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an Fowk Siccar**

**SERVICE FRAMEWORK FOR CARDIOVASCULAR
HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Consultation Response Questionnaire

June 2008

CONSULTATION RESPONSE QUESTIONNAIRE

You can respond to the consultation document by e-mail, letter or fax.

Before you submit your response, please read Appendix 1 about the effect of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the confidentiality of responses to public consultation exercises.

Responses should be sent to:

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Responses must be received no later than 30 September 2008.

I am responding: as an individual
on behalf of an organisation
(please tick a box)

Name:

Job Title:

Organisation:

Address:

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Q1. Is the language / terminology easy used clear and easy to understand?

Yes No

Comments:

Q2. Will these standards contribute to the improvement of the health and wellbeing of the population of Northern Ireland?

Yes No

Comments:

Q3. Will the delivery of these standards improve the quality of care for those who have / will have cardiovascular disease and their wider families?

Yes No

Comment:

Q4. Which of these standards will have the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of people who have, or will have, cardiovascular disease, and why?

Q5. Will these standards reduce inequalities in relation to cardiovascular disease?

Yes No

Comments:

Q6. Are you satisfied that those identified as responsible for the delivery and implementation of these standards are appropriate?

Yes No

Comments:

Q7. Are the performance indicators and the expected performance levels reasonable and will they help progress towards achieving the overarching standard?

Yes No

Comments:

Equality implications

Q8. Do you think the Recommendations are likely to have an adverse impact on any of the nine equality groups identified under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998? If yes, please state the group or groups and provide comment on how these adverse impacts could be reduced or alleviated in the proposals

Yes No

Comments:

Q9. Are you aware of any evidence, qualitative or quantitative, that the proposals may have an adverse impact on equality of opportunity or on good relations? If yes, please give details and comment on what you think should be added or removed to alleviate the adverse impact.

Yes No

Comments:

Q10. Could the proposals better promote equality of opportunity or good relations? If yes, please give details as to how.

Yes No

Comments:

Q11. Do you have any other comments on the recommendations or any suggestions that you would like to make to improve the promotion of equality of opportunity and/or good relations or human rights?

Yes No

Comments:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

Appendix 1

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – CONFIDENTIALITY OF CONSULTATIONS

The Department will publish a summary of responses following completion of the consultation process. Your response, and all other responses to the consultation, may be disclosed on request. The Department can only refuse to disclose information in exceptional circumstances. **Before** you submit your response, please read the paragraphs below on the confidentiality of consultations and they will give you guidance on the legal position about any information given by you in response to this consultation.

The Freedom of Information Act gives the public a right of access to any information held by a public authority, namely, the Department in this case. This right of access to information includes information provided in response to a consultation. The Department cannot automatically consider as confidential information supplied to it in response to a consultation. However, it does have the responsibility to decide whether any information provided by you in response to this consultation, including information about your identity should be made public or be treated as confidential.

This means that information provided by you in response to the consultation is unlikely to be treated as confidential, except in very

particular circumstances. The Lord Chancellor's Code of Practice on the Freedom of Information Act provides that:

the Department should only accept information from third parties in confidence if it is necessary to obtain that information in connection with the exercise of any of the Department's functions and it would not otherwise be provided

the Department should not agree to hold information received from third parties "in confidence" which is not confidential in nature

acceptance by the Department of confidentiality provisions must be for good reasons, capable of being justified to the Information Commissioner

For further information about confidentiality of responses please contact the Information Commissioner's Office (or see web site at: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>). For further information about this particular consultation please contact John Maguire (contact details are shown on page 1).

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