

Dear Stakeholder

**CONSULTATION ON TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY SERVICES IN SOUTH WEST ACUTE HOSPITAL (SWAH), ENNISKILLEN**

I am writing to advise you that the Western Health and Social Care Trust has launched a public consultation on a temporary suspension of Emergency General Surgery in South West Acute Hospital.

This consultation paper sets out the reasons why WHSCT had to make the decision to avoid an unplanned and unsafe collapse of services and the actions taken to ensure patient safety.

The consultation exercise will last for 12 weeks ending on Monday 10 April 2023.

A copy of the consultation paper is attached and I would encourage you and your colleagues to contribute to this important consultation.

Yours sincerely



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Neil Guckian  
Chief Executive