November 2016.

We will provide a targeted consultation with service users and carers - please contact us if you would like to meet with a member of Trust staff or discuss this further.

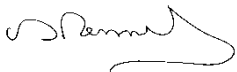
If you have any queries about these documents, and their availability in alternative formats (including Braille, disk, audio cassette and minority languages) then please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



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