

Cheviot Community Assistance Hub Update

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- The number of new referrals to Cheviot Community Assistance Hub has greatly reduced since the last meeting. However, we are keen to stress that the Hub is still operational and can be contacted through 0301 100 1800 or Covid-19Community@scotborders.gov.uk by anyone requiring support for themselves or someone they know.
- iPads have been delivered to four Community Assistance Hub clients that were awarded devices through the Scottish Government's Connecting Scotland Winter Support Package.
- Cheviot Community Partners (Community organisations, Third Sector, SBC and NHS Borders) continue to meet on a weekly basis to share service updates. The meeting recently received a presentation from Dr Victoria Thomson about Transform Psychological Trauma and those present were asked for ideas on how we can all work together to embed the approach across all our organisations.

Partners are starting to meet clients face to face again but, depending on the organisation, this is restricted by numbers and need.

The meeting continues to be attended by a range of organisations with the shared experience and knowledge being a very valuable resource to identify solutions to problems and issues that are brought to the meeting.