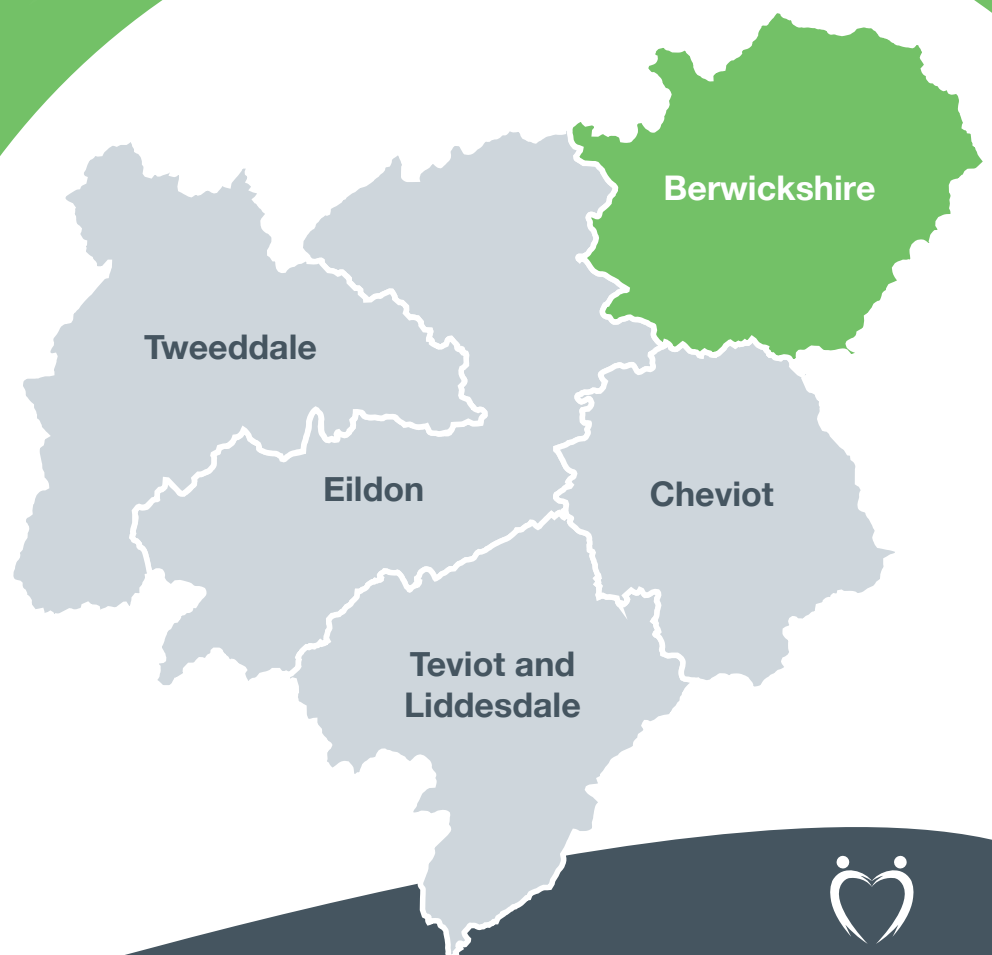


HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LOCALITY PLAN BERWICKSHIRE

for consultation

2017-2019



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1. FOREWORD



In April 2016, following an extensive period of consultation with local people, we published the Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership's Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan sets out the Partnership's objectives for improving health and social care services for the people in the Scottish Borders and lays the foundation for the key priorities for improvement going forward.

In parallel to this, Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) are also required to produce Locality Plans under the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. In the future our aspiration is to bring these plans together within one plan.

Guidance from the Scottish Government is clear that local representatives – including health and social care professionals, third and independent sectors, housing, service users and their carers - are given the opportunity to influence and inform service planning as we move towards achieving the objectives set out in the Strategic Plan.

As a result local working groups across the five localities in the Scottish Borders have been established. These working groups are made up of local representatives and they have made a significant contribution to the development of this Locality Plan which focuses on local needs and key priorities for improvement from the perspective of local people who use and deliver health and social care services.

Our aim is that we plan, commission and deliver services in a way that puts people at the heart of decision making as well as meets the needs of local communities. As such we want to continue to work in partnership with everyone who has an interest in improving health and social care services at a local level and seek your view on this Locality Plan.

Together, with you, we know we can make a real difference.

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Scottish Borders

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2. CONTEXT FOR THIS PLAN

The Scottish Government, through the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 has two very clear aims.

Better **outcomes and experiences** for individuals and communities

Better **use of resources** across health, care and support systems at national and local levels.

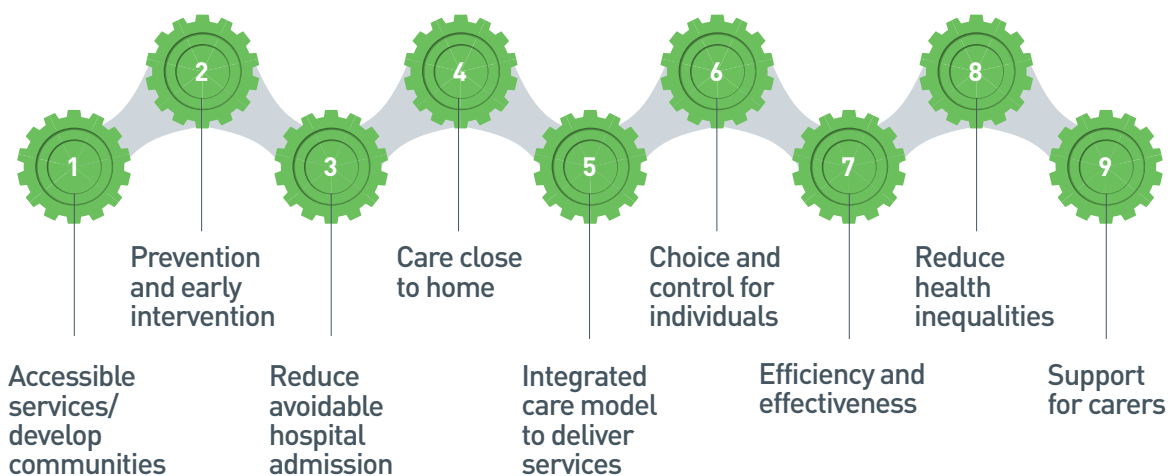
In order to address these aims and after extensive consultation during 2015-2016, the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Partnership published its Strategic Plan where the following vision and objectives are outlined.

Scottish Borders Strategic Plan 2016 -19

"work together for the best possible health and well-being in our communities"

9 Scottish Borders Local Objectives

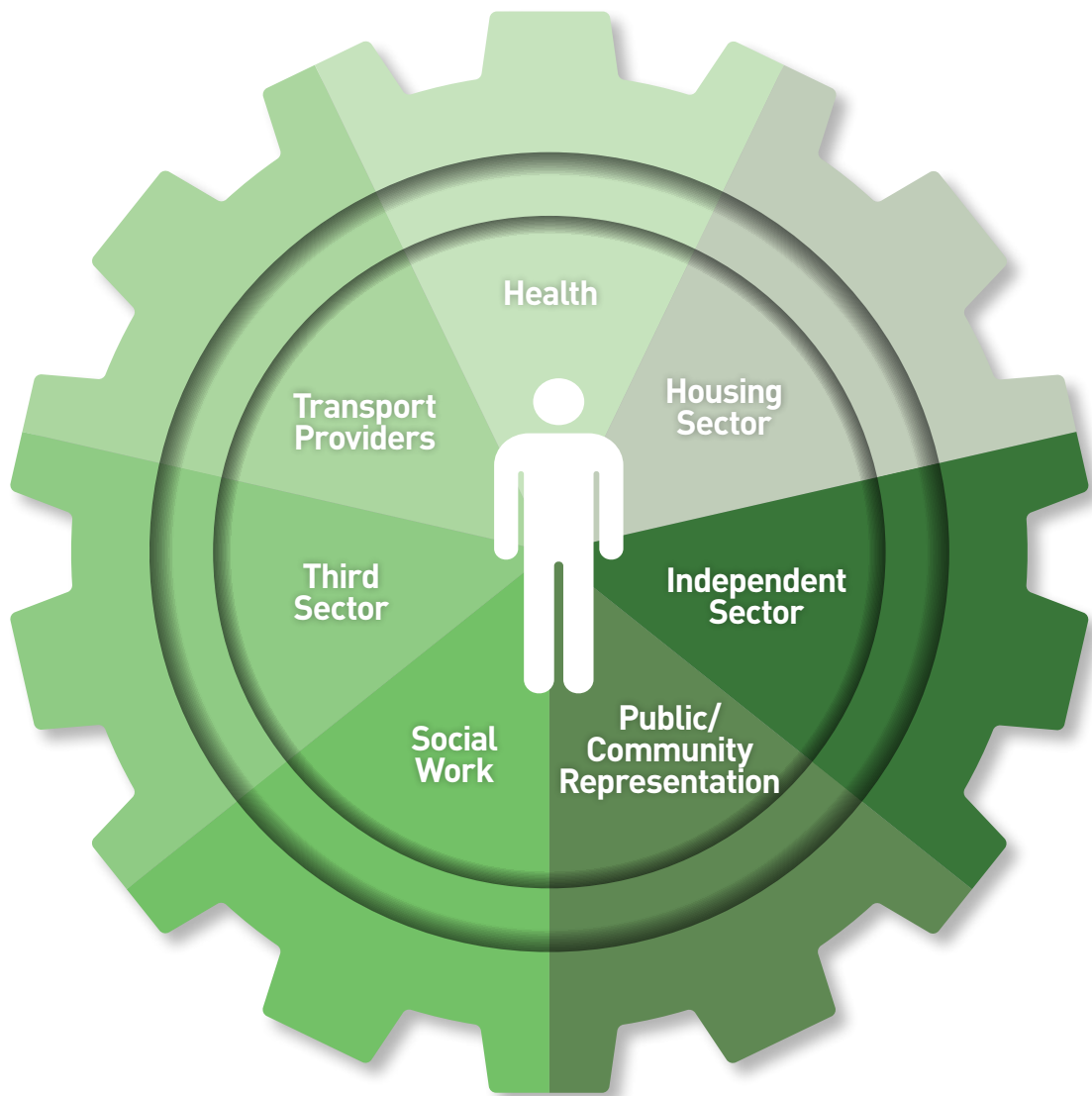
(defined during consultation on our Strategic Plan in 2015)



The Borders Health & Social Care Strategic Plan can be accessed [here](#)

How the Partnership seeks to meet the Objectives laid out in the Strategic Plan at a local level requires to be demonstrated in a local plan. The Scottish Borders already has five localities – Berwickshire, Cheviot, Eildon, Teviot & Liddesdale and Tweeddale. **This plan is for Berwickshire.**

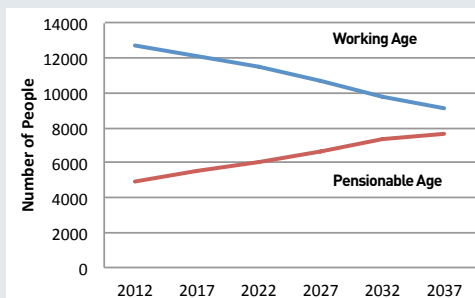
Five Locality Working Groups have been established and have contributed to the development of the five local plans. All key stakeholders are represented on the locality working groups as indicated below:



Details of the Berwickshire Locality Working Group can be found [here](#)

3. THE BERWICKSHIRE AREA - AREA PROFILE

PROJECTED POPULATION 2012-2037 FOR BERWICKSHIRE



57.2%
increase in
pensionable age

28.1%
decrease in
working age

POPULATION

20,657 population*
(19% of the Scottish Borders)

15.1% aged 0-15
(Scottish Borders = 16.7%)

60.4% aged 16-64
(Scottish Borders = 60.2%)

24.5% aged 65+
(Scottish Borders = 23.1%)

9.9% provide unpaid care

*(est 2014)

AREA

45.3% live in an area of
less than 500 people
(Scottish Borders = 27.4%)

85% live in rural areas
30% Remote rural
55% Accessible rural

Settlements with more than 500 people:

TOWN	POPULATION
Eyemouth	3,540
Duns	2,722
Coldstream	1,867
Chirnside	1,426
Greenlaw	629
Ayton	573
Coldingham	549

HEALTH OF THE LOCALITY

LIFE EXPECTANCY RANGE

78.3 to 83 yrs men
(Scottish Borders = 78.1)

81.5 to 87.5 yrs women
(Scottish Borders = 82)

Higher rate of **new cancer diagnosis**
(compared to Scottish Borders)

Lower rate of **early cancer deaths**
(compared to Scottish Borders and Scotland)

A&E ATTENDANCE

47.5% non-emergencies could be
cared for within Locality of which **75+ age**
group represent the highest proportion
(last year 43.5%)

52.5% emergencies require
hospital care
(last year 56.5%)

7.67 rate of **Over 75 Falls** per 1,000
(Scottish Borders = 5.62)

LONG TERM CONDITIONS

1,107 on **Diabetes Register**
6.23% of GP Register over 15 yrs

183 on **Dementia Register**
3.55% of GP Register over 65 yrs



NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY INFLUENCES ON HEALTH

20.5% report **public transport** as
an accessibility issue

People in Berwickshire place a **higher**
priority on:

providing **sustainable transport**
links including **demand responsive**
transport

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

aged 65+
26.8% Berwickshire
(Scottish Borders = 25.4%)
(Scotland = 20.7%)

7.9% feel lonely or isolated
(Scottish Borders = 6.1%)

12 culture and sport facilities
operated by the public sector
(Scottish Borders = 69)



SAFETY

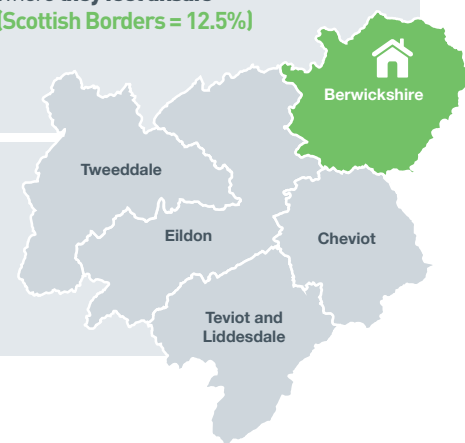
9.92 rate of **road and home**
safety incidents per 1,000
(Scottish Borders = 7.65)

0.81 rate of **fires in homes**
per 1,000
(Scottish Borders = 0.74)

8.1% say there are **areas**
where **they feel unsafe**
(Scottish Borders = 12.5%)

PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING		EXTRA CARE HOUSING
2017-2018	26 units	-
2018-2019	73 units	-
2019-2020	59 units	30 units



3. THE BERWICKSHIRE AREA

SERVICES & SUPPORT 2017-2019



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4. PRIORITIES FOR BERWICKSHIRE 2017-2019

Our understanding of Berwickshire is taken from:

- our analysis of both national and local data and statistics (e.g. Area Profile),
- the knowledge and experience of our service users and carers
- the views of the Locality Working Group
- the knowledge and experience of staff working within the community

The following priorities for Berwickshire have been identified and will contribute to the 9 local objectives for Integration:

PRIORITIES FOR BERWICKSHIRE		WHAT MAKES THIS A PRIORITY FOR BERWICKSHIRE
•	Improve the availability and accessibility of services for people living in rural areas and towns across Berwickshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• majority of the population live in remote and rural areas• limited access to public transport networks• lack of volunteer drivers• increasing 65+ age group who are reliant on private transport
•	Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• limited allied health professional services in the community• limited rehabilitation support workers in the community• no domiciliary physiotherapy services in the community• limited access to day hospital services
•	Increase the range of care and support options across the locality to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lack of paid carers across locality• lack of domiciliary care provision• lack of transitional care beds in Berwickshire• increased reliance on residential and nursing home placements• tendency to pilot different models and approaches within one locality with no roll out to other localities• difficulty recruiting and sustaining capacity in provider organisations
•	Increase the range of housing options across the locality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• significant projected increase in people of pensionable age• limited options for housing in rural/outlying areas

Work is currently underway to support the delivery of the 9 Local Objectives and an action plan has been developed which identifies work required to ensure the ongoing delivery of the priorities for Berwickshire. This is summarised in **Appendix 1**.

There are some actions which are common across the whole of the Scottish Borders and will be progressed at a Scottish Borders Partnership level, for example the provision of IT access within integrated sites. These actions can be viewed in the Borders wide summary plan in **Appendix 2**.

These actions will be continually evaluated and the plan updated annually.

APPENDIX 1

ACTION PLAN FOR BERWICKSHIRE

PRIORITY: Improve the availability and accessibility of services for people living in rural areas and towns across Berwickshire

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION REQUIRED	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating integrated team working between Health, Social care and Third sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop two integrated teams covering all areas across the locality Implement joint staff meetings and training for Health, Social care and Third sector staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access to health and social care services at a local level Sharing of information to support people at home Improve sharing of information at a local level Improve staff understanding of roles and responsibilities Increase efficiency and reduce duplication Improve access to care at home Support the prevention of unnecessary admission to hospital Provide alternatives to attendance at hospital Reduced inequalities for people within rural areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Social care partnership leads Allied Health Professional leads Third sector leads 	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with the Transport Hub to improve rural transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a link with the Transport Hub to establish rural needs and potential solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports people from rural areas to access services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Hub 	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community led support steering group considering suitable locations for "What Matters" hubs throughout Berwickshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with community led support steering group to establish appropriate 'What Matters' hubs across the Berwickshire locality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports people from rural areas to access information, support and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community led support 	2017-18

PRIORITY: Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION REQUIRED	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating integrated working across Health, Social care and Third sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope out the gaps in community rehabilitation services across the partnership and devise and implement a structure to address these Increase access to Allied Health Professionals and support staff to manage peoples' rehabilitation needs within the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support peoples' rehabilitation at home Reduce hospital admissions Improve peoples' outcomes Support safe discharge from hospital Reduce the reliance on home care provision Reduce delayed discharges Reduce the admissions to bed based care facilities Supports positive risk taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locality working group Allied Health Professional leads 	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation approach ongoing with care providers across SB cares and Third/Independent sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link with Third sector around development of the model and roll out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the reablement work within SB cares and independent home care providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Cross SB cares Independent providers 	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day services review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link with the programme and input into service redesign as required from the locality Engagement events on 27 June 2017 to agree next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the redesign of day services Increased options to support people to remain at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day services review project manager Locality working group 	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live Borders "Active ageing" programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of programme in the local community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports self-management Prevents hospital admissions Maintains peoples' current abilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locality working group Live Borders 	March 2017

PRIORITY: Increase the range of available care and support options across the locality to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION REQUIRED	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community led support steering group considering suitable locations for "What Matters" hubs throughout Berwickshire Ongoing communication in relation to Carers Act Increased awareness and usage of self-directed support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Community led support steering group to establish "What Matters" hubs across the Berwickshire locality Ensure "What Matters" hubs have relevant information available eg. Carers Act and self-directed support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are able to access information and services earlier People are supported to be as independent as possible Community resources are key to support people at home People are supported to self-manage Reduced waiting lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community led Support Steering group 	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased recruitment by providers Work with care providers to identify opportunities for development of care services Frailty redesign programme to ensure people are supported to stay at home Long term conditions pathway work across the partnership My Home Life initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with providers in the development of available support services Support the implementation of new ways of working through the frailty redesign pathways Support the independent sector to implement My Home Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced care home admissions Reduced waiting lists People are supported to remain at home People are engaged with at an earlier stage to prevent crisis occurring Helps to fully engage the skills and expertise of voluntary and third sector partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locality working group 	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reablement provision through Red Cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the further development of reablement services within the Third sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are supported to stay at home People are supported to self-manage Less reliance on home care provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locality working group Red Cross 	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment provision being reviewed Satellite equipment stores being reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the redesign of Borders Ability Equipment Service to support people in the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved access to equipment at point of need People are supported to stay at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borders Ability Equipment service 	October 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy living network" local activities programme in Eyemouth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to develop locality specific services Development of further healthy living network activity plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports local people to continue to be managed at home Supports the health inequalities agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Health Improvement Team Locality working group 	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbished of Eyemouth health centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to support future developments within this practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased capacity to provide health and social care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyemouth practice Locality working group 	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of new community resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support development of community capacity building initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are supported to self-manage Training and development to empower Individuals, therefore building capacity to form stronger communities Intergenerational support and learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borders community capacity building team 	2017/18

PRIORITY: Increase the range of housing options available across the locality

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION REQUIRED	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local housing providers represented on Locality working group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with registered social landlords to develop alternative accommodation across all areas of the locality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase availability of affordable housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered social landlords Housing Strategy team 	2017-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2017-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Berwickshire Housing Association to support the development of appropriate extra care housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are able to access appropriate supported housing within their own communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berwickshire Housing Association Housing Strategy team 	2019-2020

APPENDIX 2

BORDERS WIDE SUMMARY ACTION PLAN

Devised in line with strategic plan together with national outcomes and local objectives.

PRIORITIES	ACTION PLAN
Increase the range of care & support options across the Scottish Borders to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with providers in the development of available support services • Support the implementation of new ways of working through the frailty redesign pathway • Support the independent sector to implement "My Home Life" initiative • Support the redesign of Borders Ability Equipment Service to support people in the community • Support development of community capacity building initiatives to develop locality specific services • Development of further healthy living network activity plans • Provide joint training and development for staff • Develop "What Matters" hubs • Adopt the National Anticipatory care plan • Develop integrated teams within each Locality to improve outcomes for the people of that locality • Increase interventions to support people to remain at home and reduce the need for ED /GP attendance • Support discharge from hospital at an appropriate stage with the right service interventions • Early identification of people who require support through early interventions and screening • Establish SBC IT access within identified Health centres to enable NHS staff to access SBC systems and allow Social care & health staff to work from health office
Improve the availability and accessibility of services across the Scottish Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring together staff from NHS, SBC and Third sector to work together within integrated teams • Develop a link with the transport hub to establish rural need and potential solutions • Develop "What Matters" hubs
Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services across the Scottish Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the further development of reablement services within the Third sector • Scope out the gaps in community rehabilitation services across the partnership and devise and implement a structure to address these • Increase access to Allied Health Professionals and support staff to manage peoples' rehabilitation needs within the community • Link with Third sector around development of the reablement model and roll out to all areas • Link with the Day services review programme and input into service redesign as required from each locality • Support and inform future developments within the locality
Increase the range of housing options available across the Scottish Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with registered social landlords to develop alternative accommodation across all localities • Support delivery of extra care housing

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WORK HAS BEEN INFORMED BY

This plan has been informed in consultation and dialogue with the stakeholders involved in developing the plans, strategies and programmes listed below:

- Community Learning and Development Strategic Plan 2015-2020
- Community Led Support
- Frailty Redesign Programme
- Living well with a disability - Future services for people with a physical disability 2013
- Reducing inequalities in the Scottish Borders 2015-2020 Strategic Plan
- Scottish Borders Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Strategy 2015-2020
- Scottish Borders Autism Strategy 2015
- Scottish Borders Council Local Housing Strategy 2012-17
- Scottish Borders Learning Disability Service Strategic Commissioning Plan 2016-19
- Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2017-22
- The Keys to life strategy 2013

This consultative approach will continue throughout the delivery of this plan.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We want to know what you think about this plan.

Please answer these questions and send it back by **31 August** to:

SCOTTISH BORDERS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP
Council Headquarters | Newtown St Boswells | MELROSE | TD6 0SA
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Are you answering these questions....

☐ On behalf of yourself ☐ On behalf of a group or organisations - if so which one?

Q1. Do you think we have missed anything in your Locality plan that you feel is important?

☐ No ☐ Yes. If so – what is missing?

1. Where do you live?

2. What is your age?

3. Do you have a disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not want to say

4. Are you a carer?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not want to say

THANK YOU

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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