

## **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 Murray Leys has been appointed to a permanent post as Chief Officer Adult Social Work with the responsibility for the commissioning and delivery of adult social work services.
- 3.2 Attended a meeting of the Executive group of the Chief Officers network which included a discussion on social care funding and its implementation across Scotland, the draft review of Strategic Plans and the learning and development support available to the Chief Officers group.
- 3.3 The Scottish Borders submission to the Health and Sport Committee was submitted and published. It was a survey seeking detail on information relating to budget setting, delayed discharges and the social and community care workforce. We were written to by the Chair of the Committee and thanked for our contribution. A small number of IJBs have been invited as a witness to discuss their submission, including the Scottish Borders. The IJB Chair has agreed to attend as a witness on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- 3.4 In August Professor John Bolton led a session with key managers highlighting innovative work across the country to address the issue of delayed discharges and whole system working. Key elements will be included in the local action plan.

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

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