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Regional Medicines Information Services

13 June 2011

Dear Colleague

**Northern Ireland Formulary Public Consultation**

The Health and Social Care Board is putting in place arrangements to manage the introduction of a Northern Ireland Formulary and the purpose of this consultation is to seek your views on the following:

- The remit of the Northern Ireland Formulary
- The process that the Health and Social Care Board will use to develop the Formulary
- Implementation and review of the Formulary
- Equality implications (Section 75)

Whilst this consultation is mainly targeted at healthcare professionals within Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland, the Health and Social Care Board welcomes written responses on the above arrangements from anyone else who may be interested.

Responses will help shape how the Health and Social Care Board develop, implement and review the Formulary in Northern Ireland.

Responses should be returned to:

Medicines Management Information Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Business Services Organisation  
2 Franklin Street  
Belfast  
BT2 8DQ

Or via email to [medicines.management@hscni.net](mailto:medicines.management@hscni.net) by Friday 2 September 2011.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Brogan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Brogan  
Assistant Director Integrated Care