

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 7 November 2018.

SPG Key Actions & Issues

Rapid Re-housing Transition Plan

An introduction to the initial draft Scottish Borders Rapid Re-housing Transition Plan was given, which was submitted to Scottish Government on 31 December 2018. Feedback on this submission is still to be received as the government's evaluation tool for the plans is still in development.

Scottish Government announced the ambitious plan to end homelessness in Scotland through the Ending Homelessness Together fund of £50million, therefore every local authority in Scotland has been tasked to produce a plan to inform funding allocation. The main theme of the plan focuses on the prevention of homelessness and those who become homeless are to be fast tracked into permanent mainstream housing, with a minimal time spent in temporary accommodation.

Key partners, such as the Health & Social Care Partnership, are to be involved in the ongoing development and resource of the plan.

The final plan will be circulated to SPG members for their information after submission on 31 March 2019.

Day of Care Audit (DoCA Plus)

A presentation was given on the periodic audits of patients in Borders General Hospital (BGH), Community Hospitals and Mental Health Wards undertaken in 2018/19. This provided information on the delay experienced by patients in their pathway of care and asked 'What would it take for this person to be safely managed out of hospital?' The results of these audits highlighted the tasks and challenges ahead, as well as informing the Winter Plan for 2018/19.

Queries were raised regarding the need for property adaptations, community support and staffing to enable safe, timely and sustainable discharge. Additionally, the need for prevention of unnecessary admission to hospital was a main discussion point.

A proposal was approved by the SPG to undertake strategic review and development of commissioning plan for home-based step-up and step-down care. Update reports will be periodically presented to future SPG meetings.

Locality Working Groups (LWGs) Event

It was advised a LWGs summit had been arranged for 29 January 2019, with invites sent out to all LWG members of whom 20 people have confirmed their attendance. This event will cover:

- Defined roles and responsibilities of the LWGs
- Ongoing development of the Strategic Plan
- LWG agenda for the year

IJB Performance Report

A presentation was given on the overview of the Quarterly Performance Report, to be taken to the January IJB. The inclusion of the Red Amber Green (RAG) status was presented and discussed, following the request from the IJB. Discussions ensued on specific statistics in the report and the set criteria of identifying delayed discharges. Additionally concerns were raised regarding the readmission rates and the cultural changes required to implement the new General Medical Services (GMS) contract.

External Consultant Reports

The following reports, along with a summary, were shared with the SPG members for information:

- Review of the Clinical Model for Community Hospitals in Scottish Borders – Prof. Anne Hendry
- Care Pathways and Delayed Discharges – Prof. John Bolton
- Integrated Strategic Plan for Older People’s Housing Care and Support – Anna Evans

Terms of Reference

The updates to the Terms of Reference, further amended and approved by the Integrated Joint Board on 17 December 2018, were shared with the SPG members. Once amended, the revised copy will be circulated to all SPG members.