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Dear Colleagues

## **INDICATORS OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CARE – DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR COMMENT**

Attached for your comment are DRAFT proposals to introduce indicators of safe and effective care for use throughout Health and Social Care Northern Ireland from April 2008. The DRAFT Technical Manuals that accompany these proposals will be sent in two separate e-mails.

Comments on the proposals should be sent by e-mail, fax or mail, **no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 19 June 2007** to:

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The proposals are an important part of our collective efforts to improve the safety and quality of services to patients, clients and families and I would therefore strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed way forward.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Project Team - Indicators of Safe and Effective Care