

## Consultation Questionnaire

The aim of this consultation is to obtain views from stakeholders. The Trust would be grateful if you could submit your feedback using the following questionnaire. The questionnaire is also available to complete online (<https://setrust.hscni.net/getinvolved/consultations/>), and in easy read and alternative formats (on request). The closing date for this consultation is 03 May 2023.

Please return your questionnaire using the contact details below. Alternatively, you may also wish to give feedback to the Trust via letter, email or telephone:

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- 1. What is your name? (If you wish to provide your name & email address, we can forward a receipt of your response)**

- 2. What is your email address? (If you wish to provide your name & email address, we can forward a receipt of your response)**

- 3. I am responding as:**

An individual

On behalf of an individual

On behalf of an organisation/group

*Please insert name of organisation/group (if applicable) and position (optional)*

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**4. The consultation document outlines the reasons why the Trust believes change is needed to address the challenges facing Urgent and Emergency Care Services in the Ards and North Down area.**

**Question:** Do you agree with the reasons and the need for change outlined in the document?

Yes

No

Please provide any further comments below:

**5. The consultation document outlines a proposal in relation to the future provision of Urgent and Emergency Care Services in the Ards and North Down area.**

**Question:** Do you agree that the proposal would enable the future provision of safe and sustainable urgent and emergency services?

Yes

No

Please provide any further comments below:

**Q6. The outcome of initial equality screening considerations is available on the Trust website at <https://setrust.hscni.net/getinvolved/consultations/>.**

**Question:** Do you have any further views on the assessed impact of the proposal and any other potential impacts you feel we should consider?

Please provide any comments below:

**Q7. The Trust's Rural Needs Assessment for this consultation is available on the Trust website at <https://setrust.hscni.net/getinvolved/consultations/>.**

**Question:** Do you have any further views on the assessed impact of the proposal and any other potential impacts you feel we should consider?

Please provide any comments below:

*Before you submit your response, please read the following 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 South Eastern 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 the right to request access to information held by public authorities; the South Eastern Health and Social Care 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.

**We welcome your views.**