

Appendix 1

Dear

I am writing to indicate the City of Belfast's interest to host the International WHO European Healthy Cities Network Conference to be held in 2018.

Belfast has been an active and leading member of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network since 1988 and it would be the city's honour and privilege to host this international WHO Conference.

The recently extended Waterfront Hall in Belfast provides one of the best venues in Europe to host such an international event. There are many hotels which offer a variety of facilities and associated cost for delegates from across the world. With two Universities and a strong community and voluntary sector, the city can offer unique technical site visits combined with tourist attractions associated with the unique history and politics of Belfast.

The attached dossier from Belfast Healthy Cities provides the details as requested in the Terms of Reference (ToR) for consideration to host the Conference. I understand there may be amendments to the ToR to host the Conference which will duly be considered by the various stakeholders in the city.

I hope the bid by Belfast Healthy Cities to host the Conference is successful and we look forward to providing you and your global colleagues a warm welcome to our city in 2018.

Yours sincerely