

## **FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCOTTISH BORDERS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

### **Aim**

To advise the Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board of the legal establishment of the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board.

### **Background**

The Integration scheme is the document by which the Health Board and Local Authority outline how the legislation, Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act 2014, is to be complied with. Specifically the Integration Scheme must state which model of integration the Health Board and the Local Authority have agreed to apply (delegated authority to an Integrated Joint Board or a lead agency model), the functions to be delegated in accordance with that model and the scope agreed.

The Integration Scheme is the means by which the Health Board and Local Authority give an assurance that they will meet the legislative requirements.

The agreements within the Integration Scheme are legally binding and any changes will require to be consulted upon and submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval.

### **Summary**

The Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Scheme was submitted to Scottish Ministers on 17 December 2015 and received Cabinet Secretary approval on 18 December 2015 (Attachment 1).

An Order to establish the Integration Joint Board was laid in the Scottish Parliament on Friday 8 January 2016 for 28 days. From Saturday 6 February 2016 the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board was legally established.

### **Recommendation**

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **note** the legal establishment of the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board.

<b>Policy/Strategy Implications</b>	Compliance with the Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act 2014
<b>Consultation</b>	As detailed within the scheme
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	A risk register is kept as part of the overall programme of work.
<b>Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity</b>	Compliant.
<b>Resource/Staffing Implications</b>	As detailed within the scheme.

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