

## **CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT**

### **Aim**

- 1.1 To provide the Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board with an overview of activity undertaken by the Chief Officer in relation to Health and Social Care Integration.

### **Background**

- 2.1 The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board will receive a report from the Chief Officer at each of its meetings.

### **Summary**

- 3.1 During April, May and June, with Elaine Torrance, Chief Social Work Officer, spent some time with the Social Work Teams in Kelso, Hawick, Galashiels and the Start Team in BGH to discuss current issues in social care and developments and opportunities through increasing joint working.
- 3.2 25 April: Attended the Area Pharmaceutical Committee to discuss the latest developments in relation to health and social care.
- 3.3 11 May: We were sorry to see Jane Douglas, acting Principal Assistant leave the local social work service to take up opportunities elsewhere. Revised management arrangements have been put in place by Scottish Borders Council.
- 3.4 12 May: Attended the Eildon Area Forum as a representative on NHS Borders and discussed issues with regard to the NHS Clinical Strategy and performance of the Board over the winter period and progress on integration.
- 3.5 23<sup>rd</sup> May: The communications team successfully ensured engagement from local press in advance of the IJB development session based at Kelso Hospital. There were positive media messages displayed in a number of local newspapers. Staff participating in the visits welcomed the interest and attention on key services issues from Board members.
- 3.6 The Integration Joint Board Business Plan for future formal meetings and development sessions is attached for information (Attachment 1).

### **Recommendation**

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **note** the report.

<b>Policy/Strategy Implications</b>	As detailed within the report.
<b>Consultation</b>	As detailed within the report.
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	As detailed within the report.
<b>Compliance with requirements on</b>	Compliant

<b>Equality and Diversity</b>	
<b>Resource/Staffing Implications</b>	As detailed within the report.

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