



16 September 2011

Elizabeth Benson
Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland
Forestview
Purdy's Lane
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Dear Elizabeth

**Re Sixth Periodical Review of Parliamentary Constituencies
Publication of Provisional Proposals Consultation**

Disability Action is a pioneering Northern Ireland charity working with and for people with disabilities. We work with our members to provide information, training, transport awareness programmes and representation for people regardless of their disability; whether that is a physical, mental, sensory, hidden or learning disability.

21% (369,390) of adults and 6% (105,540) of children in Northern Ireland has a disability and the incidence is higher here than in the rest of the United Kingdom. Over one quarter of all families here are affected.

As a campaigning body, we work to bring about positive change to the social, economic and cultural life of people with disabilities and consequently our entire community.

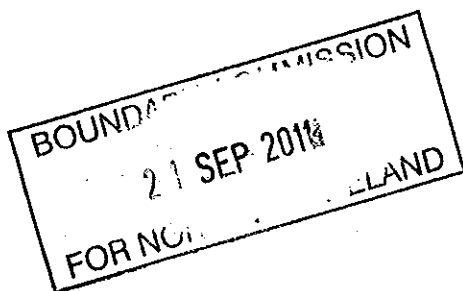
Disability Action has no specialist views on the above policy however, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we can provide information and training on accessibility of consultation documents, including guidance notes on such subjects



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Disability Action recognises the time and effort that have gone into producing this document for consultation and thanks the Boundary Commission for the opportunity to respond and looks forward to continued dialogue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Monica Wilson
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