



## Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust

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Dear Consultee

### Consultation on Draft Equality Scheme and Draft Disability Action Plan

The Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust was designated a public authority for the purposes of equality duties by being listed in Schedule 3 of the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016. On 7 July 2016, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland wrote to PRRT formally requesting an Equality Scheme and Disability Action Plan, to be submitted on or before 7 January 2017.

PRRT is now consulting on its draft Equality Scheme and Disability Action Plan. PRRT recognises the importance of consultation in all aspects of the implementation of our statutory equality duties and invites you to take part in the public consultation exercise if you wish to do so. The consultation period will run from Wednesday 21 September 2016 until 15 December 2016.

The draft Equality Scheme and draft Disability Action Plan can be accessed online at [www.prrt.org](http://www.prrt.org). On the website, please click on the reports tab and then the equality tab to view. If you would prefer to receive a hard copy of the Scheme or an alternative format such as large print, Braille, audio or in another language, please make your request through any of the contact methods below:

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Any comments you have on the draft scheme will be welcomed in any format you choose to use. Alternatively should you wish to meet to discuss the draft documents PRRT is happy to facilitate such requests. Please note that included in Appendix 6 of PRRT's Equality Scheme is PRRT's draft Audit of Inequalities on which we will also welcome feedback.

Following the consultation period for the draft equality scheme all responses will be considered and a summary of responses will be published on our website following completion of the consultation process. You should be aware that our obligations under the Freedom of Information Act mean that, while we can consider requests for confidentiality, this cannot be guaranteed.

Going forward, if you do not wish to receive notifications regarding future consultation exercises, please let us know using the contact details above.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eddie Gaw', written over a light grey circular stamp.

**Eddie Gaw**  
**Chief Executive Officer**