

Report on	Response to Consultation Provision of Dementia Inpatient Services in SHSCT
Date of Meeting	1 st December 2022
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	The purpose of this report is to seek approval from elected members of the draft consultation response developed on behalf of Mid Ulster District Council in response to the consultation on the Provision of Dementia Inpatient Services in SHSCT
2.0	Background
2.1	Members were informed of this consultation at the October 2022 Full Council. Members requested that a consultation response be developed on behalf of Council.
2.2.	Members also requested that a workshop be held to inform the preparation of the response which took place on 14 th November 2022.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	This draft consultation response states that the Council does not provide support and is opposed to the SHSCT's proposals to close inpatient beds in St Luke's and relocate them to a site within Craigavon Area Hospital.
3.2	The response has focused on encouraging arrangements that are alternative to a centralisation of services.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: None
	Human: None
	Risk Management:

4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: External response. Screening not required.
	Rural Needs Implications: External response. Impact Assessment not proportionate.
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Council approve the draft response for submission to the SHSCT by 23 rd December 2022.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Draft Consultation Response Questionnaire: Provision of Dementia Inpatient Services in SHSCT