

Dear Consultee

Piloting the use of Body-worn Camera Devices within the Emergency Department

We have developed a consultation document, which details why we would like to pilot the use of body worn cameras to protect staff and safeguard our patients. Violent and aggressive behaviour, be that against our staff or other patients or visitors, has absolutely no place in our hospitals. We hope you will take the time to join us in this work and help to shape the way we support our staff and patients.

The consultation document, 'Piloting the use of Body-worn Camera Devices within the Emergency Department', 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 pilot. We have also carried out a Data Protection Privacy Impact Assessment (DPIA). A copy of the Equality Impact Assessment and Data Protection Privacy Impact Assessment can also be found on the Trust's website.

We welcome your views on this pilot. 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 January 2025. Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 1 May 2025.

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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