

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 February: Attended the Cheviot Area Forum as a representative of NHS Borders and discussed issues with regard to access to community hospital services for the population of Jedburgh.

19 February: Attended the Chief Officers National Network meeting to discuss financial planning, the NHS National Clinical Strategy and an update on the Development and Learning Programme for Chief Officers. This was attended by approximately 20 of the 32 Chief Officers across Scotland.

March saw the start dates of the 3 locality coordinators funded through the Integrated Care Fund to support front line staff, make connections across agencies and services, and to help deliver local improvements and facilitate the implementation of local plans.

3 March: Attended the Berwickshire Area Forum as a representative of 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.

1 April: The communications team successfully ensured engagement from local press on the launch of the Health and Social Care partnership arrangements. There were positive media messages displayed in a number of local newspapers.

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.

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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