

6 September 2021

Dear Consultee

### **How we propose to purchase domiciliary care provided by non-statutory providers**

We have developed a consultation document that sets out some proposals for a new way of purchasing domiciliary care services from non-statutory providers. Through these proposed new arrangements, we intend to ensure that domiciliary care services are provided equitably and sustainably, so we can meet the growing needs of our population.

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 the commitments in our Equality Scheme we have carried out an equality screening of this proposal. We have also carried out a Rural Needs Impact Assessment. A copy of the equality screening template 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 12 weeks beginning 6 September 2021. Comments should be returned to the Equality Unit by 29 November 2021.

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

Equality Unit  
Route Complex  
8e Coleraine Road  
Ballymoney  
Co Antrim  
BT53 6BP

Tel: 028 2766 1377  
Mobile Text: 07825667154  
E-mail: [equality.unit@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:equality.unit@northerntrust.hscni.net)

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely



---

**NEIL MARTIN**

Director Strategic Development and Business Services

Equality Unit, Route Site, 8e Coleraine Road, Ballymoney, BT53 6BP

