

Scottish Borders Health & Social Care  
Integration Joint Board



Meeting Date: 19 June 2019

**Deputation to Integrated Joint Board on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for Scottish Borders Community Councils' Network to be represented on IJB as a board member.**

Following the response by Dr Mather on 6<sup>th</sup> June to my email of same date refusing the request I wish to make a deputation under Standing Orders at **12. Reception of deputations** to be heard on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the Integrated Joint Board meeting.

The subject of this deputation and the action proposed for the IJB to take is contained in my email of 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (copied below) sent to the Chair of the IJB Dr Stephen Mather.

**Email of 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from C McGrath to Dr S Mather**

Dear Stephen

In early March I wrote to you requesting that the Scottish Borders Community Councils' Network be appointed to represent the Public Service User Voice on the IJB to which you responded you would come back to me. To date I have had no further response.

Following the recent AGM of the SBCCN I was re-elected Chair.

Under the 2014 legislation a Statutory Order was produced giving the makeup of the IJB which states at paragraph 3(6) *Once an integration Join Board is established it must appoint, in addition, at least one member in respect of each of the groups described in paragraph (7).*

At (7)(c) *service users residing in the area of the local authority; ...*

The SBCCN, covering all 69 Community Councils with approx. 700 Community Councillors, has the largest representation of the collective view of service users in the borders and as such by statute *must* be appointed *at least one member* on the IJB.

As Chair I will be the representative, in my absence James Anderson Vice Chair, will attend. I anticipate that I will be attending the IJB meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Colin McGrath

Chair Scottish Borders Community Councils' Network – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019