

CONSULTATION ON THE SECOND DRAFT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION

Aim

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to present to Community Planning Partnership Members the second draft of the Strategic Plan for Health & Social Care Integration for discussion and comment prior to the close of the formal consultation period on 11 December.
- 1.2 This paper also aims to provide an update on engagement activities, the feedback from which will inform the final version of the Plan.

Background

- 2.1 The Strategic Plan is not only a statutory requirement but is also driven by local and national policy and aims to meet the needs of adults now and in the future, by working within available financial and workforce resources and by tackling inequalities, along with offering new ways of working and early preventative measures. The final plan is to be of three years duration and will be reviewed and rolled-on each year.
- 2.2 This is the second version of the Plan and builds on the progress that has already been made by NHS Borders, Scottish Borders Council and their partners to improve and re-design local services. A wide range of information has been drawn on to start to form a case for change and this draft Plan profiles the all important Strategic Objectives derived from National Outcomes by which local future ambitions are directed.
- 2.3 The Strategic Plan requires to be co-produced with all key stakeholders and therefore during May and early June there was engagement across all localities and staff groups on the initial version of the Plan titled 'a conversation with you'. Key stakeholders had the opportunity to express views, opinions and thoughts and these have informed this version of the plan.
- 2.4 The current round of engagement includes a presentation and workshop with health and social care students at Borders College. Senior managers are attending all five areas forums to present the Strategic Plan and will be meeting the public at various locations throughout the Borders including supermarkets, libraries, café's and Galashiels Interchange to engage with as wide a cross section of the Borders population as possible. Presentations are being given to key stakeholder groups and staff launch events have been held.
- 2.5 Following the current period of consultation the final version, incorporating the feedback from public and staff will be presented to the IJB for approval on 1 February. It will then go to the Health Board on 18 February and Full Council on 25 February to note.

Summary

3.1 The second draft of the Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care Integration has been developed using feedback received from the public and staff and is presented to the Community Planning Partnership for discussion and comments as part of the formal consultation ending 11 December.

Recommendation

The Community Planning Partnership is asked to **note** the second draft of the Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care Integration.

Policy/Strategy Implications	This plan signals a fundamental shift in the way health and social care services are provided in the Scottish Borders
Consultation	Formal consultation on the second draft of the Strategic Plan is underway and will close on 11 December
Risk Assessment	
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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