



Subject:	Response received from Belfast Health and Social Care Trust re Notice of Motion – Removal of Knockbreda Out of Hours Doctors Services
Date:	21st February, 2025
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
Contact Officer:	Jim Hanna, Democratic Services and Governance Manager

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information relating to any individual2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime	
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To note the correspondence received from Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to note the correspondence as set out in the report and agree to the closure of the motion.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Committee will recall that, at the Council meeting held on 2nd December, 2024, it was agreed to write to the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust re Notice of Motion in relation to the Removal of Knockbreda Out of Hours Doctors Services.
3.2	The Committee is advised that a response has been received from Ms Maureen Edwards, Interim Chief Executive, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.
3.3	In her response she advises that this motion was in opposition to the Trust's proposal regarding its reconfiguration of General Practice Out Of Hours from two sites to one, with the introduction of a multi-disciplinary team.
3.4	The proposal was issued for consultation on 3rd October 2024 and closed on 2nd January 2025. The Trust will now take time to review the Council's response, along with all the other responses and feedback received to inform its decision making on the way forward in accordance with its statutory responsibilities.
3.5	The Trust will produce an outcome report detailing the feedback received and its decision on the proposal in due course. The Trust will ensure that this is shared with the Council on endorsement by Trust Board.
3.6	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u>
	None associated with this report.
3.7	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
	None associated with this report.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached

	Appendix 1 – Response from Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.
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