

For the attention of Belfast City Council, Legal and Civic Services Department

Date: Friday 10 January 2025

Dear Belfast City Council colleagues

I refer to your correspondence received on 11 December 2024 regarding the motion adopted by the Standards and Business Committee in October, and Council's further adoption of this position in December. 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.

The proposal was issued for consultation on 3 October 2024 and closed on 2 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.

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.

Yours sincerely

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