

Scottish Borders Health & Social Care
Integration Joint Board



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STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP REPORT

Purpose of Report:	To update the Integration Joint Board on the work of the Strategic Planning Group.
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Recommendations:	The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to: a) Note this report
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Personnel:	N/A
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Carers:	N/A
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Equalities:	N/A
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Financial:	N/A
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Legal:	N/A
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Risk Implications:	N/A
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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board (IJB) on any key actions and issues arising from the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) meeting held Wednesday 5 September 2018.

SPG Key Actions & Issues

Communications Strategy

Tracey Graham gave a verbal update on the development of the Health & Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Communications Strategy, advising of the new formalised approach to the framework of communications activity that is already underway. The 3 key work streams of the Communications Strategy are:

1. Maximising the use of the new #yourpart campaign effectively where appropriate
2. Corporate communications support
3. Internal communications activity

A HSCP Communications Group has been established and meets on a monthly basis with both SBC and NHS representation; feedback will be given through EMT.

LD Service Strategic Commissioning Plan

Susan Henderson gave an overview of the Learning Disabilities Service Strategic Commissioning Plan and distributed hard copies of the 'Transitions for young people with learning disabilities – Information Pack'. These will be distributed to local schools between now and the end of December 2018.

This information pack was produced to in partnership with family carers and third sector to provide clarity for all service users. Additionally, this is an invaluable tool for staff. Key areas of this work were highlighted, including the Transitions Pathway for young people moving from children's services to adult services. Signposts to other resources are also included.

Susan Henderson advised it is currently in the testing phase, with 13 randomly selected families trailing the strategy along with a single point of contact in the service.

Mental Welfare Commission – Right to Advocacy Report

Simon Burt introduced the response to the recommendations set by the Mental Welfare Commission (MWC) in the 'The Right To Advocacy' report, for noting.

A stakeholder group has been established to work through the recommendations. It was advised the Scottish Borders are doing well in relation to these recommendations, with areas of further development identified.

JOPS Update

Michael Murphy discussed the revised Older Person Inspection Improvement plan originally produced in 2017. Amendments have been made to the existing plan to ensure there is ongoing reporting on each recommendation, with an associated numerical target as proof of completion. A new code has also been added for items that are on track but not yet complete. The existing plan shows that 70% of the actions are now complete, with those outstanding on track or experiencing a varying degree of delay. Completed actions will still be monitored to ensure continued and sustained impact.

Michael Murphy advised he regularly attends meetings with the link inspectors from the Care Inspectorate (CI) and they are pleased with the progress to date. There is an expectation CI will undertake another inspection by the end of the year, with a revised theme.

The progress of the plan will be reported to the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) every 2 months, the Integration Performance & Finance Group (IPFG) every 6 weeks and the HSCP Leadership Team every 2 months.

Primary Care Improvement Plan

Rob McCulloch-Graham gave an overview of the new GP contract, necessitating the production of the Primary Care Improvement Plan (PCIP), which will result in a fundamental change of how people access primary care. It is a requirement of the General Medical Services (GMS) contract that the plan focus on 6 key areas as detailed in the plan, which will be overlooked by the newly formed Primary Care Strategy Group (PCSG). The 3 year plan will be developed and revised on a 6 monthly basis. Scottish Government have issued 70% of the funding to implement the plan, with the remaining 30% to be issued when implementation steps are shown.

The plan was approved by the GP Sub Committee and the IJB, with a Direction issued to the Health Board to implement the plan in late August.

Carer Involvement

Gordon Patterson from Borders Carers Centre presented a paper about the engagement of third sector in some aspects of joint planning and service reviews.

Various discussions ensued with the agreement that working in isolation is not best practice and the support of the third and voluntary sectors are vital. Further discussion on this matter is being arranged.

CAMHS Update

Simon Burt gave a CAMHS performance update. It was advised the performance has not consistently met the 18 week HEAT target set by Scottish Government since August 2017. This has been due to a combination of factors including management restructures, ongoing recruitment issues and the introduction of EMIS electronic patient records.

A particular band 6 nursing vacancy has been unsuccessfully advertised 4 times; however another advertisement has just concluded which may produce a suitable candidate. A contingency plan of developing a band 5 into a guaranteed band 6 promotion will be implemented.

A recovery plan has been discussed with Scottish Government. At the moment 40 patients are waiting over and above the 18 week HEAT target despite the waiting lists reducing from 193 in June to 145 currently. Assurance was provided that positive progress is being made and this issue is being treated as an urgent priority.