



Northern Health  
and Social Care Trust

# **MAKING CHOICES: Proposed Changes in Provision of Statutory Residential Care in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust**

## **Comments Form**

The aim of this consultation is to obtain views from stakeholders and the Trust would be most grateful if you would respond by completing this form. Please answer each question by writing your comments in the space provided. An electronic version of this comments form is also available on our website [www.northerntrust.hscni.net](http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net). The closing date for this consultation is 2 October 2015 and we need to receive your feedback on or before that date. You can respond to the consultation document by e-mail, letter or fax as follows:

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**What is your view of the Trust's proposal to retain a statutory residential home in areas where there is a lack of available alternative residential accommodation?**

**Please detail below.**

[Click here to enter text.](#)

**The Trust has proposed that Westlands would be phased out as a residential home and the building be developed as a community hub, accommodating staff who provide support to older people in the area. Would you agree with this proposal?**

Yes  No

**Please provide any comments below**

No comments.

**The Trust has proposed that The Roddens will be phased out as a residential home. We have sufficient community facilities in the Ballymoney area and we do not intend retaining the building for any purpose. Would you agree with this proposal?**

Yes  No

**Please provide any comments below**

This Council expresses opposition to the recommendation to close the Roddens Care Home in Ballymoney; notes that the facility has provided quality care and a welcome source of local employment in the Ballymoney area for several decades.

This proposal would have a detrimental impact on the local population and would only increase pressures on other areas in Health Service.

The ban on admitting new permanent residents hastened this proposed closure by artificially creating a position of unsustainability and effectively was closure by stealth.

**Would you agree with the Trust’s proposal to develop Pinewood in Ballymena as the rehabilitation unit for the Ballymena and Antrim area?**

Yes  No

**Please provide any comments below**

**No comments.**

**What services would you wish to see the Trust expanding on or developing that would support more people living at home?**

No comments.

**The Trust is committed to promoting equality of opportunity and good relations. Having considered our EQIA (available on our website [www.northerntrust.hscni.net](http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net)) please provide details below if you feel our proposals will have an impact on any of the nine equality categories.**

Click here to enter text.

**Are there any other comments or views you would wish to express?**

**Council opposes the proposal and has written to the Minister for Health, Social Services and Public Safety calling for the ban on admissions to the Roddens Residential Home to be lifted and to give the Home the support it deserves.**



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**So that we can acknowledge receipt of your comments please fill in your name and address or that of your organisation. You may withhold this information if you wish but we will not then be able to acknowledge receipt of your comments.**

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**I am responding: as an individual**

*(please tick)*

**on behalf of an organisation**

Are you currently a resident in a statutory care home for older people?

Yes

No

Are you a family member/carer for a person who is currently a resident in a statutory care home?

Yes

No

**\*Please indicate if you wish your response to be treated as anonymous.**

Yes

No

Before you submit your response, please read this section on Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the confidentiality of responses to public consultation exercises.

### **Trust Response and Freedom of Information Act (2000)**

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust will publish an anonymised summary of the responses received to our consultation process. However, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, particular responses may be disclosed on request, unless an exemption(s) under the legislation applies.

Under the FOIA anyone has right to request access to information held by public authorities; the Northern Trust is such a public body. Trust decisions in relation to the release of information that the Trust holds are governed by various pieces of legislation, and as such the Trust cannot automatically consider responses received as part of any consultation process as exempt. However, confidentiality issues will be carefully considered before any disclosures are made.

## Equal Opportunities Monitoring

We are happy to take anonymous responses, but we are keen to be able to see what the response rate is across the Trust area and meet with our statutory requirement to capture Section 75 related data. So we would appreciate it if you would fill in the questions about you and where you live.

Please insert relevant information or tick appropriate box:

### Date of birth:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

### Gender

Male

Female

### Marital Status

Single

Married/civil  
partnership

Other

## Community Background

I am a member of the roman catholic community

I am a member of the protestant community

I am a member of neither the roman catholic of protestant community

## Religious belief: please tick the box which reflects you religious belief

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

none

other

## Ethnic Background: which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong to?

Bangladeshi

Black African

Black Caribbean

Black Other

Chinese

- Filipino
- Indian
- Irish Traveller
- Mixed ethnic group
- Pakistani
- White
- Other

**Nationality**

- British
- English
- Filipino
- Indian
- Irish
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Northern Irish
- Pakistani
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Scottish
- Welsh
- Other

**Do you have caring responsibilities (tick each box which applies to your circumstance)**

A child (children)

A dependent older person

A person(s) with a disability

None of the above

**Disability**

**Do you consider yourself as having a disability?**

Yes

No

**Sexual Orientation: My sexual orientation is towards:**

Of the opposite sex

Of the same sex

Of the same and the opposite sex

I do not wish to answer

**Political opinion: please tick the appropriate box to indicate your political opinion**

Broadly Nationalist

Broadly Unionist

Other

I do not wish to answer

