

5<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Consultee,

**A Consultation and Equality Impact Assessment on the development of Ophthalmic Clinical Centres in Northern, Southern and South Eastern Local Commissioning Group/Trust areas**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust is sharing this consultation and equality impact assessment document on the development of Ophthalmic Clinical Centres in Northern, Southern and South Eastern Local Commissioning Group/Trust areas.

The consultation document describes the way these services are currently provided and describes our preferred proposal of how this could be done in the future.

We are keen to hear your views on this proposal and we are committed to taking the feedback we receive on board. The Trust recognises the wealth of experience and insight that service users, families, carers and representative organisations can offer about the delivery of responsive services. We also realise that we can only deliver change as we work in partnership with others.

To access the documents please click on the link below:

<http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net/about/Consultations.htm>

Alternative formats are available on request. If you are not able to access the documents electronically and wish for a hard copy, please contact Lesley Jamieson, Health & Social Inequalities on (028) 950 48734. We will also be pleased to facilitate meetings with interested individuals or groups about our proposals.

**Our formal consultation begins on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and will close on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016.** The consultation document has a proforma included within the overall document – you can write to us or email us.

Responses **in writing** should be sent to:

Chief Executive

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

C/o Corporate Communications

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Saintfield Road

Belfast, BT8 8BH **or**

**Email** your response to: [Stakeholdercomms@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:Stakeholdercomms@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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