

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Aim

- 1 This paper seeks the approval of the Integrated Joint Board (IJB) to use the revised version of the Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care Integration for formal consultation.

Background

- 2.1 The IJB previously discussed the draft Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care Integration in the Borders at its meeting on 22 June 2015 and received an update on its development at its meeting on 10 August 2015. From its June discussion the Board concluded that the draft document was overly complex, lacked narrative connecting the information provided and needed to be more readable for the public.
- 2.2 To allow for redrafting in light of comments received during discussion at this meeting, a revised timetable for producing the plan was approved. It was agreed that the final draft for formal consultation would be presented to the **NHS Board on 1 October** before going to the **IJB on 12 October** for sign off. The NHS Board considered the final draft of the plan on 1 October 2015 and endorsed its use for consultation. It is now presented to the IJB for approval of the use of this revised version of the Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care Integration, the final draft, for formal consultation. The final version, incorporating the feedback from public and staff will be presented to the IJB for approval on 1 February 2016. It would then go to the Health Board on 18 February 2016 and Full Council on 25 February 2016 for noting.

Summary

- 3.1 The draft Strategic Plan has been revised to take account of comments made and is therefore presented to the Board for approval to use for formal consultation.

Recommendation

The Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board is asked to **approve** the draft Strategic Plan “Changing Health and Social Care for you – a further conversation” for public consultation, subject to any further revision required.

Policy/Strategy Implications	While it is the role of the Integrated Joint Board to endorse the plan, it is important that this piece of work is jointly owned by the NHS Board and Full Council; this plan signals a fundamental shift in the way health and social care services are provided in the Scottish Borders
Consultation	Public Consultation on the plan will commence following approval by the Integration Joint Board from mid-October until end of December.

Risk Assessment	Significant risks to the development of the plan and the consultation process have been mitigated by actions already taken.
Compliance with requirements on Equality and Diversity	An Equalities Impact Assessment is in progress.
Resource/Staffing Implications	The Strategic Plan is underpinned by a workforce plan being developed by a specific workstream to support integration.

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