

Dear Consultee

Working with you to transform general surgery

We have developed a consultation document which details why we believe we need to make some changes to our general surgery services. We want everyone across the Northern Trust area to benefit from safe, effective and high quality care. We are committed to ensuring the best outcomes for our patients and we can only achieve this by planning services carefully around the needs of our population. We must manage increasing and changing demand within the resources that we have.

The consultation document [Working with you to transform general surgery](#) can be found on the Trust's website. 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 involvingyou@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 23 August 2024. Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 29 November 2024.

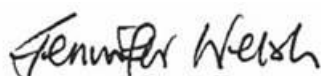
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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



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