

Part 3 of 4 of the Service Continuity Plan

This **Green Pack** contains operational Service Continuity & Recovery cards for:

In Patient - Acute	Huntlyburn
In Patient - Care Older Adults	Huntlyburn
In Patient - Assessment	Cauldshiels
Ongoing Assessment	Melburn, Wilton View
In Patient - Rehab	Galavale, East Brig, West Brig,
Day Patient – Older adults	Firholm, Gala, West Port, MHOAT East
Acute Day Services	Berwickshire, Dean View, Priorsford
Specialist Teams	BCT, BCAT, CAMHS, CRT, MHET, Psychology
Generic Community Teams	West, East & South
Administration	Huntlyburn

Colour coded flags in each card indicate the level of priority afforded to a department's main activities and realistic recovery time objectives.



The Recovery time objective is the target time agreed by managers based upon their understanding of the agreed recovery strategy for the resumption of department performance and service delivery as supported by staffing resources, IMT, Estates and Facilities.

This **Green Pack** is designed to be used by *operational* department managers and staff, post declaration by Senior Management of a **Significant Disruption** directly involving NHS Borders service provision and patient care. It is the third section of the NHS Borders Service Continuity Plan.

It is likely that an emergency will have been declared and the Board will have invoked its Emergency Response (the **Red Pack**) and its strategic Crisis Management (the **Yellow Pack**) phases of the **Service Continuity Plan**.

It is possible that the nature of the incident has also required the invocation of the **Major Emergency Procedure** which will require input from and assistance by our Partner Agencies.

Use the charts behind this page as the **RecoveryFlow**<sup>™</sup> to implement the recovery strategy, the processes, tasks and decisions to be performed.

Individual departmental aide memoir cards provide useful pullout guides to staff:

1. when required to expedite service continuity and recovery of their functions
2. in accordance with pre agreed service priorities as determined by the Service Impact Analysis
3. cognisant of realistic recovery time objectives which accommodate the provision of supporting infrastructure
4. when implementing pre agreed non routine work around arrangements..

These charts reflect the service's overall recovery strategy in terms of resource disruption in respect of staffing, facilities, equipment and IMT and has been agreed by Senior Management.

It must be understood however that these action plans are intended as prudent guidance and should not be considered prescriptive or exhaustive.

**RecoveryFlow**<sup>™</sup> charts include a summary catalogue of vital records and the key software applications used.

In all cases the overriding strategy will be to re establish critical operations at the earliest opportunity using alternative NHSB resources (if available) or third party assistance.

Our priorities are simply to ensure the:

- safety and welfare of patients, staff, visitors and contractors
- initial continuity of core service as determined by the Board and as circumstances allow
- re-establishment in a time phased fashion full mental health care provision in the Borders

This **RecoveryFlow**<sup>™</sup> Green Pack contains:

1. Recovery strategy principles – for your area of responsibility
  2. Facility and relocation options
  3. Manager's standard recovery actions (used by CSMs and Admin managers across NHSB)
  4. Unit stabilisation (used by the Nurse in Charge)
  5. Department Laminated Card A - Manager's standard recovery actions (used by CSMs and Admin managers across NHSB)
  6. Department Laminated Card B - Function specific service continuity and recovery cards
  7. Appendices – suitable ready reckoners and aides memoir for use as deemed appropriate
- GP1 – Review of current projects and workload
  - GP2 - Infrastructure recovery requirements (minimum workstation & IMT connectivity)

**General Principles**

**NHS Borders Mental Health**

**Specifically:**

**Core Services**  
Cannot be discontinued at any time  
– may require to be outsourced  
Disruption period, operating at minimum service, likely to be one week

Core Service

**Core Services = In Patient**  
Recovery Time Objective post temporary relocation and stabilisation  
Within 2 hours

**In Patient** - work as a group to accommodate patients (where practicable) between centres at:

- Acute                      Huntlyburn
- Assessment              Cauldshiels
- Rehab                      Galavale, East Brig, West Brig,

**Continuing Care of Older Adults**  
Melburn Lodge, Wilton View

Borders Crisis Team  
Essential Community Care reflected by patient lists held in Huntlyburn Ward  
Longer term seek assistance outside of NHSB

**Desirable Services**  
on top of core services  
Intention to re establish in some form locally  
Disruption period operating at reduced capacity likely to be three months

Desirable

**Desirable Services = Day Care + Community Teams**  
Recovery Time Objective  
Within five days

**Day care** – suspend service in short term – work with Community Teams to provide care at home:

- Acute Day                      Hawick, Peebles & Duns
- Older Adults Day              Hawick, Peebles, Galashiels & Kelso
- Child & Adolescent              Selkirk

Longer term work with SBC Social Work to integrate care

Community Teams operational from alternative Board premises

**When Able Services** – a further improvement on top of core and desirable services  
Intention to re establish in some form locally  
Disruption period operating at 75% capacity likely to be six months

When Able

**When Able Services = Office Administration**  
Recovery Time Objective  
Within the week

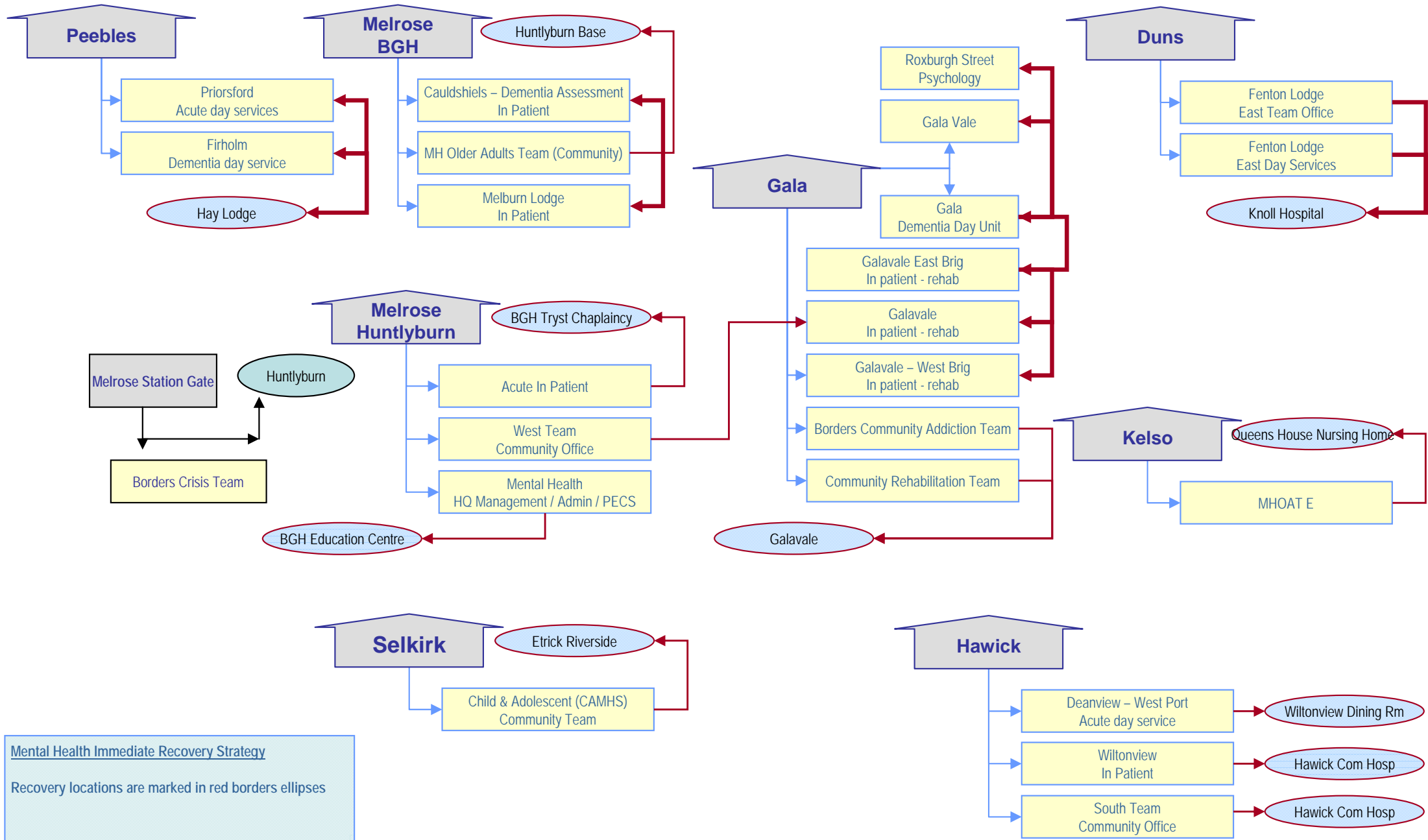
**Team Offices**

East @ SBC SW or Knoll (PACS)  
West @ Galavale  
South @ SBC SW Roxburgh or Crumhaugh House  
MHET @ Huntlyburn Office  
BCAT @ Galavale  
CAMHS @ Ettrick River Side Selkirk  
PECS @ BGH Education Centre  
CRT @ Galavale / Gala Resource Centre / Huntlyburn Meeting Room / East Brig

**Return to normal**  
100% capability  
Re instatement of full infrastructure

**Return to normal – 100%**

**Return to normal – 100%**



Mental Health Immediate Recovery Strategy  
Recovery locations are marked in red borders ellipses

Ongoing recovery management

Day one

Day two and three

Week one

<> ensure oversight of staff and clinical governance <> ensure all actions taken enhance patient care and protection of the community <> specified actions are not exhaustive or prescriptive <>

**Communicate – regularly brief:**

Mental Health Clinical Board  
staff  
patients  
recovery teams  
relatives / visitors

**Assess impact and resources:**

patients  
staff  
premises  
suppliers  
work in progress  
data network and phones

**Establish Priorities:**

patients  
staff  
case load / work in progress  
future activity  
accommodation  
access to vital records  
recall of offsite information

**Organise Capacity:**

implement managed recovery  
plan floor layouts  
consider home working  
IMT accessibility  
Work-around methods

**Monitor and Manage:**

service delivery / patient care  
migration to temporary premises  
staff activity and morale  
productivity  
return to normality  
thank you to the staff  
revise the SCP

receive advices concerning extent of damage  
assess known effect on the service area / wards / department  
consider impact on service and function  
instruct team leaders to list immediate needs  
provide regular situation updates to senior management  
agree with the senior management the essential recovery actions

draw up an emergency patient care plan to satisfy the key priorities  
agree with the team, priorities of actions needed, where to get it and who will be tasked with doing it.  
ensure CHI numbers are accurately used - especially if manual records are necessary due to an IT failure

review known diary commitments for next few days and need to fulfill  
review critical service processes  
review any project work using proforma GP1  
establish the extent of lost work in progress

provide daily reports to the senior management  
consider welfare issues for staff requested to work from home  
Issue Communication Aide Memoire to Crisis Management Team  
move to recovery location when informed of readiness

review work patterns and staffing  
notify appropriate staff to attend recovery location

check out layout of accommodation at the alternative location  
the priority functions to be undertaken by staff using Green Pack  
set up facilities in the alternative location as per GP2  
notify switchboard of location and telephone number's

hold team meeting at recovery location to detail response to incident  
make schedules of critical work to be done and due dates  
agree with team those responsible for patient care and those charged with implementing clerical assistance  
reconstruct work in progress, as far as possible  
familiarise yourself with where your reduced department will be temporarily based

**Clerical Assistance:**

advise the reception at the alternate location of your telephone extension numbers  
progress reports to the HMT daily  
deal with all incoming telephone calls and e-mail.  
inform dependant departments and third parties of new working location and contact details  
implement key contacts, e.g. sending letters - include telephone "hotline" details (if available)  
recover off-site vital records  
arrange for suitable staff briefing note to those on site and those at home  
monitor recovery of on-line systems and check as they are made available particularly by date / time of last data input  
assist IMT with re-synchronisation of computer systems  
if web and email system restored advise staff to refer to updates posted on it

plan for the salvage of departmental documentation, basing this on the damage and accessibility information provided by senior management and from the available work in progress documentation

when the original premises is reported to be safe to enter, work with the Emergency Response Team to select teams to salvage documents  
these teams will be advised to report to the recovery location for briefing

set up clear communication channels for staff  
manage day-to-day activities at recovery location  
agree with Crisis Management Team any additional equipment required to commence the return to normal  
work with Emergency Response Team to recover valuable equipment, patient records, personal effects and work-in-progress  
request IMT produce replacement computer reports  
request stationery requirements

review work patterns, and who is in, or out.  
implement best efforts to re establish workflow using IMT and documentation

re-organise diaries  
arrange regular briefing for all staff  
decide how to productively deploy less critical staff, pending return to full operation  
re-establish workflow processes

plan integration of first main week of returning staff  
assist in the set up of the systems  
introduce revised schedules  
advise visitors of capabilities  
agree overtime to catch up on backlog if necessary

identify non-critical activities that need to be maintained  
identify and record medium term activities for each team  
re-organise team diaries

review progress and all milestones achieved  
when appropriate plan move to permanent facilities using normal re-location move procedures.  
ensure that outstanding work is complete  
manage and monitor the recovery

**Emergency Response**

**Evacuation & Make Safe**

**Temporary Relocation & Stabilisation**

Prioritise patients, relatives and staff impacted by incident.

**Note:**

- Patients will not have wrist ID bands
- Staff may have ID badges
- Relatives unlikely to have ID or be signed in

Implement a manual record system for persons impacted by event

Provide remedial assistance on a triage basis post incident:  
Life saving = bed-ridden (critical / intensive care ongoing or required)  
Live prolonging = patient is mobile and relatively stable

Provide suitable first aid until suitable A&E facilities are available – no delay in patient care / welfare should occur while ID is attempted

Contact CSM / deputy to understand global impact of incident on service availability and impairment

Ward manager must make contact with On-call manager and maintain communications channel regarding patient care facilities

Staff are responsible for ensuring all in-patients and those arising from the incident are fully documented at all stages and provided to the On-call manager

Casualties should be categorised in terms of priority needs

Receive advices concerning extent of damage  
If possible implement standard lateral evacuation procedures  
Walking wounded to be guided by admin / available staff  
Bed-ridden patients to be moved by nursing / portering staff  
Request assistance if unable to fulfil evacuation obligations

Maintain where possible delivery of medical gases, drips and the like  
Liaise with other wards to determine suitable distribution of emergency supplies

**Evacuation Plan:**

**As per Fire Evacuation Plan of Section:**

Liaise with ward manager (Receiving) to ensure care and attention provided to existing patients and evacuees  
Agree layout of accommodation to suite  
Draw up an emergency patient care plan to satisfy the key priorities  
Agree with the team, priorities of actions needed, where to get resources and who should be tasked with implementing plan

Advise the Switchboard of your new telephone extension numbers in order rest of NHSB can be informed as per the MEP  
Inform Mental Health Management of temporary capabilities and provide input to assist the development of a suitable Borders communiqué

Ensure CHI numbers are accurately used - especially if manual records are necessary due to an IT failure  
May require to engage runners between wards and diagnostics if IT is down

Check availability and re establish connectivity to medical physics devices and other aids to ensure patient care

Organise ward staff briefings  
Decide how to productively deploy less critical staff, pending return to full operation  
Stabilise patient care activity

Implement access to e-patient record systems and update files  
Obtain Kardexs

Once stability is established agree with Management when prudent to implement specific recovery actions pertinent to your Ward / Department

Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Transfer patients to place of safety:

Priorsford to:

1. Firholm day unit
2. Hay Lodge Hospital

Dean View to:

1. West Port
2. Wilton View

Fenton Lodge

1. Knoll Hospital

Communication

Get help  
Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas

Redeploy staff to most appropriate area – i.e. Community Team West, Firholm day unit  
Contact other agencies re BCAT availability of room for group work

Safe rooms

Patient Care

Conduct patient assessment to:

1. Accommodate with existing resources or discharge home
2. Seek residential or nursing home, sheltered housing/ alternative psychiatric acute ward
3. Look for out of area assistance
4. Request Family/ Carers assistance

Contact Admin Manager  
Contact carers/ support agencies involved with patients  
Contact Mental Health team to advise/ review patient care and input  
Contact transport and Organise

Support for relatives/ carers in conjunction with social work  
Inform GP and other agencies (SAMH, Penumbra, Social Work)

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Occupational materials

Administration

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Priorities patient needs  
Discharge home to relatives  
Admission to Cauldshiels or admission to nursing/ residential home Wilton View

Contact all patient support & inform of what is happening  
On going monitoring of clients mental health and ability to continue coping at home  
Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Identify clients – register and patients / NoK addresses, phone numbers / CHI numbers - key safe numbers, Doseit box numbers, GP's, social workers, home care  
Contact patients with arranged appointments for rescheduling of diary/ documentation  
Negotiate with relevant resources i.e. moving/ handling equipment etc. Clinical waste, sharps etc

Access to E-pex system  
Contact estates/ services for equipment i.e. wheelchairs.  
Negotiate with manufacturer for use of special equipment  
Organise clinical waste uplift and disposal  
Negotiate with B.G.H equipment store  
Salvage records  
Crisis cards

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:  
1. Staff  
2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities  
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc  
4. Third party suppliers  
5. GPs and patients

Function STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Relocate to:  
• BGH Education Centre

Consider redeployment of staff

Support CSMs and senior management recovery of Mental Health network in accordance with Crisis Plan

Office facilities

Communication

Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details  
Access ePex  
Access staff information

Assist Unit managers with communication to relatives and cares and partner agencies

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Administration

Review diaries and re schedule appointments  
Check email  
Handle phone calls

Liaise with Estates regarding salvage of personal files etc.  
Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles  
Maintain temporary paper records in a secure fashion until able to be input to system  
Establish local secretarial support

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

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Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:  
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2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities  
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4. Third party suppliers  
5. GPs and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual  
Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex



Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Transfer Clients to place of safety using a combination of available space at:

- Priorsford Day Unit
- Hay Lodge Hospital
- Wilton View, Hawick
- Hawick Community Hospital
- Dean View, Hawick
- MHOAT East

Get help  
Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas

Redeploy staff to most appropriate area/ mental health

Ground floor premises with disabled access and catering provision

Communication

Contact relevant carers  
Contact patients  
Contact Social Work department  
Contact all day unit clients and relatives  
Contact voluntary agencies / GP's / home care dept.  
Organise patients transport

Support for relatives/ carers in conjunction with social work  
Inform GP and other agencies (SAMH, Penumbra, Social Work)

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Craft activity materials

Patient Care

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Priorities patient needs  
Discharge home to relatives  
Admission to Cauldshiels or admission to nursing/ residential home Wilton View

Contact all patient support & inform of what is happening  
On going monitoring of clients mental health and ability to continue coping at home  
Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

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E-Pex  
Sky labs

Administration

Identify clients – register and patients / NoK addresses, phone numbers / CHI numbers - key safe numbers, Doseit box numbers, GP's, social workers, home care

Access to E-pex system  
Contact estates/ services for equipment i.e. wheelchairs.  
Negotiate with manufacturer for use of special equipment  
Organise clinical waste uplift and disposal  
Negotiate with B.G.H equipment store  
Salvage records  
Crisis cards

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:

1. Staff
2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc
4. Third party suppliers
5. GPs and patients

**Function** STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

- Relocate initially to the Chaplaincy B.G.H  
Conduct patient assessment to:
- Accommodate with existing resources or discharge home.
  - Seek residential or nursing home, sheltered housing/ alternative psychiatric acute ward.
  - Look for out of area assistance.
  - Request Family/ carers assistance.
  - Liaise with Facilities to obtain mattresses and blankets.
  - Ensure medication readily available.
  - Prescribe emergency medication

Get help - Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Send team to risk assess quickly/ efficiently the chaplaincy  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas

Redeploying staff to most appropriate area - daily, even shift to shift  
  
Assess medication for patients and all medical supplies, continence aids etc

30 Beds

communication

Contact on call person  
Liaise with Patients and Carers  
Liaise with Estates, Pharmacy, Clinicians, GPs, rest of MH services and voluntary services.  
Obtain E-Pex information  
Obtain protected list of next of kin.  
Inform staff not on shift

Contact e-manager for records on staff  
Contact relatives/ keep them informed  
Provide an estimate to patients and carers timescale before return to normality  
All professionals informed in patient care  
Inform GP's

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Smoking Area required in all In Patient units

Administration

Conduct medical assessment / older adult care  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Discharge respite prevention patients if possible  
Prescribe medication/ obtain medication (Pharmacy)  
Access medication; medical supplies; continence aids  
Obtain bed linen, clothes  
Obtain basic equipment, chairs, beds, specialist beds and mattresses, toilets, commodes, sinks, baths  
Organise transport:- ambulance/ hospital car/ staff cars  
Prescription kardexs and medications  
Establish catering arrangements  
Keep patients together as much as possible

Keep relatives / carers / GPs / Social Work up to date  
Ensure provision of pharmaceutical supplies, pressure relieving equipment, food supplies, flat linen and patients clothes, clinical waste disposal.

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Administration

Establish suitable catering facilities  
Salvage what can be obtained on the day  
Negotiate with Estates re specialist equipment  
Obtain basic patient information for all clients  
Negotiate with relevant resources i.e. moving/ handling equipment etc. clinical waste, sharps etc.  
Ensure alternative attack alarm system in place

Negotiate with manufacturer for use of special equipment  
Organise clinical waste uplift and disposal  
Negotiate with B.G.H equipment store  
Salvage records  
Crisis cards

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex

Chaplaincy Centre layout for proposed set up in time of emergency relocation

Staff substitution plan – role to role

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Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:

- Staff
- Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities
- Host facilities: other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc
- Third party suppliers
- GPs and patients

**Function**

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

**Management**

Cauldshields to Melburn Lodge

Conduct patient assessment to:

Get help  
Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas

Redeploying staff to most appropriate area - daily, even shift to shift

Assess medication for patients and all medical supplies, continence aids etc

Cauldshields beds – 20  
Melburn beds – 16  
Poynderview - 16  
Wilton View beds – 16

**Communication**

1. Accommodate within existing patient resources
2. Discharge home
3. Discharge to residential/ nursing home
4. Transfer out of Borders

Contact on call person  
Liaise with Patients and Carers  
Liaise with Estates, Pharmacy, Clinicians, GPs, rest of MH services and voluntary services.  
Obtain E-Pex information  
Obtain protected list of next of kin.  
Inform staff not on shift

Contact e-manager for records on staff  
Contact relatives/ keep them informed  
Provide an estimate to patients and carers timescale before return to normality  
All professionals informed in patient care  
Inform GP's

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Smoking Area required in all In Patient units

**Patient Care**

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Prescribe medication/ obtain medication (Pharmacy)  
Access medication; medical supplies; continence aids  
Obtain bed linen, clothes  
Obtain basic equipment, chairs, beds, specialist beds and mattresses, toilets, commodes, sinks, baths  
Organise transport:- ambulance/ hospital car/ staff cars  
Prescription kardexs and medications  
Establish catering arrangements  
Keep patients together as much as possible

Keep relatives / carers / GPs / Social Work up to date  
Ensure provision of pharmaceutical supplies, pressure relieving equipment, food supplies, flat linen and patients clothes, clinical waste disposal.

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

**Administration**

Establish suitable catering facilities  
Salvage what can be obtained on the day  
Negotiate with Estates re specialist equipment  
Obtain basic patient information for all clients  
Negotiate with relevant resources i.e. moving/ handling equipment etc. clinical waste, sharps etc.  
Ensure alternative attack alarm system in place

Negotiate with manufacturer for use of special equipment  
Organise clinical waste uplift and disposal  
Negotiate with B.G.H equipment store  
Salvage records  
Crisis cards

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

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Staff substitution plan – role to role

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2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc
4. Third party suppliers
5. GPs and patients

Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

An unaffected building in Galavale site i.e. East or West Brig  
Or if necessary transport to BGH Tryst Chaplaincy Centre

Get help  
Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas

Redeploying staff to most appropriate area - daily, even shift to shift  
  
Assess medication for patients and all medical supplies, continence aids etc

Galavale beds 11  
East Brig beds 12  
West Brig beds 5  
  
Observation / safe rooms

Communication

Contact on call person  
Liaise with Patients and Carers  
Liaise with Estates, Pharmacy, Clinicians, GPs, rest of MH services and voluntary services.  
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Obtain protected list of next of kin.  
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Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Smoking Area  
Occupational activities  
Safe catering facilities  
Ample space  
TV . HiFi

Patient Care

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Discharge respite prevention patients if possible  
Prescribe medication/ obtain medication (Pharmacy)  
Access medication; medical supplies; continence aids  
Obtain bed linen, clothes  
Obtain basic equipment, chairs, beds, specialist beds and mattresses, toilets, commodes, sinks, baths  
Organise transport:- ambulance/ hospital car/ staff cars  
Prescription kardexs and medications  
Establish catering arrangements  
Keep patients together as much as possible

Keep relatives / carers / GPs / Social Work up to date  
Ensure provision of pharmaceutical supplies, pressure relieving equipment, food supplies, flat linen and patients clothes, clinical waste disposal.

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Administration

Establish suitable catering facilities  
Salvage what can be obtained on the day  
Negotiate with estates re specialises equipment  
Obtain basic patient information for all clients  
Negotiate with relevant resources i.e. moving/ handling equipment etc. clinical waste, sharps etc.  
Ensure alternative attack alarm system in place

Negotiate with manufacturer for use of special equipment  
Organise clinical waste uplift and disposal  
Negotiate with B.G.H equipment store  
Salvage records  
Crisis cards

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual  
Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex

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5. GPs and patients

Function	STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT	As soon as possible	during the 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery
Management	Melburn Lodge to Cauldsheids Wilton View to Hawick Community Hospital.  Conduct patient assessment to:	Get help Assess situation / damage / needs identified Contact on call senior person / nurse Obtain mental health equipment Organise transport services if required Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas	Redeploying staff to most appropriate area - daily, even shift to shift  Assess medication for patients and all medical supplies, continence aids etc	Cauldsheids beds – 20 Melburn beds – 16 Wilton View beds – 16
Communication	1. Accommodate within existing patient resources 2. Discharge home 3. Discharge to residential/ nursing home 4. Transfer out of Borders	Contact on call person Liaise with Patients and Carers Liaise with Estates, Pharmacy, Clinicians, GPs, rest of MH services and voluntary services. Obtain E-Pex information Obtain protected list of next of kin. Inform staff not on shift	Contact e-manager for records on staff Contact relatives/ keep them informed Provide an estimate to patients and carers timescale before return to normality All professionals informed in patient care Inform GP's	Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery
Patient Care		Conduct medical assessment Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities Divert at risk patients to A&E Discharge respite prevention patients if possible Prescribe medication/ obtain medication (Pharmacy) Access medication; medical supplies; continence aids Obtain bed linen, clothes Obtain basic equipment, chairs, beds, specialist beds and mattresses, toilets, commodes, sinks, baths Organise transport:- ambulance/ hospital car/ staff cars Prescription kardexs and medications Establish catering arrangements Keep patients together as much as possible	Keep relatives / carers / GPs / Social Work up to date Ensure provision of pharmaceutical supplies, pressure relieving equipment, food supplies, flat linen and patients clothes, clinical waste disposal.	Smoking Area
Administration		Establish suitable catering facilities Salvage what can be obtained on the day Negotiate with estates re specializes equipment Obtain basic patient information for all clients Negotiate with relevant resources i.e. moving/ handling equipment etc. clinical waste, sharps etc. Ensure alternative attack alarm system in place	Negotiate with manufacturer for use of special equipment Organise clinical waste uplift and disposal Negotiate with B.G.H equipment store Salvage records Crisis cards	Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery
	Staff substitution plan – role to role		Discuss and agree revised service provision design Agree capacity and accommodation requirements Manage reinstatement plans and timetable Re-schedule patient admissions Communicate with: 1. Staff 2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities 3. Host facilities: other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc 4. Third party suppliers 5. GPs and patients	Critical Manual Records to implement recovery
		Return to normal		Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes Crisis Cards Prescription Sheets / Kardex

Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Reciprocal assistance between offices and team bases where practical  
  
Maintain services as normal by operating from home and use other Health Board premises as temporary bases  
Maintain lone working policy and procedure

Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas  
Consider redeployment of staff

Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles  
  
Re deploy staff to most appropriate area  
  
Contact other agencies for bank staff

Each worker requires a mobile phone / bleeper / motor vehicle

Communication

Set up answer phone to advise callers of situation  
Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details  
Access ePex  
Access staff information

Assist Unit managers with communication to relatives and cares and partner agencies

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Patient Care

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Priorities patient needs  
Contact cancelled appointment patients and advise of situation

Contact all patient support & inform of what is happening  
On going monitoring of clients mental health and ability to continue coping at home  
Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)  
Maintain lone worker policy & procedure

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Administration

Review diaries and re schedule appointments  
Check email  
Handle phone calls

Liaise with Estates regarding salvage of personal files etc.  
Maintain temporary paper records in a secure fashion until able to be input to system  
Establish local secretarial support

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:  
1. Staff  
2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities  
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc  
4. Third party suppliers  
5. GPs and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual  
Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex

Function STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Galavale Lodge office relocate to Galavale  
Westgrove office relocate to Education Centre

Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas  
Consider redeployment of staff

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Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Relocate to Ettrick River Side Selkirk

Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas  
Consider redeployment of staff

Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles  
Re deploy staff to most appropriate area  
Contact other agencies for bank staff

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Communication

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Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details  
Access ePex  
Access staff information

Assist Unit managers with communication to relatives and cares and partner agencies

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Patient Care

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Priorities patient needs

Contact all patient support & inform of what is happening  
On going monitoring of clients mental health and ability to continue coping at home  
Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)  
Maintain lone worker policy & procedure

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Administration

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Handle phone calls

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Establish local secretarial support

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:  
1. Staff  
2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities  
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc  
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5. GPs and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual  
Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
Crisis Cards  
Prescription Sheets / Kardex



Function	STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT	As soon as possible	during the 1 <sup>st</sup> week	Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery
<b>Management</b>	<p>Conduct patient assessment</p> <p>Organise support to place of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Galavale</li> <li>Gala Resource Centre</li> <li>Huntlyburn Meeting Room</li> <li>East Brig</li> </ul>	<p>Assess situation / damage / needs identified</p> <p>Contact on call senior person / nurse</p> <p>Obtain mental health equipment</p> <p>Organise transport services if required</p> <p>Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas</p> <p>Consider redeployment of staff</p>	<p>Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles</p> <p>Re deploy staff to most appropriate area</p> <p>Contact other agencies for bank staff</p>	<p>Each worker requires a mobile phone / bleeper / motor vehicle</p>
<b>Communication</b>	<p>Request assistance from Family Carers</p> <p>Look for out of area assistance</p> <p>Seek alternative community / inpatient psychiatric support</p>	<p>Set up answer phone to advise callers of situation</p> <p>Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details</p> <p>Access ePex</p> <p>Access staff information</p>	<p>Assist Unit managers with communication to relatives and cares and partner agencies</p>	<p>Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery</p>
<b>Patient Care</b>		<p>Conduct medical assessment</p> <p>Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities</p> <p>Divert at risk patients to A&amp;E</p> <p>Priorities patient needs</p>	<p>Contact all patient support &amp; inform of what is happening</p> <p>On going monitoring of clients mental health and ability to continue coping at home</p> <p>Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)</p> <p>Maintain lone worker policy &amp; procedure</p>	
<b>Administration</b>		<p>Review diaries and re schedule appointments</p> <p>Check email</p> <p>Handle phone calls</p>	<p>Liaise with Estates regarding salvage of personal files etc.</p> <p>Maintain temporary paper records in a secure fashion until able to be input to system</p> <p>Establish local secretarial support</p>	<p>Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery</p> <p>Microsoft Outlook</p> <p>E-Pex</p> <p>Sky labs</p>
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		<p><b>Return to normal</b></p>		

Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Move staff to Huntlyburn offices

Assess situation / damage / needs identified  
Contact on call senior person / nurse  
Obtain mental health equipment  
Organise transport services if required  
Check staffing - re deploy staff to appropriate areas  
Consider redeployment of staff

Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles  
Re deploy staff to most appropriate Huntlyburn offices  
Establish interim management  
Contact other agencies for bank staff  
Establish likely timescale to return to normal

Each worker requires a mobile phone / bleeper / motor vehicle

Communication

Set up answer phone to advise callers of situation  
Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details  
Access ePex  
Access staff information

Assist Unit managers with communication to user clients / referrals / relatives and cares and partner agencies

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Patient Care

Conduct medical assessment  
Triage:- patient care / injuries / risk assessment / priorities  
Divert at risk patients to A&E  
Priorities patient needs  
Contact cancelled appointment patients and advise of situation

Contact all patient support & inform of what is happening  
On going monitoring of clients mental health and ability to continue coping at home  
Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)  
Maintain lone worker policy & procedure

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Office & Outlook  
E-Pex  
Sky labs

Administration

Review diaries and re schedule appointments  
Check email  
Handle phone calls

Liaise with Estates regarding salvage of personal files etc.  
Maintain temporary paper records in a secure fashion until able to be input to system  
Establish local secretarial support

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
Re-schedule patient admissions  
Communicate with:  
1. Staff  
2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities  
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc  
4. Third party suppliers  
5. GPs and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual  
Patient Records / Nursing Case Notes  
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Function

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Management

Relocate to:  
Huntlyburn Admin Offices

Contact CSM

Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles  
  
Contact CSM to discuss redeploying appropriately skilled staff into service

Each worker requires a mobile phone / bleeper / motor vehicle

Communication

Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details  
Inform partner agencies of situation details  
Access ePex  
Access staff information  
Set up answer phone to advise callers of situation

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Patient Care

Contact appointment patients and advise of situation

Maintain relationship between staff and patients (key workers)  
Maintain lone worker policy & procedure

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex

Administration

Review diaries and re schedule appointments  
Check email  
Handle phone calls

Liaise with Estates regarding salvage of personal files etc.  
Maintain temporary paper records in a secure fashion until able to be input to system  
Establish local secretarial support

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Discuss and agree revised service provision design  
Agree capacity and accommodation requirements  
Manage reinstatement plans and timetable  
  
Communicate with:  
Staff  
Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities  
Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc  
Third party suppliers  
GPs and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook  
E-Pex

Function STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

As soon as possible

during the 1<sup>st</sup> week

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

- ROXBURGH ST GALA 14  
Adult Services & Music Therapy
- ANDREW LANG SELKIRK 5  
Children
- WEST GROVE MELROSE 2  
Learning Disability
- BGH MELROSE 1  
Chronic Pain Service
- GALA & SELKIRK 6  
Management & Administration

Relocate clinical and admin staff to alternative offices within the Psychology and Mental Health portfolio of premises

Most clinical staff are peripatetic and will visit clients at community Health Centres and this can continuity

Assess situation / damage / needs identified

Contact managers to inform and start regular communication update process

Review diaries for current and immediate client case load

Prioritise care provision and advise client, parent or carer

Contact cancelled appointment patients and advise of situation – reassure on going clinical provision

Ideally attempt to resort majorities of interviews within 3 to 4 days

Set up answer phone to advise callers of situation

Inform other NHSB contacts of situation details

Access ePex

Access staff information

Re schedule appointments

Check email

Handle phone calls

Re deploy staff to most appropriate accommodation to facilitate clinics

Establish interim management

Communication to user clients / referrals / relatives and cares and partner agencies Establish likely timescale to return to normal

If case notes destroyed begin to reconstruct using:

- Clinician memory and written narrative
- Notes held by GPs
- Notes held by Mental Health
- ultimately by re interview of clients

Liaise with Estates regarding salvage of personal files etc.

Re prioritise the workload based upon patient risk principles

Maintain temporary paper records in a secure fashion until able to be input to system

Establish local secretarial support

Discuss and agree revised service provision design

Agree capacity and accommodation requirements

Manage reinstatement plans and timetable

Re-schedule patient admissions

Communicate with:

1. Staff
2. Infrastructure teams; IMT, Estates & Facilities
3. Host facilities; other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc
4. Third party suppliers
5. GPs and patients

Each worker requires a mobile phone / bleeper / access to transport

Test Materials (obtainable from Suppliers)

Text Books (reference ;library)

Self Help materials

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Musical instruments for Music Therapy

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Office & Outlook

E-Pex

Waiting list database

Contact database

Statistical Package for Social Services

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual

Patient Records Case Notes

Staff substitution plan – role to role

Return to normal

Department workload evaluation form

Considerations:	Functions:				
What jobs are currently on going?					
What workload deadlines might / will we miss?					
What workload deadlines are approaching?					
What jobs are close to completion?					
How much extra effort is required to complete?					
What would be the consequences if we don't complete?					
If we fail to complete what is the potential impact on: • service • reputation					
Who are the key employee needed to complete the job?					
Your recommendation to the CMT:  (Detail the jobs you consider should be done now having balanced the resources required v fee income potential?)					

This card sets out the workstation recovery requirements to be provided by:

- Estates & Facilities
- Information Management & Technology

These departments will use this information to prioritise their workload and attempt to assist your department as expeditiously as possible.

Numbers quoted refer to management workstations consisting of:

- Desk & Chair
- PC and Telephone
- Access to network and printer

It must be recognised that it will, in many occasions, be possible to hot desk and or work an early and late shift from the same workstation

Mental Health - Business Functions  Relocated as per Relocation Strategy states at front of this plan	Phase 1:	Phase 2:	Phase 3:
	Immediate / seamless relocation to existing and pre agreed NHS Borders premises using other peoples desks, PCs and network connections (Walk in and use without IMT or E&F support)  Work stations	Working as soon as possible at pre agreed relocation sites however likely to require IMT or E&F support to provide additional hardware and connectivity:  Work stations	Working as soon as practical (e.g. in temporary cabin accommodation at relocation site) and will require programmed support from IMT and E&F  Work stations
In-Patient Acute – Huntlyburn	Anticipate access to core systems at any of the Mental Health premises using existing PCs on a hot desking basis	Use existing resources and re route staff email accounts to relocation addresses	5
In-Patient Assessment – Cauldshiels			3
In-Patient Rehab Galavale, East Brig, West Brig,			2
On going assessment Melburn, Wilton Wilton			2
Day-Patient – Older Adults – Firholm, Gala, West Port			2
Acute Day Services Fenton Lodge, Deanview, Priorsford			2
Specialist BCAT, CAMHS, CRT, MHET			1
Administration – Huntlyburn, PECS, West East, South			4
Totals			23

The following memo template should be utilised in the event of a significant interruption to service – the contents must be agreed with the Head of Department and the Mental Health Board before issue.

Dear Colleagues,

As you may be aware we have experienced a significant disruption to our services following.....

Given the critical nature of this emergency, usual service will not be resumed for the foreseeable future and your patience and understanding is welcome at this time.

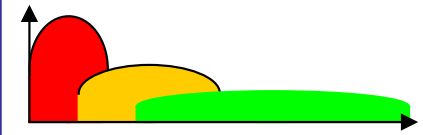
The Clinical Board will relocate to

The Directorate comprises:

- |    |                |              |
|----|----------------|--------------|
| •a | - Head of Dept | Phone No: 07 |
| •b | - Head of Dept | Phone No: 07 |
| •c | - Head of Dept | Phone No: 07 |
| •d | - Head of Dept | Phone No: 07 |
| •e | - Head of Dept | Phone No: 07 |
| •f | - Head of Dept | Phone No: 07 |

Until further notice, the instructions below should be followed.

- please ensure any calls to the respective Heads of Departments are restricted in the short term to service critical issues.



Part 4 of 4 of the Service Continuity Plan

Behind this pack is a detailed list of Contact Details for use by the Emergency Response Team, Crisis Management Team and all Departments in the event that usual contact details are unavailable – such as in the event of denied access to the IT databases

## Plan contact details pack