

Scottish Borders Health & Social Care  
Integration Joint Board



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**STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP REPORT**

<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	To update the Integration Joint Board on the work of the Strategic Planning Group.
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<b>Recommendations:</b>	The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to:  a) <b>Note</b> 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 4 September 2019.

## **SPG Key Actions & Issues**

### Open Issues: Update on Day Services Transformation

Concerns were again raised over the continued redesign of day centres across the Scottish Borders, especially the impact of senior decision making had on Carer's and the third sector. The short notice of the reconstruction of Poynderview Centre and the potential closure of Teviot Day Centre were highlighted as specific areas of stress at the current time.

Members were advised that the intention for Poynderview was to revert to their assessment function instead on facilitating respite services.

Additionally, assurance was provided that each service user, in conjunction with their families and Carer's, would be thoroughly assessed for their ongoing needs to develop Local Area Coordination (LAC) alternatives to meet assessed need and social aspiration. Unless people can supported to meet their needs, services will continue to run in the Day Centres.

Discussions ensued regarding the recognised need to develop additional community assets and some personal service user accounts of the transition to LAC services.

### Physical Disability Strategy

An outline of the strategy was given, advising how all partners aim to provide support for people with a physical disability or long-term condition to contribute, live and thrive in the Scottish Borders. It has been developed following a review of national and local strategies for people with a physical disability or long-term condition. A consultation on the draft strategy was carried out making full use of all standard Scottish Borders Council and NHS Borders communication channels to deliver key messages and encourage engagement.

Members were assured that individuals with lived experience of disability within the organisation had been consulted upon, as this was the essence of the approach when developing the strategy with the assistance of Ability Borders.

### Quarterly Performance Report

The report was presented to members, which detailed several positive messages on trends against local and national targets.

The readmission rate indicator was again highlighted as a negative trend, however current data suggested it has declined. The sustainability of the change will be monitored.

Members agreed that better social care measures should be developed.

Concerns were raised over the inaccuracy of Carer's data, which was not a true reflection of current experience. Follow up meetings would be arranged to address this.

Older People's Pathway/Commissioning Strategy

A presentation was given on the proposed Strategic Implementation Plan which would be presented to the IJB in September, for comment and approval of the direction of travel.

Discussions ensued among members regarding the future workplan of the IJB in light of the proposal, of which everyone was supportive.

A clear communications plan was agreed to be developed, to engage with both public and staff members.

The importance of early intervention and prevention for patients was stressed, which will be picked up via the Primary Care Improvement Plan.