

**DIRECTION FROM THE SCOTTISH BORDERS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

Direction issued under S26-28 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

<b>Reference number</b>	SBIJB-170523-2
<b>Direction title</b>	Establishment of the Eildon Community Integration Group pathfinder
<b>Direction to</b>	Scottish Borders Council and NHS Borders
<b>IJB Approval date</b>	Approved by the Integration Joint Board on 17 May 2023
<b>Does this Direction supersede, revise or revoke a previous Direction?</b>	No
<b>Services/functions covered by this Direction</b>	All delegated functions: The direction is not service specific but locality working groups could exercise influence across all delegated services
<b>Full text of the Direction</b>	<p>The IJB is directing NHS Borders and the Scottish Borders Council to provide leadership, admin support and appropriate membership to enable the establishment of the Eildon Community Integration Group pathfinder. This pathfinder will inform the approach to the development of further locality Community Integration Groups across the Scottish Borders. This is in line with the approach set out in the IJB paper (link enclosed below).</p> <p>It is expected that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Integrated Impact Assessment will continue to be developed in stages 2 and 3</li><li>- Membership will be diverse from across the Health and Social Care Partnership, partners and our broader communities, including representation from groups identified as part of the Integrated Impact Assessment</li><li>- Further exploration will occur to understand the opportunities for synergy with the Area Partnerships</li></ul> <p>The pathfinder Community Integration Group will work to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Map all health, social care, social work and well-being services in their area and develop local directories for the public, staff and partners on what is available</li><li>- Explore how to work more collaboratively, and provide more seamless services to our communities, putting people at the heart of everything we do, and streamlining any duplication</li><li>- Focus on developing measures, outcomes and initiatives to promote prevention and early intervention in the locality</li><li>- Focus on developing measures, outcomes and initiatives to reduce poverty and inequalities in the locality</li><li>- Support the IJB to appropriately engage with local communities on an ongoing basis</li></ul>

	Once established, one representative from each Community Integration Groups will report in to the Strategic Planning Group, and one of the leads will be nominated to be a non-voting member of the IJB, representing the views of localities.
<b>Timeframes</b>	To start by: July 2023
<b>Links to relevant SBIJB report(s)</b>	IJB papers 17 May 2023: <a href="https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=218&amp;MId=6535&amp;Ver=4">https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=218&amp;MId=6535&amp;Ver=4</a>
<b>Budget / finances allocated to carry out the detail</b>	The Chief Financial Officer has made provision for Locality Coordinator and Project Officer support to support the pathfinder. It is expected that costs will be defined as part of the pathfinder.
<b>Outcomes / Performance Measures</b>	This working arrangement should be directly pointing towards improvements in services link to the Strategic Plan, the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes and IJB Performance Measures
<b>Date Direction will be reviewed</b>	It is expected that an update will be brought back to the IJB in September 2023, to allow for decisions on the roll-out across the remaining four localities.