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Dear Consultee

**Our future – your say: The future of care for people living with dementia**

We have developed a consultation document which details how we want to improve the way we provide care for people living with dementia who need a higher level of care than can be provided in their family homes. We want everyone – people living with dementia, carers, local people, voluntary organisations and our staff - to tell us what they think of our proposals.

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](mailto:equality.unit@northerntrust.hscni.net)

In keeping with our legislative requirements under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act we have also completed an Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) on the proposed changes. A copy of the EQIA can also be found on the Trust's website.

We welcome your views on our proposals and the EQIA. A comments form is available on our website for you to complete, however, we welcome your comments in any format. We are consulting for 12 weeks and comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 10 May 2013.

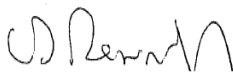
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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



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