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$$||u+v||^2 = ||u+v||^2 + ||u-v||^2 - ||u-v||^2$$

$$= 2||u||^2 + 2||v||^2 - ||u-v||^2$$

$$\leq 4 - \epsilon^2$$

$$= 4(1 - \delta)^2.$$

Hence, $\|\frac{u+v}{2}\| \le 1 - \delta$.

Since a Hilbert space is an inner product space, a Hilbert space the conditions of a uniformly convex space.