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Dear Sirs

**Re: Promoting Equality of Opportunity – Consultation on
the draft Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (NI) 2006**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above
consultation document.

BASW (NI) welcomes the development of this work.

We would wish to promote full user and stakeholder involvement
in taking this work forward.

It is important that any such regulations are fully inclusive and
engage with those who will be most affected by the proposed
changes.

Yours faithfully

Lindsay Conway

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values, principles and ethics of social work.**