

25 November 2022

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Dear Consultee

Working with you to Transform Acute Maternity Services

We have developed a consultation document which details why we believe we need to make some changes to improve the maternity service we provide for women and their families. We want everyone across the Northern Trust area to benefit from safe, effective and high quality acute maternity services. We must carefully plan how to meet that growing need and ensure we make best use of our resources to provide excellent care.

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

In keeping with the commitments in our Equality Scheme we have carried out an Equality Impact Assessment of this proposal. We have also carried out a Rural Needs Impact Assessment. A copy of the Equality Impact Assessment and Rural Needs Impact Assessment can also be found on the Trust's website.

We welcome your views on our proposal. A consultation Proforma is available on our website for you to complete, however, we welcome your comments in any format. We are consulting for 14 weeks beginning 25 November 2022. Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 3 March 2023.

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

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



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