# **Equality Human Rights and Fairer Scotland Duty Impact Assessment (IA)**

# **Stage 2 Empowering People - Capturing their Views**



**Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership** 

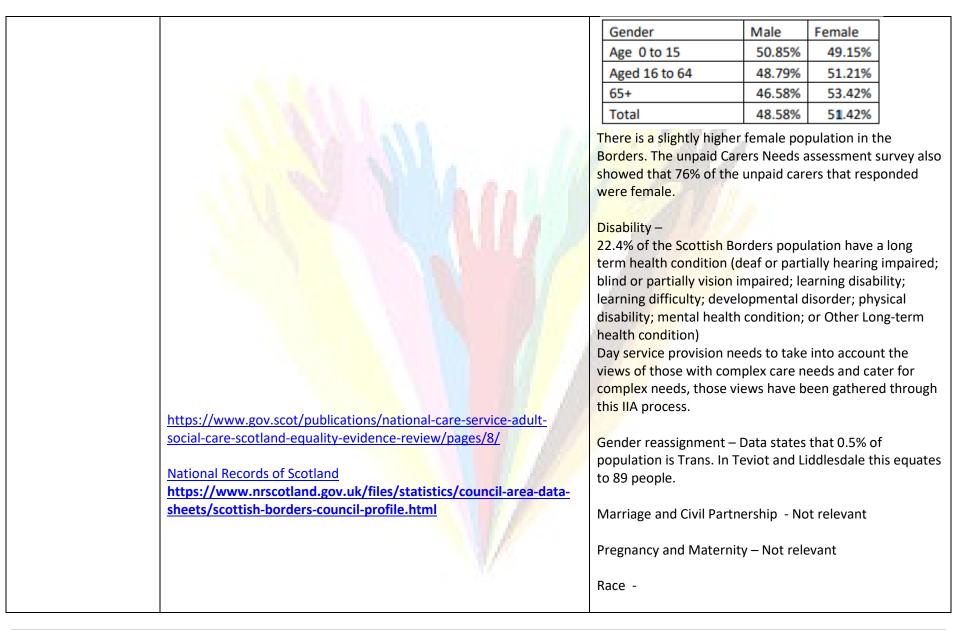
Teviot and Liddesdale Day Service Task and Finish Group

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Evidence Type	Source	What does the evidence tell you about the protected characteristics affected?
Data on populations in need	Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership Joint Strategic Needs Assessment September 2022: https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/file/11690/hscp_joint_ needs_assessment_report <u>National Records of Scotland</u> https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files/statistics/council-area-data- sheets/scottish-borders-council-profile.html	There is an aging population in the Scottish Borders and with this comes a potential increase in the number people with complex care needs that will need support.
Data on relevant protected characteristic	Scottish Borders Council Mainstreaming Report and Equality Outcomes file:///G:/LLC%20SW%20IST/LLC%20SW%20Integrated%20Care%20F und/TEC/SW%20review%20documents/SW%20review%20projects/P erformance%20Board/Mainstreaming Report Equality Outcomes 2021_25.pdf	Age – 16.5% of the Scottish Borders population is under the age of 15 (16.9% Scotland) 58.8% of the Scottish Borders population is aged 16 to 64 (64.1% Scotland) 24.8% of the Scottish Borders Population is aged 65 or older (19.1% Scotland) An ageing population means more people in the Borders will be living with one or more complex conditions and therefore will require more support from health and social care as they age. Carers data showed that 70% of respondents were aged between 18-64 years, and 30% over 65 years. What does this tell us? With 30% of carers over 65 years of age, there is a need to support these carers to ensure that their health does not deteriorate. Gender-

# **Evidence Gathering** (will also influence and support consultation/engagement/community empowerment events)



			Scottish	
		Ethnicity	Borders	
		White: Scottish	70%	
		White: Other British	25.9%	
		White: Polish	1.3%	
		Asian	N/A	
		Other Ethnic Group	N/A	
		The Polish Community Religion or belief -	have feed in	to this IIA process.
			Scottish	
		Religion	Borders	
		None	59%	
		Church of Scotland	25.5%	
		Roman Catholic	4.3%	
		Other Christian	10%	
		Other Religion	1.1%	
		Sexual Orientation - 1.4% of adults identify Bisexual or Other). The engaged via this IIA pro take place with the pro on service design to pro	LBTQ+ Com ocess and fur vider of choi	munity has been ther engagement will ce to inform decisions
Data on service		There are currently no	Day Services	Operating in Teviot
uptake/access		and Liddesdale.		
Data on socio	National Records of Scotland	Majority of most depriv	-	
economic	https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files/statistics/council-area-data-	in the Teviot and Lidde		are in Hawick, with
disadvantage	sheets/scottish-borders-council-profile.html	some SIMD 4 groups in	Denholm.	

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	Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership Joint Strategic Needs Assessment September 2022: https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/file/11690/hscp_joint_ needs_assessment_report Scottish Borders Council Mainstreaming Report and Equality Outcomes file:///G:/LLC%20SW%20IST/LLC%20SW%20Integrated%20Care%20F und/TEC/SW%20review%20documents/SW%20review%20projects/P erformance%20Board/Mainstreaming_Report_Equality_Outcomes 2021_25.pdf	In 2020, the median gross weekly pay (workplace based) for full time workers in the Scottish Borders was £481, £111 below the £593 for Scotland or 81% of the Scottish figure. In 2020, the median gross weekly pay (residence based) for full time workers in the Scottish Borders was £522, £73 below the £595 for Scotland or 87% of the Scottish figure. Around 29% of all households in the Scottish Borders are fuel poor, equivalent to approximately 16,000 households Any future Day Care Service users will be financially accessed for the service. During this process a benefits review is also undertaken.
Research/literature evidence	National Records of Scotland https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files/statistics/council-area-data- sheets/scottish-borders-council-profile.html	
Existing experiences of service information	See consultation events detailed below	
Evidence of unmet need	Unpaid Carers Survey results.pdf NDTi We Have Listened Full Report	NDTi Engagement noted unmet need in Newcastleton which may require a peripatetic service. However, there is only currently 1 individual recorded in the GP system awaiting post diagnostic support for Dementia in Newcastleton. Further work is required to identify need in this area.
		There are currently 120 patients awaiting post diagnostic support for dementia in the Teviot and Liddesdale area.
Good practice guidelines	Guide to re-opening day services for adults Nov 2020.pdf (careinspectorate.com)	
	https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/news/5790-guidance-	

	on-adult-social-care-building-based-day-services	
Other – please specify		
Risks Identified		1000
Additional evidence required		

# Engagement 1 – Online Survey shared with key stakeholder groups

# Physical Disability group

Date	Format	Number of People responded	Protected Characteristics Represented
22.03.23	Online Survey (with paper copies available) shared with the <b>Physical Disability Strategy Group</b>	10	Age• 17 years and under - 0• 18 - 64 years• 65+ years• 65+ years• 7DisabilityDeafness/partial4hearing lossBlindness or1partial sight loss
		1/	Physical Disability10Mental health6condition
			(Including Dementia,

	Alzheimer's)	
	Long-term illness, 6 disease or condition	
	Gender	
	• Female - 7	
	• Male - 3	
	Non Binary - 0	
	Prefer not to say - 0	
	Race	
	White Scottish - 9	
	Other British	
	Religion	
	Church of Scotland - 8	
	None - 2	
	Pregnancy & Maternity (not record	ded)
	Sexual Orientation	,
	Heterosexual/straight	- 7
	Other	- 1
	Don't know/rather not answ	wer- 1
	Not answered	-1
	Transgender	
	• No	- 10

Views Expressed	1	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	1	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform
9 - Opportunities to socialize with people with similar needs to me		an options appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service
7 - Social activities		Provider.

6 - Personal care	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further
6 - Transport	engagement to determine the exact delivery model and
6 - Length of session to allow Carer respite	ensure inclusivity is promoted.
6 - Trained staff	and the second se
3 - Location	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	8 8 8
5 - Transport	
4 - Lack of staff to provide personal c <mark>are</mark>	
3 - No barriers	a la state de la s
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cater for multiple different health needs in the same session?	and the second
6 - Yes	
3 - Not sure	
1 - No	
Duration	
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6 - 5 hour session	Alexandre 11
1 - Not sure	
Days of operation	ANN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND
6 - Daily Mon – Fri	
3 - 7 days a week	ALL ST
1 - Not sure	
Other comments	
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loneliness and would benefit from some social contact. The need for a day se	vice should not be underestimated.
<ul> <li>Socialisation for my relative and also personal care. Flexible timings and train</li> </ul>	ed staff.

- Understanding
- Access to a shower or bath for person with no access to bathroom at home because of configuration of house and physical disability.

## **Deafness and sight loss**

Date         Format         Number of People in         Protected Characteristics Represented
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		attendance by category*		
22.03.23	Online Survey (with paper copies available) shared with	11 individuals	Age	
	the See/Hear Group and response from RNID	1 Group (RNID) response,	<ul> <li>17 years and</li> </ul>	under -0
		group not listed in the	• 18 - 64 years	- 2
		protected characteristic	• 65+ years	- 9
	20.00	breakdown	Disability	
		A Martin	Deafness/partial hearing loss	8
			Blindness or partial sight loss	6
			Physical Disability	6
			Mental health	7
			condition	
			(Including	
			Dementia, Alzheimer's)	
			Long-term illness,	6
			disease or	
			condition	
			Other	
			Old age	1
		87	Gender	
		Female	- 8	
			Male	- 3
			Non Binary	- 0
			Prefer not to	say - 0
		1 P	Race	
		37.75 B.	White Scottis	
			Other British	- 1

Religion         Church of Scotland       - 6         Roman Catholic       - 1         None       - 4         Pregnancy & Maternity (not recorded)         Sexual Orientation         • Heterosexual/straight       - 9
• Asexual -1
Not answered - 1
Transgender
0

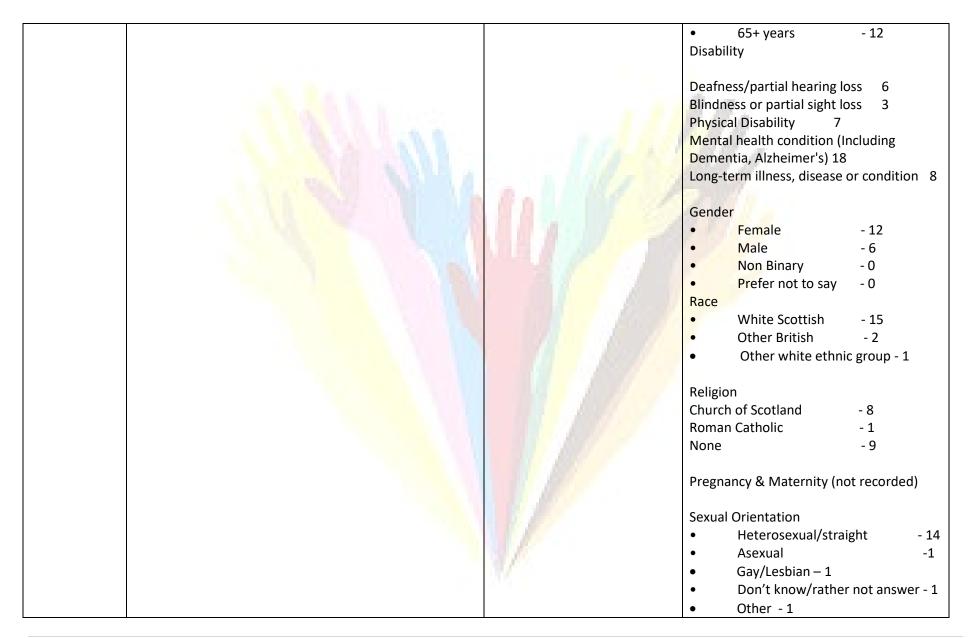
Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
9 - Opportunities to socialize with people with similar needs to me	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
10 - Social activities	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
6 - Personal care	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
10 -Transport	
6 - Length of session to allow Carer respite	
7 - Trained staff	
3 – Location	
Other - Deaf Awareness training for all staff. Social areas to be	
well sound proofed (reduced echo). Good lighting to enable lip	
reading. Access to other services through Day Centre.	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
7 – Transport	
1 – Language	
1 – Lack of staff to provide personal care	
1 – Lack of information	

same session? 8 - Yes 4 - Not sure 0 - No Duration 4 - 3 Hour session 6 - 5 hour session 2 - Not sure Days of operation	
Other - Noisy environments & staff that don't understand the needs of those with hearing loss. Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the same session? 8 - Yes 4 - Not sure 0 - No Duration 4 - 3 Hour session 6 - 5 hour session 2 - Not sure Days of operation 7 - Daily Mon – Fri 5 - 7 days a week	
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Days of operation         7 - Daily Mon – Fri         5 - 7 days a week	
7 - Daily Mon – Fri       5 - 7 days a week	
5 - 7 days a week	
1 -Not sure	
Other Comments -	
<ul> <li>A day service would be a real benefit if not a lifeline for users and carers. My husband is houseb</li> </ul>	ound while I am at work and struggles with
loneliness and would benefit from some social contact. The need for a day service should not be	
<ul> <li>Private rooms so other services can visit and provide 1:1 consultations</li> </ul>	underestimated.

• My relative has been in hospital for over a year awaiting placement in a care home. I think that she should be able to access a day service from the hospital as the hospital is not able to meet her social needs.

# Mental Health Forum and Dementia Working Group

Date	Format	Number of People in	Protected Characteristics Represented
		attendance by category*	
22.03.23	Online Survey (with paper copies available) shared with	18	Age
	the Mental Health Forum and The Dementia Working		• 17 years and under - 0
	Group		• 18 - 64 years - 6



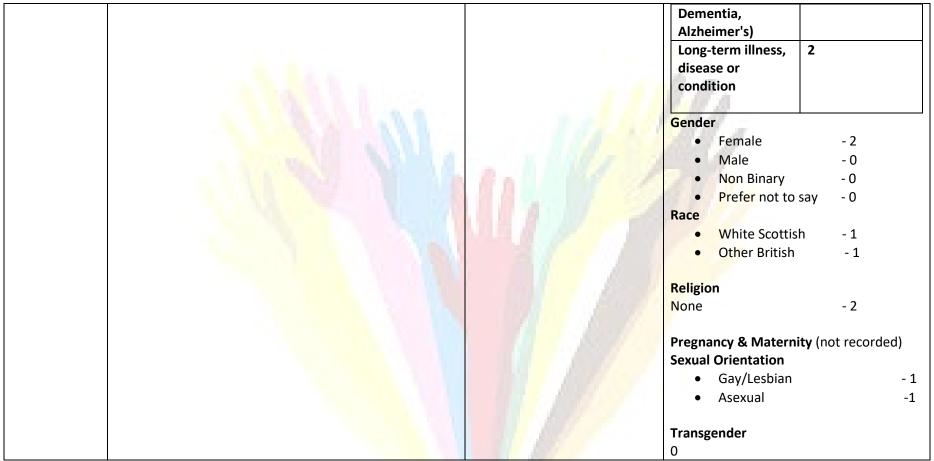
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Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
14 - Opportunities to socialize with people with similar needs to	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
me	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
13 - Social activities	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
8 - Personal care	
8 - Transport	
13 - Length of session to allow Carer respite	
10 - Trained staff	
3 - Location	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
11 - Transport	
6 - No barriers	
Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day	
Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the	
same session?	
9 - Yes	
5 - Not sure	
4 - No	
Duration	
6 - 3 Hour session	
11 - 5 hour session	
1 - Not sure	
Days of operation	
12 - Daily Mon – Fri	
5 - 7 days a week	
2 -Not sure	
Other Comments –	

- A day service would be a real benefit if not a lifeline for users and carers. My husband is housebound while I am at work and struggles with loneliness and would benefit from some social contact. The need for a day service should not be underestimated.
- Socialisation for my relative and also personal care. Flexible timings and trained staff.
- understanding
- The reinstatement of local support services which my elderly parents had withdrawn to their severe detriment.
- The ability to be in one place to meet other people, have company, eat well and access other supports is so important to the older folk who have been sitting isolated since the closure of this vital service LAC support never materialised.
- Please listen to the folks that need this service & the carers who need the respite.
- My relative has been in hospital for over a year awaiting placement in a care home. I think that she should be able to access a day service from the hospital as the hospital is not able to meet her social needs.
- Opportunity to socialise and importantly give carers some respite.

## **LGBTQ Community**

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteri	stics Represented
22.03.23       Online Survey (with paper copies available) shared with the Linda Jackson       2		2	Age 17 years and 18 - 64 years 65+ years Disability	
		Deafness/partial hearing loss	1	
		Blindness or partial sight loss	1	
			Physical Disability	1
		W/ 1	Mental health condition (Including	2



Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
1 - Opportunities to socialize with people with similar needs to me	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
2 - Social activities	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
1 - Personal care	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.

1 - Transport	
1 - Length of session to allow Carer respite	
1 - Trained staff	
0- Location	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	- D - m
1- Transport	10 II 10
1– Lack of staff to provide personal Care	
1- No barriers	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day	A CONTRACT AND A CONTRACT
Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the	
same session?	
1- Yes	
0- Not sure	
1- No	
Duration	
1-3 Hour session	
1 - 5 hour session	ALL
0 - Not sure	
Days of operation	
2 - Daily Mon – Fri	
0 - 7 days a week	
0 - Not sure	
Other comments	
Lunch to be included	
	cement in a care home. I think that she should be able to access a day service from
the hospital as the hospital is not able to meet her soci <mark>al nee</mark>	eds.

# Hawick Stroke Group

Date	Format	Number of People in	Protected Characteristics Represented
		attendance by category*	

22.03.23	Paper survey and discussion	Answered as a groups so	Age 25 +
		protected Characteristic	
		information not provided.	

\*Attendance by category – including but not limited to: People using the service, people not using the service - currently, unpaid carers, paid carers, key stakeholders (organisation and job title)

Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
Opportunities to socialize with people with similar needs to me	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
Social activities	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
Personal care	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
Transport	
Trained staff	
Location	
Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Lunch included and bathing	
options.	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
Transport	
Lack of information	
Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day	
Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the	
same session?	
No	
Duration	
5 hour session (10-3)	
Days of operation	
Daily Mon – Fri	
Other comments	
• Gentle exercise • Scheduled activities • Quiz • Games • Time to spe	eak• Crafts• Arts • Fun place • Slide shows • Specific support for stroke on certain
days• Therapeutic support/Physio • Stretching/movement instruction	on • Meditation/breathing instruction • Photos from when younger

• Coffee time good for conversation • Planting and gardening • Art • Variation every week important• Happy place

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteristics Represented
22.03.23	Online survey with paper copies available		Age 17 years and under - 0 18 - 64 years - 1 65+ years - 0 Disability
			Long-term illness, 1 disease or condition
		101 101	Gender
			Female - 0
			Male - 1
			Non Binary - 0
			<ul> <li>Prefer not to say - 0</li> </ul>
			• White Polish - 1
			Religion
			Roman Catholic - 1
			Pregnancy & Maternity (not recorded)
			Sexual Orientation
			Heterosexual/Straight - 1
			Transgender
			0

# Polish Community via Polish School

*Attendance b	y category – including but not limited to: People using the s	ervice, people not using the servi	ice - currently, unpaid carers, paid carers, key

#### stakeholders (organisation and job title)

Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
Social activities	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
Length of session to allow for carer respite	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
Trained staff	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
Lack of information	
Lack of cultural awareness	
Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day	
Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the	
same session?	
Yes	
Duration	
5 hour session	
Days of operation	
Daily 7 days a week	
Evenings	

## **Borders Carers Centre-**

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteristics Represented
22.03.23	Online survey with paper copies available	2 Responses as an organization – protected characteristic information not recorded	Age 18 +

Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
Personal care	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
Opportunities to socialise with people with similar needs to me	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
Location	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
Transport	8.00
Length of session to allow carer respite	
Trained staff (Dementia, Physical Disabilities, Personal care,	
Moving and handling)	
Other - It is utterly imperative that day service provision is offered	
in all areas of the Borders and that personal care is provided.	
Unpaid carers should not have to attend at all - as the day service	
needs to enable them to access respite for themselves. Transport	
must be reliable and robust and buildings based. End users (the	
cared for and the unpaid carers) m <mark>ust be heard prior to</mark> the design	
and commissioning of services and unpaid carers and service users	and the second
must be at the heart of the commissioning process in terms of	Hard I and
involvement and decision making. There is a significant risk that if	
services are designed in isolation from unpaid carers then it could	
result in the needs of families in the area not being met and	
inappropriate allocation of limited resources.	
The importance of continuously involving the service users at a	
'systems level' in order to make improvements in the locality in the	
future is evident from our ongoing and extensive research	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
Transport	
Lack of staff to provider personal care	
Other - Must be staffed properly - Lack of training, skill, facilities	
and capacity in the community activities Not all community based	
activities have the skills, training, facilities or capacity to support	
the range of needs of the cared for. This results in a lack of	
confidence felt by the carer due to the increased risk to the health,	
welfare and wellbeing of their loved one. It was also highlighted	

that community activities are not necessarily regulated and therefore carers needed to feel confident that the community provision was adequate in terms of safety, skills and facilities before they could consider accessing community based activities.

Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the same session?

No

Not Sure

#### **Duration**

5 hour session

Other - It should be flexible to suit the individual. Everyone has different needs

#### Days of operation

Daily 7 days a week

#### Other comments

Range of care offered, Participants identified that what works for one individual may not work for all. They identified that the needs of the carer must be considered alongside the needs of the cared for and that a range of care options were needed to enable people to choose what works best for them in their individual set of circumstances. The lack of availability and limited range of care services was highlighted as a key challenge. Within the range of care services, consideration needs to be given for those with low, middle and high levels of care requirement. Services being designed/commissioned should consider the level of needs that can and cannot be met by future services that are designed/commissioned.

Participants highlighted a need for services to specifically cater for moderate to high level needs with staff who have the specialist skills required to support loved ones with high levels of need including dementia and autism. Without access to these specialist services, unpaid carers are at risk of Burnout or becoming ill as a consequence of the lack of respite and quality rest. Relating to this, the need for overnight respite was also raised as unpaid carers are experiencing continuous disturbed sleep on an enduring basis.

#### Duration of care

Duration of care was highlighted by participants as a real challenge. Some are experiencing 15 minutes of support and therefore they are only able to access 15 minutes of rest from caring. There was a significant discussion about unpaid carers requiring day long services to enable them to access the respite that they need which will also support their ability to cope with stress, their mental health, allow them to have time that 'is theirs' and socialise. The phrase 'clock watching' was used which could indicate increased stress being placed on unpaid carers as a result of short bursts of care as opposed to day long provision. Again, the needs of the individuals (cared for and unpaid carer) need to be considered and therefore this highlights again the requirement for families to choose from an availability of options on offer in the future.

#### Location of care services

The location of the services was discussed as an important factor and again raised the need for this to be an option for unpaid carers to choose from in the future. For some, home based care was felt to be most suitable for their situation, for others care outside of the home was required with some unpaid carers reporting that they cannot secure time alone in their own home. Despite the recognition of varying needs, there was a strong expression during the session for making available 'building based' care services for those who wished care to be delivered out with the home.

#### Continuity of care

Continuity of care was discussed as a key challenge. Unpaid carers expressed the desire to build relationships with carers involved in their family's situation, to get to know them better, to increase confidence and to manage changes (for example holiday periods) more smoothly. Unpaid carers expressed that they were not experiencing continuity; at times the care available was not able to fit around their lives in terms of scheduling, it was described by some as 'scattergun' and that a more planned approach with better relationships would improve their experience. 'Shared Lives' programme was highlighted to the group as an area of good practice that had positive principles currently being adopted for people with learning disabilities.

#### Workforce related challenges

The participants at the event began to discuss solutions to some of the workforce challenges that are evident in the care sector. Participants expressed the challenges that the lack of available carers and specialist carers as considerable and a high dependency on reliance on family to support. In addition, unpaid carers discussed the fact that devolving funding to families was not always their preference and that Self Directed Support (SDS) was not designed to replace statutory care but as an alternative. Devolving the budgets to families does not remove the sector wide issue of a lack of skilled staff and therefore at times it is devolving the burden of securing support. In this example, unpaid carers reported the lack of carers and activities that are available locally via SDS. There was significant concern from the group surrounding the increasing demand and lack of current capacity and that when families are in crisis, there is no support. This increases the risk of unpaid carer burnout and knock on effects on health services. Identified risk and associated impacts.

The group identified potential solutions in this regard as listed below:

- Improve the profile of the caring role, we need to make it more attractive
- Improve remuneration
- Improved training and skill levels to help people feel proud of their caring role and could improve job retention
- Skills pipeline is varied and so an understanding of what is needed at different levels of care
- this needs to be clearer and investment made into training where needed
- Promote college opportunities to re-skill / up-skill
- Provider specifically commissioned to provide respite services
- Services for lower needs that specifically say personal care is not needed but where people can come and sit and provide company and conversation

for the loved one."

"A day service gives that social atmosphere for cared for people and gives the carers a break knowing their cared for person is supported and looked after. Day services make such a difference to both."

## Housing Association -

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteristics Represented
22.03.23	Online survey with paper copies available	Group response, protected characteristics not recorded.	Age 55+

Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
Social activities	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
Personal Care	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
Location	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
Transport	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
Transport	
Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day	
Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the	
same session?	
Not sure	
Duration	
5 hour session	
Days of operation	
Daily 7 days a week	

## **TDSSG – Teviot Day Services Support Group**

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteristics Represented
22.03.23	Online survey with pap <mark>er copies</mark> available	Group response, protected	55+ years
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Views Expressed	Officer Response
The things important in a Day Service	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
Personal care	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.
Opportunities to socialise with people with similar needs to me	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
Social activities	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
Transport	
Length of session to allow carer respite	
Trained staff (Dementia, Physical Disabilities, Personal care,	
Moving and handling)	
Barriers to accessing a Day Service	
Transport	
Lack of staff to provide personal care	
Lack of information	
Do you or the individual/group that you represent feel that a Day	
Service should cater for multiple different health needs in the	
same session?	
No	
Duration	
5 hour session	
At minimum. Previous day service in Hawick operated 6-7 hours	
per day	
Days of operation	
Daily 7 days a week	

#### Min Mon day- Friday

### Summary of online survey respondents by Protected Characteristic

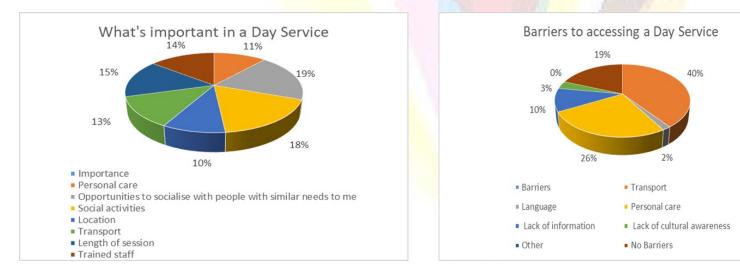


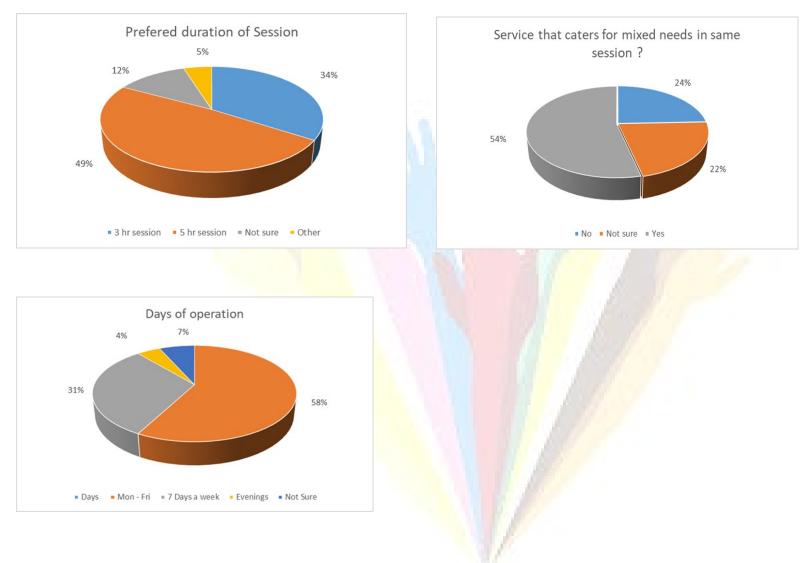
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### Summary of online survey results all areas



### Summary of online Survey Day Service question results – Hawick Residents only





## Engagement events 2 – NDTI Engagement sessions across the locality

## **NDTi Session - Teviot**

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteristics Represented
Monday 23 January 12- 2pm	Lunch time meeting in Hawick Town Hall	120 in total. Members of the Publi <mark>c</mark> 32 Interested in Dementia 3	Protected Characteristics not recorded.
Wednesday 25 January – between 11 and 2pm	Heart Of Hawick Café/ Bar	Families/unpaid Carers 14 Current service users39 Social work/NHS 14 Volunteers3 Other 15	
Wednesday 1 March, 7 - 8.30pm	Online MS Teams		
Thursday 26 January, 12.30 - 1.30 pm	Evergreen Lunch Club, Hawick		
13 February, 10.30 am - 1.30 pm	Social Centre, Hawick		

Views Expressed	Officer Response
Bonchester Bridge – Transport is limited, people with poor	All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options
mobility or dementia need support to get to activities or are	appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider.

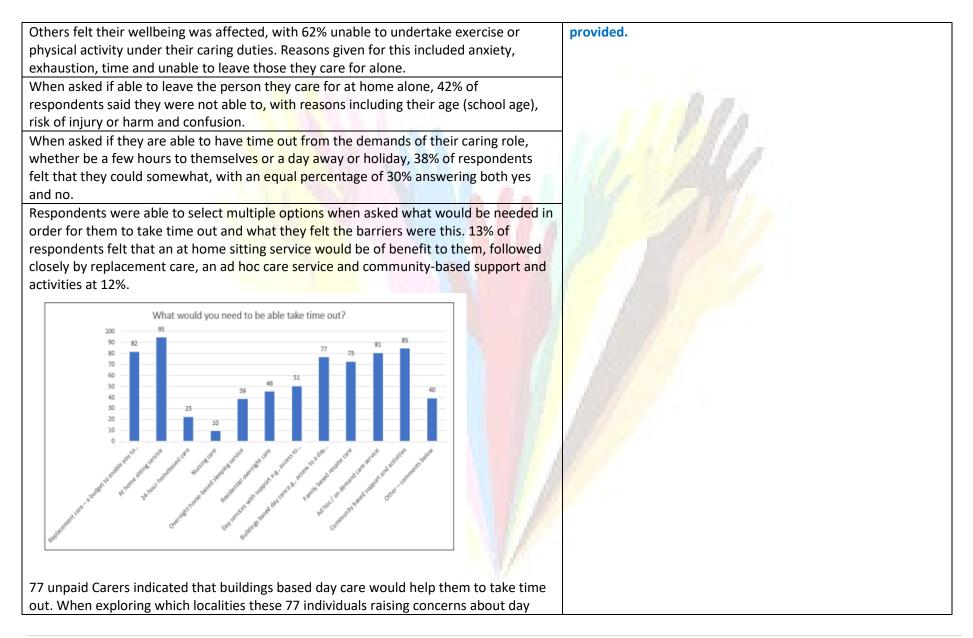
isolated. Lack of home Carers, so caring responsibility falling to	The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the
families. Lack of respite for unpaid/informal Carers. A day service	exact delivery model and ensure inclusivity is promoted.
for people with complex needs – including transport.	
Denholm – Transport is limited, Shortage of home Carers and	
limited visit time, lack of respite for Carers, lack of volunteers. Day	
support with trained staff – including bathing, dementia support,	1 U D
company and stimulation, better day service usage if in Hawick but	
transport would need to be provided.	
Hawick – Home care – 15 min visits are not enough, shortage of	
volunteers, better coordination of volunteers, respite for carers,	
social opportunities for people with physical disabilities. Main need	
<ul> <li>day service for high level needs (dementia and frailty and</li> </ul>	
physical disabilities)	
Newcastleton – Carers respite in their own homes, support with	A peripatetic Day service will be considered for Newcastleton once the full needs
higher/complex needs and social interaction required, Provision	are assessed.
must provide transport and support for transport, need building	
based day service for people with higher needs, need care home in	And the second se
the village with day centre.	

# Needs assessment of unpaid Carers in the Scottish Borders 2022

Date	Format	Number of People responded	Protected Characteristics Represented
November 2022	<ul> <li>Online Carers Survey via the NHSB webpage and</li> <li>Distributed to the following groups –</li> <li>Carers Workstream Steering Group</li> <li>BOPF (Borders Older People's Forum)</li> <li>All NHS &amp; SBC employees Meeting of Minds</li> <li>NHS &amp; SBC social media pages (Facebook, Twitter)</li> </ul>	244 respondents. Respondents were aged 18-65+ years, with 70.2% aged 18-64 years.	Age • 17 years and under - 3 • 18 - 64 years - 171 • 65+ years - 70 Disability

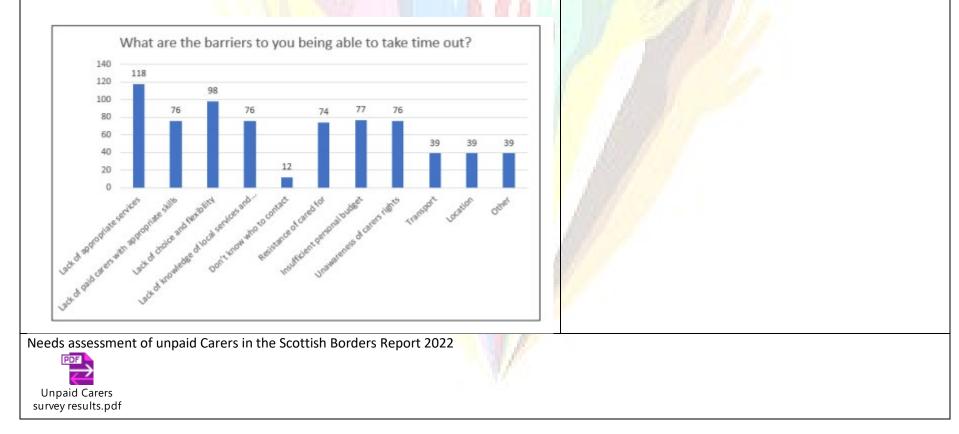
Ability Borders The Bridge	Diagnosis	Number of responses	
AccessAble Borders NHS Borders	Physical Disability	83	
Public Involvement Members	Neurological	76	
	Dementia	63	
Skills Development Scotland SBC Area	Mental Health	55	
Partnerships (via Shona Smith)	Learning Disability	48	
Borders Additional Needs Group	Frailty	48	
(BANG) Youth Bo <mark>rders</mark>	Neuro-developmental	40	
Volunteer Centre Borders Veterans	Life-limiting conditions	30	
First Point	Other	26	
Citizens Advice Bureau Live Borders	End of Life Care	7	
Borders Carers Centre What Matters	Addiction	5	
Hubs	Cancer	5	
Encompass Borders Dementia	Prefer not to say	2	
Resource Centre	Gender		
Red Cross PAC Service Practice	• Female - 186		
Managers	Male - 55		
Borders Care Voice District Nurses	Non Binary - 1	Non Binary - 1	
Berwickshire Association of Voluntary	Prefer not to say - 2		
Service (BAVS)	Race		
Dementia Café Hawick		Mixed/multiple ethnicity - 2     Other Ethnic background - 1	
We Are With You Local Community			
Councils			
Alliance Scotland Local newspapers			
	White - 234		
	Religion (not recorded)		
	Pregnancy & Maternity (not recorded)		
	Sexual Orientation (not recorded)		

Views Expressed	Officer Response
The majority of respondents to the health and wellbeing section felt their own health	The views of Carers is being considered along with the other
was affected by their caring role, with 73% agreeing with this statement.	stakeholder groups to inform the model of provision



service provision were based in, responses were particularly pronounced from the Teviot and Liddesdale locality, with 46% of comments on day service provision being required to get time out being from Carers in this locality, followed by 21% in Eildon, 12% in Tweeddale, 12% in Berwickshire, and 9% in Cheviot.

A lack of appropriate services was the most selected option amongst barriers against time out for carers. 16% of respondents selected this option with 14% agreeing that a lack of choice and flexibility was also an issue. A lack of paid carers with appropriate skills and an insufficient personal budget were also selected by 11% of respondents respectively.



# NDTi We have listened Feedback report

Date	Format	Number of People in attendance by category*	Protected Characteristics Represented
October 2022	An online survey • Face to face engagement sessions in locality venues • Online engagement sessions including evening sessions • Face to face and online meetings with key stakeholder groups • A limited number of one-to-one telephone conversations with those who were unable to access online sessions. Engagement with the following groups - Physical Disability Group • See/Hear Group • Mental Health Forum • Self-Directed Support (SDS) Group • People with Learning Disabilities (from Local Citizens Panels) • Dementia Working Group • Carers (through survey responses and noting the involvement of carers in a number of these stakeholder sessions) • Borders Older People's Partnership • People from Ethnic Minorities (employees at Farne Salmon) • People in the LGBT community • Homelessness workshop (part of Housing Strategy engagement	236 responses from people who identified as unpaid Carers. It is unclear how many of these people responded to both the Carers survey and the NDTi engagement. 90 of these responses were from the Teviot Locality.	Age • 17 years and under • 18 - 64 years • 65+ years Disability Gender • Female • Male • Male • Non Binary • Prefer not to say Race • Mixed/multiple ethnicity • Other Ethnic background • Prefer not to say • White Religion Pregnancy & Maternity Sexual Orientation

\*Attendance by category – including but not limited to: People using the service, people not using the service - currently, unpaid carers, paid carers, key stakeholders (organisation and job title)

**Views Expressed** 

**Officer Response** 

In common with the carers survey, the "We Have Listened" consultation noted that the need expressed for buildings based day services was strongest in the Teviot and Liddesdale area, reinforcing the carer survey results that the greatest expressed need for adult buildings based adult day services provision from our communities is in the Teviot and Liddesdale area.

#### What doesn't work so well in Teviot -

Day support - some people said they "feel like prisoners in their own homes because [day] services don't exist". This also impacts on carers for people who are considered to have lesser needs who want someone to provide intermediate support, signposting or assisting people with basic support while they are out and about One of the **key priorities reported for Teviot** was the need to focus on the growing demands around dementia, including treating people with dignity and respect, good quality day services, support for carers and training for staff

#### Overall feedback from the Carers Group included –

Improving support to carers especially unpaid carers such as spouses, partners, children, parents, etc... As this seems to be the prominent issue that often falls between the gaps

Provision of day services for older adults in the community. It keeps them active which improves physical and mental health, it addresses loneliness and social isolation and it gives elderly spouses with their own health issues opportunities to rest (which supports them to continue caring) while cared for spouse gets positive effects noted above

That unpaid carers, particularly those caring 24/7, have regular respite across a variety of options.

What works less well and needs to be improved?

• Carers' own health and wellbeing affected by their caring role due to increased anxiety, exhaustion, time and unable to leave those they care for alone.

• Time out for carers – with a lack of appropriate services being

All responses will be taken into consideration and will inform an options appraisal to identify the most appropriate Service Provider. The chosen Service Provider will undertake further engagement to determine the exact delivery model to ensure inclusivity is promoted and respite opportunities for those in a caring role. the biggest barriers to time out for carers.

NDTi We Have Listened Full Report

