

Dear Consultee

Public consultation on future arrangements for access to Blood Cord Bank services in Northern Ireland

The Health and Social Care Board is undertaking a consultative exercise on the above, commencing on Monday, 2 March 2015 for a period of 12 weeks. The consultative exercise concludes on Friday, 22 May 2015.

The purpose of this consultative exercise is to inform the population in Northern Ireland of proposed changes to existing arrangements for the collection and storage of blood taken from umbilical cords, explain the rationale and give people a chance to seek clarification and to raise issues they feel require further clarification.

The consultation documentation can be accessed on the HSCB website at the following link:

www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult/

If you have any comments on the proposals and the future arrangements for sibling donations please respond by **5.00pm on Friday, 22 May 2015**.

Yours sincerely



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