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Dear Consultee

## **CONSULTATION ON REVISED EQUALITY SCHEME, AUDIT OF INEQUALITIES AND DRAFT ACTION PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 2012 - 2015**

The Equality Commission has asked us to develop a new Equality Scheme in accordance with its published statutory guidance "Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998: A Guide for Public Authorities". In compliance with this we have produced a draft Equality Scheme for the period 2012 – 2015.

As part of the process, we carried out an Audit of Inequalities across our functions which informed the development of an Action Plan. Key consultation questions can be found in the Audit report at Appendix 1.

All documents are available at our website [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk) (Select 'About EONI' on the home page and then 'Consultations'). We would welcome your views and are particularly interested in information which you think may be relevant or any issues which you may feel we have not addressed.

All consultation documents are available, on request, in alternative format eg, Braille, disk, other language.



If you do not wish to remain on our consultation list or, if you have an alternative or preferred consultation method or contact, please let me know. Also, if you wish to respond in person please contact me and I will be happy to meet with you to discuss your views.

We will publish a summary of the feedback and responses received following completion of the consultation process. All responses to this consultation will be subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which gives the right of access to the information held by public authorities.

The consultation period will finish on 23 March 2012.

Responses should be sent to:

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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