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To: Trust Chief Executives

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Dear Colleagues

LAUNCH OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REGIONAL REVIEW OF NEUROLOGY SERVICES FINAL REPORT

I am writing to you advise that the Department has launched a public consultation on the final report of the Regional Review of Neurology Services. The consultation commenced today, Wednesday 07 May 2025, and will run until 5pm on Wednesday 06 August 2025.

As you will be aware, the Review was tasked with identifying the optimum configuration for neurology services for the next 10-15 years. In this context, a broad programme of analysis of current services and best practice guidance has been undertaken. Informed by this analysis, the final report sets out a vision for future neurology services and identifies four priorities for reform, each of which is underpinned by a number of recommendations. The final report, along with further information on how to participate in the consultation, is available on the Department's website at:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-regional-review-neurology-services-final-report> .

To support and promote engagement in the consultation a number of in-person and online consultation engagement events have been scheduled. These are outlined in the table below:

Date/Time	Trust	Venue
29 May: 7-9pm	Belfast Trust	Clayton Hotel, 22-26 Ormeau Avenue, Belfast
05 June: 7-9pm	Western Trust	Silverbirch Hotel, 5 Gortin Road, Omagh
25 June: 7-9pm	South-Eastern Trust	Queen's Hall, West Street, Newtownards
03 July: 7-9pm	Northern Trust	Dunsilly Hotel, 20 Dunsilly Road, Antrim
09 July: 2-4pm	Online	MS Teams
17 July: 7-9pm	Southern Trust	Canal Court Hotel, Merchants Quay, Newry
23 July: 7-9pm	Online	MS Teams

I would be grateful if this information could be shared with staff working within and alongside the neurology service.

If you have any queries or would like further information on the consultation, please contact us at: Neurology.Review@health-ni.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Jakobsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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