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## **Belfast Trust's Children's Resource Panel Procedures and Appeal Process**

**In relation to your Trusts Children's Resource Panel, please provide us with a copy of the document, which sets out how this panel operates.**

Belfast Trust no longer operates a Children's Services Panel. In May 2024, it was replaced by an Options Prioritisation Panel.

The version one Terms of Reference for the Options Prioritisation Panel are attached as a separate document and are scheduled for review in November 2024.

**Please provide us with a copy of the appeal process of the decisions of this panel.**

There is no appeal process. However, the Options Prioritisation Panel facilitates matters / cases to be revisited and brought back to the panel.

Service users, carers and families also have recourse through the Trust Representation and Complaints Process and other statutory requirements such as statutory reviews.