

Report on	Response to Consultations
Date of Meeting	6 th April 2023
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	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	<p>The purpose of this report is to seek approval from elected members of the draft consultation responses developed on behalf of Mid Ulster District Council in response to the consultations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy 2023-2030 • SHSCT Provision of Emergency General Surgery
2.0	Background
2.1	Members were informed of these consultations at the February 2023 Full Council. Members requested that consultation responses were developed on behalf of Council.
2.2.	Both the DoH and SHSCT held information events that have informed the content of both these responses.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy 2023-2030 This draft response indicates that the Council is broadly in support of the draft strategy. It includes additional points that were identified during the consultation workshop.</p>
3.2	<p>SHSCT Provision of Emergency General Surgery This draft consultation response details Council's numerous concerns regarding SHSCT's proposals to centralise Emergency Surgery within Craigavon Area Hospital.</p>

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 responses for submission to the DoH by 21 st April and SHSCT by 2 nd May 2023.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Draft Consultation Response DoH Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy
	Appendix B: Draft Consultation Response SHSCT Emergency General Surgery