



**HSENI PROPOSALS: CARCINOGENS AND MUTAGENS – REVISION OF LIMIT VALUES IN EH40/2005 “WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMITS” AND AMENDMENTS TO MINES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016 – SUMMARY OF OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION**

This is a summary report of the outcome of the HSENI’s formal, statutory consultation on proposals for the implementation of Directive (EU) 2017/2398 which amends the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive (CMD) 2004/37/EC.

The consultation document (CD) invited responses for approving for use in Northern Ireland an updated version of the EH40/2005 Workplace Exposure Limits document and amending the Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.

The consultation document (CD) was published on the HSENI website on 5 November 2019 and the consultation exercise ran to 3 December 2019.

Letters were issued to 460 consultees; including individuals, bodies representative of section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 and other organisations with an interest in equality and related issues (including each member of the Northern Ireland Assembly).

The consultation invited comments on the proposals, costs relevant to Northern Ireland and the conclusion that the proposals would have no adverse effect on section 75 groups, except for those of working age.

During the consultation period the CD was downloaded 132 times BUT no formal replies were received.