



## Trust Board Briefing Paper

**Date of Meeting:** 2 February 2016

**Purpose:** On 27 August 2015, Trust Board approved the Proposals for the Implementation of Urology Services in Western and Northern Trusts for public consultation. Trust Board is now asked to consider the feedback received and approve the recommendations.

**Background:**

In 2009 the Review of Adult Urology Services in Northern Ireland proposed significant changes in how urology services should be delivered across the province, recommending that there should be three urology teams across Northern Ireland – Team Northwest, Team South and Team East. The review concluded specifically in relation to Team Northwest that all urology inpatient surgery should be undertaken at Altnagelvin Area Hospital, with day surgery being carried out at Altnagelvin, Causeway, and Tyrone County Hospitals. Outpatient clinics should be held at Altnagelvin, Causeway, Tyrone County and Roe Valley Hospitals.

The vision of Team Northwest is to be a centre of clinical excellence in urological practice and to provide a safe, high quality, efficient and future proof urological service to the population of 480,000 in the Northern and Western Trusts.

The Northern and Western Trusts consulted from 6 November 2015 to 29 January 2016 on plans to implement the recommendations of the review.

**Conclusion/ Action Required:** Trust Board will consider the Consultation Outcome Report at its public meeting on 25 February 2016 and will make recommendations.