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## **Consultation response: Integration of Adult Health and Social Care**

On behalf of the Scottish Borders Community Health and Care Partnership, I am delighted to submit our joint response to the consultation.

This submission is a joint submission from NHS Borders and Scottish Borders Council and has been signed off by the Scottish Borders Community Health and Care Partnership. The submission is the formal response of NHS Borders and the Scottish Borders Council. It also incorporates the views of the Scottish Borders Public Partnership Forum

The Scottish Borders Community Health and Care Partnership welcomes this consultation on integration for adult health and social care and considers that the principles of integration of health and social care services and the focus on achieving the best possible outcomes for all care groups are sound.

We support the principles underpinning the proposals, including a person-centred and outcomes based approach to delivery of care, the focus on shifting the balance of care to home-based models and the move to financial integration.

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## Appendix 1

## **RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM**

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