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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (IN PUBLIC)

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Meeting Date: **26 March 2012**
Report Title: **NHS Confederation – Delivering Dignity**

Purpose:
The purpose of this report is to highlight to Board members a recently published joint consultation paper from the NHS Confederation and Age UK.

Summary:

The consultation includes a number of recommendations for both hospitals and Care Homes in the provision of high quality and dignity care provision for older people "Getting it right for every older person, every time".

Financial Implications / Efficiency Savings / Quality Improvement:

Risk Assessment (cross-reference with Risk Register where appropriate):

Strategic / External	Operational/ Organisational	Financial	Clinical	Legal/ Regulatory	Reputational / Patient Experience
	✓		✓		✓

Recommendations:
The consultation runs until 27 March 2012. Board members are asked to make comment on the following:

- Is the Commission making the right recommendations? If not, how should the recommendations change?
- Are you aware of a particular tool, set of guidance or example of care that the Commission should highlight to help spread existing good practice?
- What would you like to see included in the action plan?

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