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## **Response by the NHS Grampian Disability Discrimination Act Review Group to the Scottish Government Consultation on proposed Draft Quality Standards for Adult Hearing Rehabilitation Services**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The NHS Grampian Disability Discrimination Act Review Group (DDARG) discussed the above proposed draft quality standards at our meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2008. As Chair, I have been asked to submit comments on behalf of the Group.

Grampian enjoys an excellent standard of adult hearing rehabilitation services. However, we are aware that this is not the case in all areas of Scotland. Accordingly, we warmly welcome and support the proposed quality standards. We see the standards as the ideal way to bring all adult hearing rehabilitation services in Scotland up to the same high level, to the benefit of patients.

We feel that the proposed quality standards are well written and comprehensive. We do not propose any changes to the text.

With Best Wishes,  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Firth', written over a diagonal line that extends from the bottom left towards the top right.

Nigel Firth,  
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