

28 November 2016

Dear Colleague

### **Consultation on the Draft PHA Corporate Plan 2017-2021**

The Public Health Agency has developed a draft Corporate Plan for the period 2017-2021. This draft Plan sets out the strategic direction for the Public Health Agency (PHA) for the next four years, taking account of engagement and discussion with a range of stakeholders, the vision set out by the Minister of Health in *Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together*, Department of Health (DoH) priorities, especially the *Making Life Better Public Health Framework*, the *Draft Programme for Government Framework 2016–21*, and local government-led community planning, within the context of financial constraints and HSC reform and restructuring.

The draft Corporate Plan is a high level document, setting out the purpose, direction and priorities for the PHA over the next four years. The outcomes in the draft Plan will be supported by annual business plans, enabling the PHA to incorporate new priorities and challenges that may arise over this period.

The draft Corporate Plan has been approved by the PHA board to go out for a period of consultation before it is finalised. We would therefore, welcome your comments on the draft Plan and have provided some questions in the attached questionnaire to guide your consideration of the document. The draft Corporate Plan, an initial draft equality screening and the consultation questionnaire are also available on the PHA website [www.publichealth.hscni.net](http://www.publichealth.hscni.net).

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We would encourage you to read the draft Corporate Plan, and send your comments to us. Please note that these do not have to be restricted to answering our key questions.

Responses should be returned by 4.00 pm Friday 17 February 2017 to:

**By post:**

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If you have any queries about the consultation, or wish to meet to discuss the draft Corporate Plan, please contact Julie Mawhinney at the above address, or telephone 0300 555 0114 ext 2461.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Watts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V'.

Valerie Watts  
Interim Chief Executive