

24th August 2015

Dear Consultee

Public Consultation on the Process for Developing Prescribing Guidance and Formulary Chapters

The Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) is undertaking a consultative exercise on the above, commencing on Monday 24th August for a period of 12 weeks. The consultative exercise concludes on Friday 13th November 2015. .

The HSCB carries a significant responsibility with respect to how medicines are used across the HSC. Recognising that responsibility, the DHSSPS (Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety) requested that the HSCB establish a Formulary for NI in 2010/11.

A process for development of the NI Formulary was established following public consultation in 2011. Since then, ten chapters of the formulary have been developed, covering approximately 90% of prescribing choices.

The formulary process now been reviewed and a number of changes made. The purpose of this consultation is to seek your views on the updated Process for Developing Prescribing Guidance and Formulary Chapters.

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

www.hscboard.hscni.net/consult

All responses should be received by 5.00pm on Friday 13th November 2015.

Yours sincerely



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