



South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

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The Committee Clerk
Room 242
Parliament Buildings
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Dear Sir/Madam

LEGAL AID AND CORONERS' COURTS BILL

The South Eastern Trust welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the proposed amendment by the Attorney General for Northern Ireland to the above Bill.

The proposed amendment is to provide a clear statutory basis for disclosure of papers to assist the Attorney General in relation to direction of an Inquest under Section 14(1) of the Coroner's Act (Northern Ireland) 1959.

In relation to the proposed amendment by the Attorney General this would assist the Trust where required to be clear about what documentation could be released to the Attorney General

The Trust has no comments to make in relation to the content of the Bill.

The Trust would have no objection to the amendment suggested by the Attorney General in relation to this Bill.

Yours sincerely

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