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Dear Colleague/Service User,

Re: Draft Framework for Rehabilitation - Consultation

As you may be aware, the development of this document was a commitment in "Delivering for Health" (Scottish Executive Health Department 2005). The enclosed draft includes recommendations that have been devised following a process of consultation during June and July 2006 which involved:-

- A thematic analysis of the evidence by the Scottish School of Primary Care
- A series of consultation events with those who use services
- A consensus event with health and social care professionals

The Draft Framework is presented here for comment as part of the continuing development process towards the final publication. During this further consultation phase until the 31st October 2006, we hope to engage further with a range of stakeholders, including carers, service users with additional support needs, as well as a wide group of professional and volunteer stakeholders.

Please send your written responses to this draft document by 31st October 2006 to:-

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or by Post to-

Dr Sarah L Mitchell St Andrews House Room GE06 Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG If you wish to access the consultation online go to www.rehabilitationframework.scot.nhs.uk.

I look forward to receiving your response to the Draft Rehabilitation Framework in due course.

Kind regards

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