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Dear Consultee,

REQUEST FOR DATA TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AUDIT OF INEQUALITIES

The Department has commenced an exercise to update its Audit of Inequalities. The purpose of the Audit is to provide an evidence base to inform the development of a Departmental Action Plan to address health inequalities. This requires us to gather and analyse a range of evidence.

In line with the Equality Commission's guidance:– *Advice to Public Authorities: Approaching an 'Audit of Inequalities'*¹ the first stage of this process is the collection of a range of data using both internal and external sources.

We recognise that there may be evidence that we are not fully aware of and we would invite you to provide any other material which demonstrates health inequalities. Evidence should be recorded on the attached template and sent by email to the Department's Equality and Human Rights Unit by Friday 16th February 2024 at equality@health-ni.gov.uk

If you require any further assistance with this request, please contact equality@health-ni.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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http://www.equalityni.org/ECNI/media/ECNI/Publications/Employers%20and%20Service%20Providers/Public%20Authorities/Public_Authorities_Audit_of_Inequalities_Mar12.docx

DOH - AUDIT OF INEQUALITIES: STAGE 1 - DATA COLLECTION

| Inequality (<u>brief</u> description including the Section 75 group(s) impacted) | Supporting evidence (e.g. links to reports, statistics, name of publication etc..) |
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