

Dear Consultee,

## **Housing Executive's Draft Older People's Housing Strategy 2020/21 – 2025/26**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, the Housing Executive's Board approved the draft Older People's Housing Strategy 2020/21 – 2025/26. The Housing Executive will now undertake a 12 week external consultation exercise to seek feedback on the strategic direction the organisation has set out in the document.

The Strategy strongly supports our commitment to continue to work with existing partners and stakeholders to maximise and complement our contribution to improving housing related services for older people. This includes statutory and voluntary organisations, health and social care trusts, local councils and community planning partners.

The Strategy also seeks to knit together the range of existing activities that we currently deliver for older people and outlines our plans to develop and deliver new services and initiatives under four broad strategic themes.

We would welcome responses relating in particular to the four strategic themes set out in the strategy and the accompanying high level action plans. The four high level themes are:

1. Planning for the future;
2. Promoting and maintaining people's dignity;
3. Providing housing advice for older people; and
4. Promoting participation.

Should you wish to participate in the consultation process, a copy of the Strategy is available on the Housing Executive's website ([Link Here](#)) or can be made available in alternative formats on request.

The Housing Executive will publish a summary of responses following completion of the consultation process, in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Confidentiality of Consultations.

I would be grateful if you could forward your response to this strategy via email to [business.performance@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:business.performance@nihe.gov.uk) by 5pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Alternatively if you wish to submit a response in writing please send this to:

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