



SCHEME OF INTEGRATION - UPDATE

Aim

- 1.1 To update the Board in regard to revising the Draft Scheme of Integration (Version 4).

Background

- 2.1 The Scheme of Integration is the document by which the Health Board and Local Authority outline how the legislation, Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act 2014, is to be complied with.
- 2.2 The Integration Scheme is the means by which the Health Board and Local Authority give an assurance that they will meet the legislative requirements.
- 2.3 It must be noted that the agreements within the Integration Scheme are legally binding and once agreed any changes will require to be consulted upon and will require to be submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval.
- 2.4 The Draft Scheme of Integration was approved by Borders NHS Board and Scottish Borders Council in March 2015 and submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval on 31 March 2015.
- 2.5 A table of comments within the Draft Scheme of Integration requiring amendment/clarification was received on 29 May 2015.

Summary

- 3.1 The table of comments was allocated to the various integration workstreams and amendments have now been collated into Version 4 of the Draft Scheme of Integration.
- 3.2 The final Scheme of Integration and a summary report of the changes made will be submitted to the Borders NHS Board and Scottish Borders Council meetings on 1 October 2015.

Recommendation

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **note** the progress being made in regard to the next iteration of the Draft Scheme of Integration.

Policy/Strategy Implications	In compliance with the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and any
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	consequential Regulations, Orders, Directions and Guidance.
Consultation	Not applicable.
Risk Assessment	A full risk assessment and risk monitoring process for the Integration Programme has been developed as part of the Integration Programme arrangements.
Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity	An equality impact assessment will be undertaken on the arrangements for Joint Integration when agreed.
Resource/Staffing Implications	It is anticipated that the Integration Joint Board will oversee services which have a budget of over £100m, within the existing scope. The budget will change as other functions are brought within the scope of the Integration Joint Board.

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