

Trust Board Briefing Paper	
Reference Number:	(to be added by Chief Executive's Office)
Date of Meeting:	25 August 2022
Presenting Director:	Alison Irwin on behalf of Neil Martin
Subject:	NHSCT Statutory Equality and Good Relations Duties Annual Progress Report 2021/22
Purpose: Approval/Noting	Trust Board is asked to consider the Progress Report for approval and Equality Newsletter to be noted for information.
Background:	The Northern Health and Social Care Trust must report annually on its implementation of Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act and related commitments as detailed in its Equality Scheme and Disability Action Plan.
Body of Paper (insert own heading, etc):	
The 2021/22 Annual Progress Report details the Trust's outcomes in relation to the implementation of Section 75 and Disability Duties. Trust Board members should note that the Annual Progress Report has been completed using a template as required by the Equality Commission. The ninth edition of Equality News is also attached. This provides a more user friendly description of our equality related activity during the year and will be disseminated to consultees and available for staff. Papers Attached: - NHSCT Statutory Equality and Good Relations Duties Annual Progress Report 2021/22 - Equality News	