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Dear

Re: Consultation – Central Lancashire Community Engagement & Development Strategy

A priority area for Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust is the development and implementation of a Community Engagement and Development Strategy that stimulates active participation in the PCT agenda and improves patient and public participation.

The strategy document sets out the community engagement and development framework and principles that Central Lancashire PCT will work to along with an action plan to achieve a number of key objectives over the coming year.

The consultation process on the draft strategy and action plan, with patients, the public, statutory organisations, staff and other partner organisations, will inform and enrich this strategy and in particular the action plan that will be key its implementation. The consultation period is between August and October 2007.

For more information on this strategy, or to find more about becoming involved in putting it into action, please contact us:

- Via our website using the following link

<http://www.centrallancashire.nhs.uk/centrallancsPortal/cmsitem?documentPath=lib/Community%20Engagement%20Strategy&version=1>

- By email on haveyoursay@centrallancashire.nhs.uk
- By phoning the Community Engagement Team on 01772 644400

- By writing to the Community Engagement Team at Central Lancashire PCT, Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Centurion Way, Leyland, PR26 6TR

If you, or someone you know, would like to obtain a copy of this strategy in another format e.g. large print, on audio tape, or in another language please contact us using one of the above methods.

Over the coming three months the PCT will also be undertaking a series of workshops and meetings with the public, partner organisations and community groups to get direct feedback and input into the strategy and action plan and a final version will be submitted in November to the PCT Board incorporating any changes or additions resulting from the consultation.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or workshop to discuss the strategy and action plan then please contact:

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Yours sincerely



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