

**Borders NHS Board****QUALITY OF CARE REVIEWS DESIGN PANEL****Aim**

For the Board to be aware of the inception of a Panel around the Quality of Care Reviews Design.

**Background**

In June 2014 the Cabinet Secretary at the NHS Scotland Event announced there are to be comprehensive reviews of the safety and quality of care. The objective assessment is of the sustainability of the service model in NHS Boards, which clearly identifies contribution to supporting the six dimensions of quality (Person-centred care, safe, effective, efficient, equitable and timely).

On the 31<sup>st</sup> October a panel was convened to:

- Undertake a baseline assessment of existing scrutiny activities;
- Assess a range of options to the scope, content and operation of Quality of Care Reviews, including the evidence base/standards/outcomes to underpin such reviews;
- Identify the resource implications associated with each of the options and the preferred option;
- Identify a preferred option for the future;
- Identify the resources within NHS Scotland to support the delivery of the preferred option; and
- Recommend the preferred option for consideration and ultimately approval of the board of Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

**Summary**

The Director of Nursing and Midwifery will keep the Board updated of any new information.

**Recommendation**

The Board is asked to **note** the report.

<b>Policy/Strategy Implications</b>	Implications on NHS Borders as a whole.
<b>Consultation</b>	N/A
<b>Consultation with Professional Committees</b>	N/A

<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Nil.
<b>Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity</b>	N/A
<b>Resource/Staffing Implications</b>	There is a possibility.

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