



CHIEF OFFICER'S REPORT January 2016

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 the Integration Joint Board.

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 *Primary Care*

Initial notification received of the GP contract with specific reference to localities and cluster models has been received from the Scottish Government. There will be discussion with local GPs as to what that means. The Integration Joint Board will be updated in terms of the links localities and information shared on the new standing arrangements.

3.2 *IJB Business*

The Integration Joint Board Business Plan for future formal meetings and development sessions is attached for information (Attachment 1).

3.3 *Delayed Discharges*

Delayed discharges for patients moving out of our hospitals continue to be a challenge. Plans are in place to meet the changing standard from no delays above two weeks to no delays above 72 hours. The General Manager for Primary and Community services and the General Manager Unscheduled Care in NHS Borders gave a presentation to the Health Board in January as an update on the winter plan. There are specific steps being taken for improving patient flow on a daily basis as well as actions to improve access to home care, discharge to assessment unit and clinical decision making. The updated winter plan will go to the Integration Joint Board to note.

3.4 *Physiotherapy*

Excellent progress in reducing patients' wait for MSK appointments over 9 weeks from over 1,300 at the beginning of 2015 to less than 40 as last reported to the NHS Board in January.

- 3.5 Further work is taking place to redesign the service to ensure improvement continues and the service is able to meet further demand in line with the Strategic Commissioning Plan.

Recommendation

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

Policy/Strategy Implications	As detailed within the report.
Consultation	As detailed within the report.
Risk Assessment	As detailed within the report.
Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity	Compliant
Resource/Staffing Implications	As detailed within the report.

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