

CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

(a word version of this consultation questionnaire is available on the Department's website: <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/consultations/proposed-regional-obesity-management-service-roms-northern-ireland>)

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Name	
Email address	
Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?	Yes/No (delete as applicable)
Organisation (if applicable)	Not Applicable
Please indicate in which capacity you are responding to this consultation: (please tick)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professional <input type="checkbox"/> HSC worker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the public <input type="checkbox"/> Person with lived experience	
<p>The Department may publish responses to this consultation, except those from individuals responding in a private capacity. Your response may also be disclosed on request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). If you wish your response to remain confidential, it would be helpful if you could indicate your reasons for this.</p> <p>Would you prefer your response to remain confidential? (If so, please tick)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Please explain the reason for your request:	
CONSULTATION QUESTIONS	
Q1: To what extent do you support or oppose this proposal for the establishment of a Regional Obesity Management Service?	
Strongly support / tend to support / neither support nor oppose / tend to oppose / strongly oppose (please delete as appropriate)	
Please add any further comments you may have:	
Q2: Do you agree with the principle that bariatric surgery should be carried out on a single site where it can be delivered safely and sustained?	
Strongly agree / tend to agree / neither agree or disagree / tend to disagree / strongly disagree (please delete as appropriate)	

Please add any further comments you may have:

Q3: At which hospital site do you think a bariatric surgical service should be provided? (please select one option)

- Belfast Trust Hospitals (Royal Victoria, Belfast City, Mater)
- Craigavon Hospital
- Daisy Hill Hospital
- Altnagelvin Hospital
- South West Acute Hospital
- Antrim Area Hospital
- Ulster Hospital

Please note: location of service will primarily be based on available capacity

Q4: Do you agree that specialist obesity management services (MDTs in secondary care) should be located in two locations in Northern Ireland?

Strongly agree / tend to agree / neither agree nor disagree / tend to disagree / strongly disagree (please delete as appropriate)

Please add any further comments you may have:

Q5: At which 2 hospital sites do you think a secondary care MDT specialist obesity management service should be located? (please tick 2 options)

- Belfast Trust Hospitals (Royal Victoria, Belfast City, Mater)
- Craigavon Hospital
- Daisy Hill Hospital
- Altnagelvin Hospital
- South West Acute Hospital
- Antrim Area Hospital
- Ulster Hospital

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Q6: Would you be prepared to travel to another Trust for regular appointments with an obesity management MDT? (please tick)

- Yes
- No

Please add any further comments you may have:

Q7: Would you be prepared to attend obesity management appointments on a remote basis (for example, via Zoom, Microsoft Teams, via telephone) rather than face-to-face? (please tick)

- Yes
- No

Please add any further comments you may have:

Q8: Having read the consultation document do you agree that the service should initially be limited to those who would be expected to achieve the greatest health gain?

Fully Agree / Mostly Agree / **Neither Agree nor Disagree** / Mostly Disagree / Fully Disagree
(please delete as applicable)

Please add any further comments you may have:

Q9: Is there any one key element/aspect which you feel is missing from the proposed service model?

If so, please provide further information if appropriate:

Q10: Do you have any further thoughts or comments which may be relevant to this consultation?

Please outline below:

- **The SOAS '5-Point Plan' – which I support along with 30,267 others – includes Bariatric surgery being based in SWAH.**
- **Bariatric surgery will help ensure the restoration of Emergency General Surgery in SWAH.**
- **SWAH has been already announced as the proposed Regional Bariatric Centre for Excellence for Northern Ireland (Dept of Health – March 2019).**
- **SWAH has the available capacity for Bariatric Surgery.**
- **SWAH has also most of the equipment needed for Bariatric surgery already.**

Q11: Given the current pressure on resources in the Health Service, and having read this consultation document, do you feel there is merit in investing in this type of service?

- Yes
 No

Please add any further comments you may have:

IMPACT ASSESSMENT/SCREENINGS – QUESTIONS

Q12: Do you agree with the outcome of the Impact Assessment/screenings?

Fully Agree / Mostly Agree / Neither Agree nor Disagree / Mostly Disagree / **Fully Disagree**
(please delete as applicable)

Please add any further comments you may have:

There should be a full Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) and Rural Needs Impact Analysis (RNIA) completed.

Personal Statement

This is my individual Consultation Response to the “Proposed Regional Obesity Management Service (ROMS) for Northern Ireland” issued by Department of Health in November 2022.

I have considered all the questions carefully.

These are my individual answers.

I do not consent to my response being amalgamated with others and treated as a single response or petition.

Signature: