

OPEN QUESTIONS FOR SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL 26 NOVEMBER 2020

Questions from Councillor H. Anderson

1. To Executive Member for Adult Wellbeing

Can you advise us of the number of adults with learning difficulties living within Scottish Borders, the percentage tested for Covid-19, the percentage of those have tested positive and what the mortality rate is? An analysis across different types of care provision would be helpful, if possible.

2. To Executive Member for Sustainable Development

In November 2021 the eyes of the world will be on Scotland as we host CoP26 in Glasgow. What actions are Scottish Borders Council planning to take to mark this globally important event?

Question from Councillor Bell

To Executive Member for Adult Wellbeing

During the first wave of the pandemic there was unfortunately an outbreak of Covid-19 in the Saltgreens Care Home in Eyemouth and sadly there were some deaths. This facility is run by SB Cares and since July I have repeatedly asked for Elected Members to be appraised of the outcome of internal investigations into all aspects of this outbreak.

It is important to ensure that any learning from this serious incident is taken on board by the Council and our partners.

When will a report be given to Elected Members?