

DIRECTION FROM THE SCOTTISH BORDERS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

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

Reference number	SBIJB-151123-1
Direction title	Community Hospital cover
Direction to	NHS Borders, with support where required from the Scottish Borders Council
IJB Approval date	TBC – direction to be considered at IJB on 15 November 2023
Does this Direction supersede, revise or revoke a previous Direction?	No
Services/functions covered by this Direction	Community Hospitals
Full text of the Direction	<p>To develop a robust process that works to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An effective sustainable model is developed that best meets needs is identified in the short term- Over the longer term, that a model that is fit for the future is developed closely aligned with the needs of our population, and the objectives and ways of working outlined in our Health and Social Care Strategic Framework- There will be full consultation with public and professional stakeholders, in line with the Health and Social Care Partnership’s Communications and Engagement Framework- Risk is proactively managed throughout the process- An Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment is developed in line with this piece of work- There will be appropriate communications with stakeholders in line with the HSCP Communications and Engagement Framework- The work undertaken aligns to the integration planning and delivery principles
Timeframes	To start by: With immediate effect To conclude by: End March 2025
Links to relevant SBIJB report(s)	November IJB papers: https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=218&MIId=6539&Ver=4
Budget / finances allocated to carry out the detail	Work is expected to be carried out under the terms of the Scheme of Integration and Annual Budget direction. There are no costs envisaged attached to this direction. Any requirement for investment would need to be escalated to the IJB for consideration and decision.
Outcomes / Performance Measures	It is expected that the work undertaken will aim to not adversely impact on the nine National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes
Date Direction will be reviewed	Progress to be reported to the Integration Joint Board in January 2024, and by escalation by the HSCP Joint Executive.