

### Service Recovery cards:

- 1. BECS
- 2. Community Hospitals
- 3. Community Dental Service
- 4. Community Dietetics
- 5. Community Nursing Service
- 6. Community Podiatry
- 7. Community Physiotherapy
- 8. Community Speech & Language Therapy
- 9. Community Sexual Health

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 recovery 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.

**Green Pack** 

Service Recovery



# PACS: Service Recovery

### Introduction - Pack Overview

This **Green Pack** is designed to be used by 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 phase (the **Red Pack**) and its strategic Crisis Management phase (the **Yellow Pack**) 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 and assistance from our Partner Agencies.

Use the charts behind this page as the  ${\bf RecoveryFlow}^{TM}$  to implement the recovery strategy, the processes, tasks and decisions to be performed.

Individual departmental aide-mémoire cards provide useful guidance 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 (to overcome the disruption).

These charts reflect the service's overall recovery strategy in terms of resource disruption in respect of staffing, facilities, equipment and IMT and have 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 M 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 of full health care provision in the Borders

#### This **RecoveryFlow** ™ Green Pack contains:

- 1. Recovery strategy principles for your area of responsibility
- 2. Facility and relocation options

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- 3. Ward stabilisation (used by the Nurse in Charge)
- Department Laminated Card A Manager's standard recovery actions (used by CSM's and Admin Managers across NHSB)
- 5. Department Laminated Card B Function-specific service continuity and recovery cards
- 6. Appendices suitable ready reckoners and aides-mémoire for use as deemed appropriate
- GP1 Review of current projects and workload
- GP2 Infrastructure recovery requirements (minimum workstation and IMT connectivity)



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### Specifically:

IN-PATIENT - Clients in this category most likely cannot be relocated to the community. Accordingly PACS will initially find a local place of safety before arranging transport to relocate at alternative Community Hospitals within NHSB.

Where this proves impossible due to capacity issues – approaches will be made to SBC Social Work and privately-run Residential Homes to attempt to relocate in-patient clients taking account of their individual case requirements.

OUT OF HOURS SERVICE - GP services can be accommodated by basing the service at the nearest PACS base or potentially SBC Social Work premises.

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We will work with NHSB community-based staff and SBC Social Work services to assist where possible on a care in the community approach on a hierarchy of care basis (this needs to be cross referenced with the Plans for Community Services and SBC / Social Work)

Restoration of near normal IN and DAY patient services

Return to normal - 100%

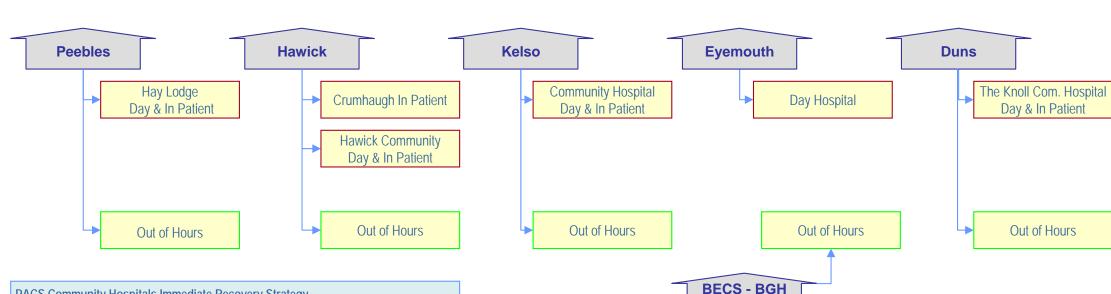
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### PACS Community Hospitals Immediate Recovery Strategy

Services at the community hospitals can be sub divided into

- · Day patient
- In-patient
- Out of hours (Nurse-led)

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## Clinical Service / Ward Managers' recovery actions

Ongoing recovery management

Day one

Day two and three

Week one

### Communicate - regularly brief:

PACS Crisis Management Team 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

<> 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 <>

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 PACS Crisis Management Team with 'bed state' agree with management the essential recovery actions

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

set up clear communication channels for staff manage day-to-day activities at recovery location agree with PACS 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 ICT produce replacement computer reports request stationery requirements

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

review critical service processes establish the extent of lost work in progress consider welfare issues for staff requested to work from home

provide daily reports to the PACS Crisis Management Team coordinator

move to recovery location when informed of readiness by senior management

#### Clerical Assistance:

advise the reception at the alternate location of your telephone extension numbers

progress reports to the PACS Management Team 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

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

notify appropriate staff to attend recovery location

plan for the salvage of departmental documentation, basing this on the damage and accessibility information provided by PACS Management Team and from the available work-in-progress documentation

check out layout of accommodation at the alternative location organise the priority functions to be undertaken by staff using Green Pack

set-up facilities in the alternative location notify PACS Management Team of location and telephone number's

when the original premises is reported by the PACS Management Team 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

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



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### Ward Stabilisation – Nurse in Charge

Emergency Response

Prioritise patients, relatives and staff impacted by incident in accordance with NHS Borders Major Emergency Plan / Evacuation Plans

#### Note:

- · Patients will already have wrist ID bands
- Staff may have ID badges
- · Relatives unlikely to have ID or be signed-in

Invoke Major Emergency Record Card system for persons impacted by event and not identifiable

Nurse in Charge will prioritise care needs of all in-patients Life-saving = bed-ridden Life-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 On-Call Manager / 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

Medical staff (On-Call GPs or BEC's GP's) are responsible for ensuring all injuries arising from the incident are fully documented and provided to the Medical Controller

Casualties should be categorised in terms of priority needs

Evacuation & Make Safe

Receive advices concerning extent of damage from ERT 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 from ERT

Re-deploy staff as appropriate

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

#### **Evacuation Plan:**

As per Fire Evacuation Plan of Section:

Temporary Relocation & Stabilisation

Liaise with ward manager (Receiving) to ensure care and attention provided to existing patients and evacuees for each patient Draw up an emergency patient care plan to satisfy the key priorities for each patient

Agree with the team, priorities of actions needed, where to get resources and who should be tasked with implementing plan

Agree layout of accommodation to suit

Advise BGH Switchboard of your new telephone extension numbers to allow the rest of NHSB to be informed as per the MEP Inform Hospital 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 Inform GP's of patients' locations and ensure continuing medical input

Liaise with medical electronics department re-location and maintenance of devices

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 from temporary MIP manual records

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



Function

GP support to

Home visits (out of hours)

PCEC attends (originated by NHS 24

**Management** 

Walk-ins to consulting rooms

STRATEGY: facilities, staff, equipment, IT

Essentially BGH acts as the hub for BECS operations – loss of this hub will relocate to Gala Health Centre Glenfield Practice Outlying bases are at:

- Hawick
- Duns
- Kelso
- · Peebles (bank holidays) and will be used for daytime staff if BGH accommodation unusable

Hawick and Peebles can operate from the BGH hub. Duns and Kelso can reciprocate

Work bases provide:

· Consulting rooms / office with PC and can easily be accessed at the designated alternatives

Contingency for loss of staff consists of: GP's engage sessional GP's / locums

Nurses engage daytime District

Nurses and bank

Receptionists – clerical support or drivers Drivers receptionists or other drivers

Loss of cars can be overcome via additional provision by Estates or the leasing company As soon as possible

Distribute workforce between available centres

Ensure PACS management is informed of relocation and will inform all locations

Agree regular team briefing meetings to manage service

Follow A&E Team to relocation site and maintain core (non-trauma) service

Liaise with A&E re: telephone reception cover

Daytime staff not relocating to Glenfield Practice to maintain contact with management

Cars are stocked with immediate requirements - GP and Nurse attendance can continue as normal

Communicate with all the whole organisation across primary and secondary care and social work services Advise of new phone contact numbers and divert phones to Glenfield Practice at Gala 01896 825971. Liaise with Estate Telecoms for assistance

Inform NHS 24 of relocation

Establish IT system

Liaise with Pharmacy to organise restocking meantime use car stocks

Ascertain spare car keys or replacement vehicles

during the 1st week

Use A&E pharmacy and diagnostic facilities

Arrange with Pharmacy to restock BECS supplies as required

If pharmacy stock lost:

- use stock in cars
- purchase from Tesco and 24 hour pharmacy
- purchase from AAH community pharmacy

Maintain contact with day time staff at outlying bases

Resolve staff issues and protect welfare

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Phones Cars

Drugs / Dressings Prescription pads

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Office

Taycare (Out of Hours) web-based Rotamaster

IQ (flu software)

MS Office, email and browser

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:

- Staff
- 2. Infrastructure teams: IMT. Estates & Facilities
- 3. Host facilities: other NHSB or NHS Lothian etc
- 4. Third party suppliers
- 5. GP's and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual Patient Medical Records





Terminal Palliative Care Patients

Dependent Patients

Convalescent / Rehabilitation

Walk In Patients

Patients

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# **Community Hospitals**

Re-locate to BGH and available beds within the Community Hospital network, acutely ill patients which may include palliative care.

Move to beds within CHS and Nursing Homes, less acutely ill patients.

Patients able to be at home to be transferred home with additional support from PHCT / SW

As soon as possible

Call in off-duty staff Notify on-call manager / senior nurse to act as co-ordinator Inform other staff within building

Inform BECS & GP Practice Managers

Assess patients' immediate needs and most appropriate place to transfer them to

Collect nursing / medical notes - remove from area and transfer with patient

Pack any personal belongings if safe and appropriate

Alert all other CHs and BGH and collate bed availability Co-ordinate patient transfer Consider most appropriate relocation of staff Inform relatives Liaise with SAS about transfers

Contact identified Care Homes and get bed availability

Email all support services and stakeholders

Staff substitution plan - role to role

Assess patients who could be given an early supported discharge from all CH's

during the 1st week

Facilitate regular staff meetings to ensure the team

Inform of all changes / decisions

Liaise with Social Workers and Rapid Response to facilitate early supported discharge

Liaise with Social Workers which patients could reside in Care Homes

Re-deploy staff from affected area

Be aware of anxiety within team around returning to area

Ensure admission criteria are adhered-to Ensure effective discharge planning

Re-assure and inform staff of all directions

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Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

#### Inpatients

Full bed specification Shared resources Clinical portable cabins **Outpatients** 

Shared resources

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

#### Microsoft Office

Epex Homer

**GPASS** 

SCI store

**SGIS** 

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Guidelines manual

Patient documentation

**Emergency protocols** 

Staff rotas

Staff files

Telephone numbers (NHS) Intranet and manual

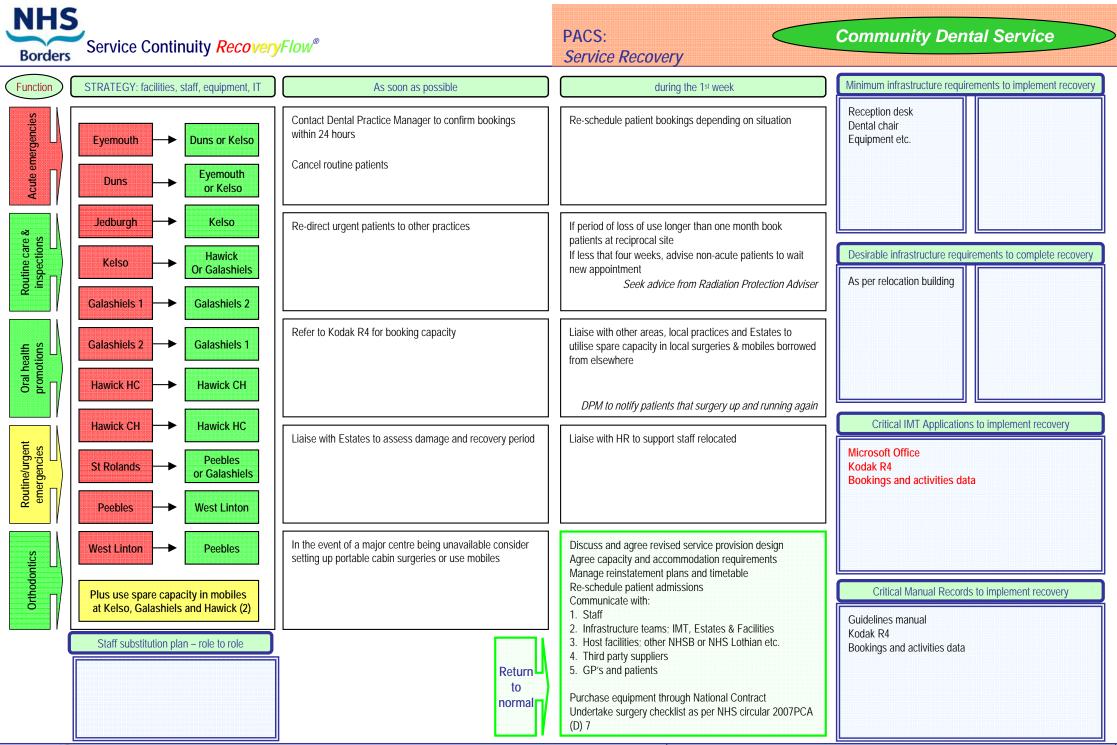


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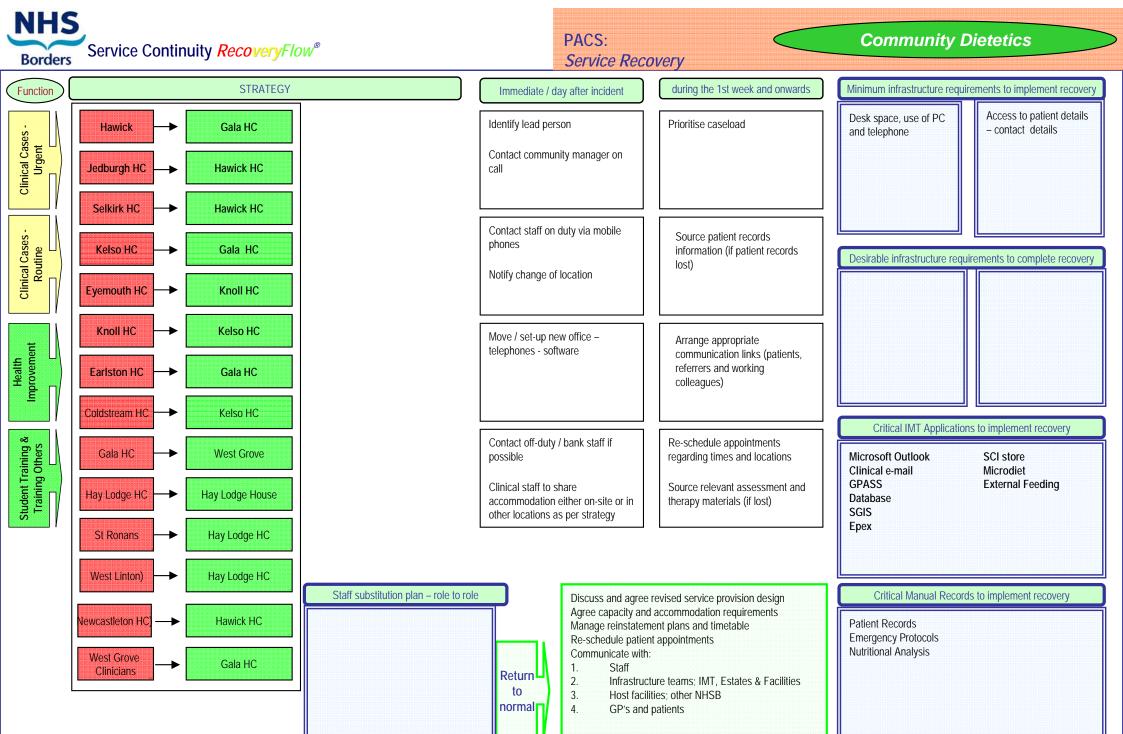
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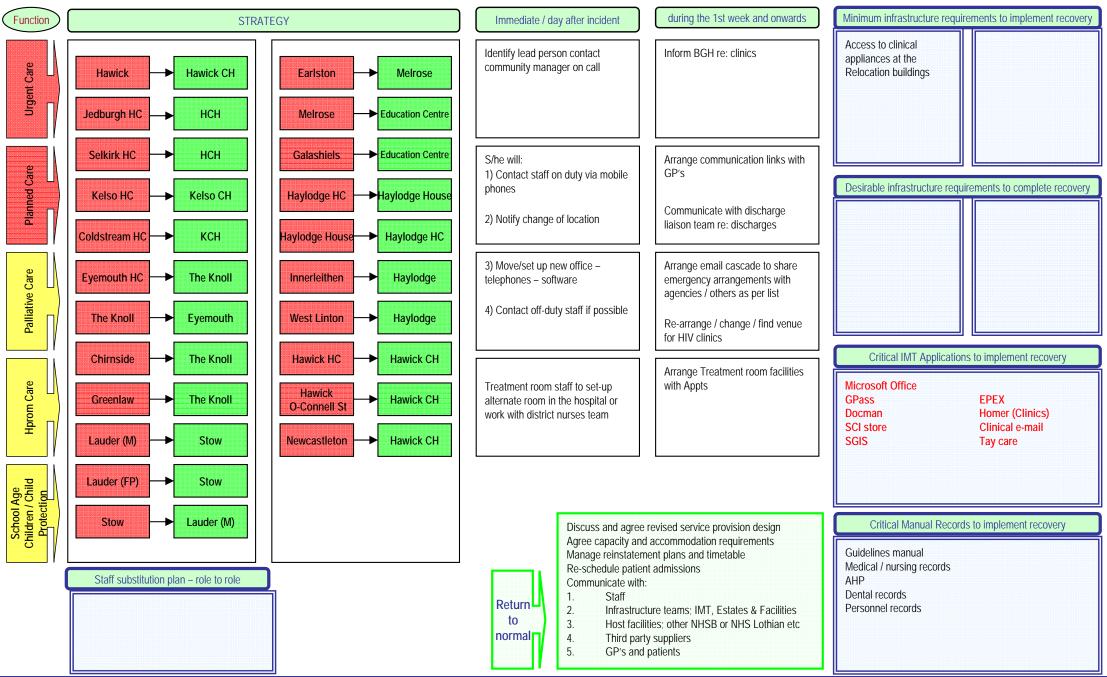
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Assessment

### Service Continuity *RecoveryFlow*® **STRATEGY** Immediate / day after incident Function Process Referrals Staff relocated as per P&CS Community Hospitals Relocation plan or to the Community Hospital closest to their

Identify lead person Link with Lead Nurse

Contact community manager on

during the 1st week and onwards

Prioritise caseload

Desk space, use of PC and telephone

Access to patient details - contact details

Contact staff on duty via mobile phones

Notify change of location

Source patient records information (if patient records lost)

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Move/set up new office telephones - software

Arrange appropriate communication links (patients, referrers & working colleagues)

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Contact off duty/bank staff if possible

Clinical staff to share accommodation either on site or in other locations as per strategy

Re-schedule appointments regarding times and locations

Source relevant assessment and therapy materials (if lost)

Microsoft Outlook Clinical e-mail **SGIS** Epex

**Biometrics** REACT

Staff substitution plan – role to role

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Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Patient Records **Emergency Protocols/Guidelines** 

3. Host facilities; other NHSB

4. GPs and patients



Return

to

normal

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Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Patient Records

Emergency Protocols / Guidelines



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West Grove

Clinicians

BGH

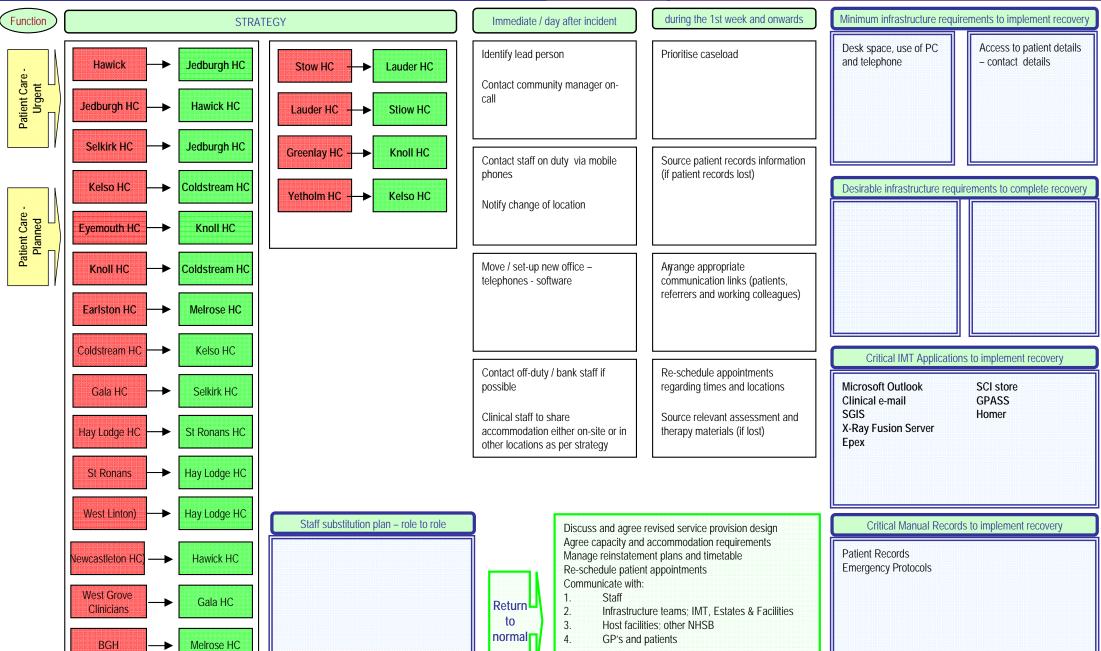
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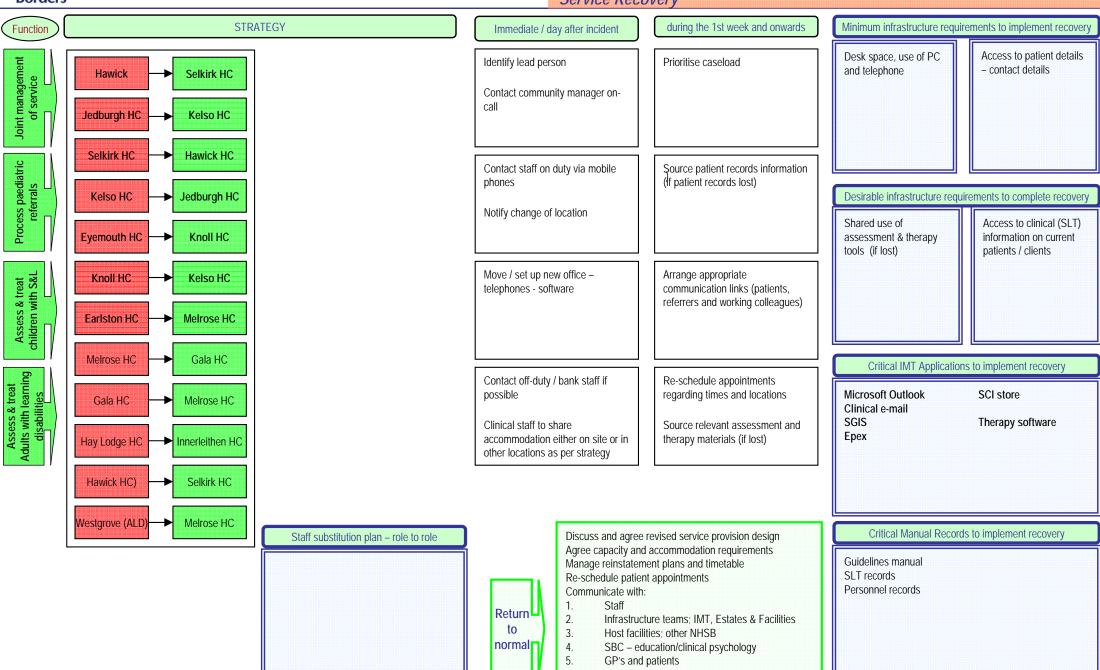
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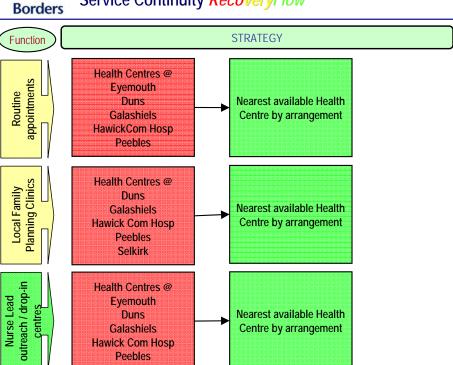
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**Peebles** 



Immediate / day after incident

Identify lead person Se-up reception and clinical assessment desk to triage emergency cases from "concerned

Cancel routine appointments Liaise with neighbouring practices, pharmacies and PACS to establish mutual aid

Liaise with NHSB and suppliers for replacement equipment supplies and consumables

Contact off-duty / bank staff if possible

during the 1st week and onwards

Identify suitable accommodation in local area and advise clients of new attendance location and time

Prioritise caseload

Source patient records information (if patient records lost)

Re-schedule appointments

Arrange appropriate communication links (patients, referrers & working colleagues)

Source relevant assessment and therapy materials (if lost)

Liaise with IMT re: establishment of IT hardware and connectivity

Minimum infrastructure requirements to implement recovery

Desk space, use of PC and telephone

Information leaflets Contraceptives Basic antibiotics HIV druas

Access to patient details contact details

Desirable infrastructure requirements to complete recovery

Critical IMT Applications to implement recovery

Microsoft Outlook Clinical e-mail **ePECS** 

SCI store Microdiet

Staff substitution plan - role to role

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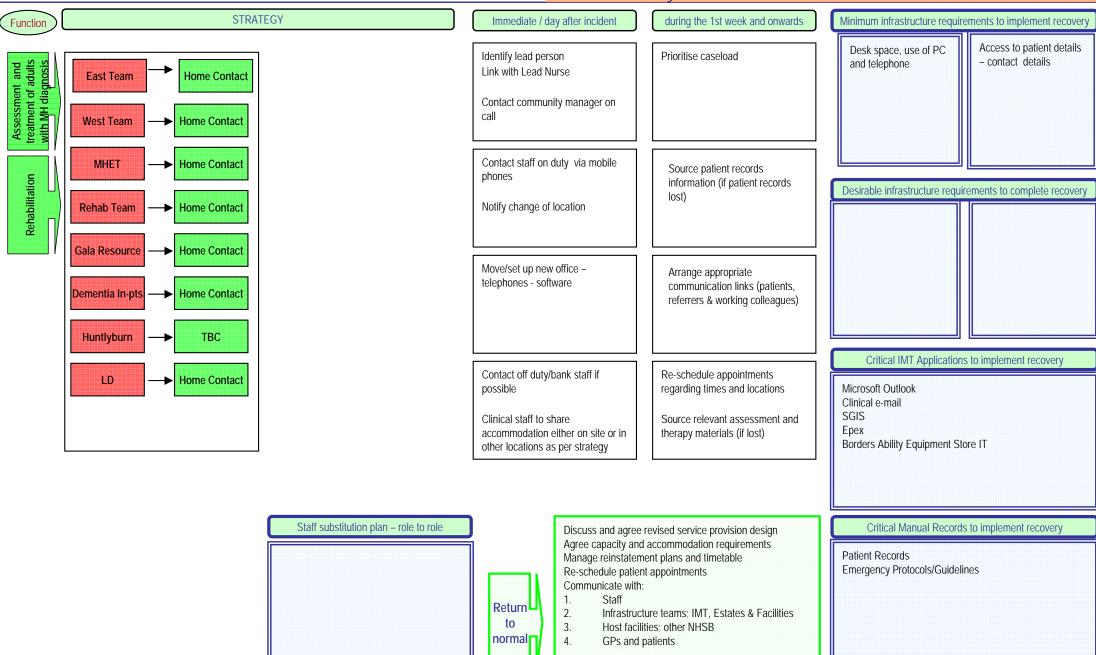
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- 3. Host facilities; other NHSB
- 4. GP's and patients

Critical Manual Records to implement recovery

Patient Records **Emergency Protocols Nutritional Analysis** 





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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 employees needed to complete the job?									
Your recommendation to the Crisis Management Team:									
(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 and 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 and chair
- PC and telephone
- Access to network and printer

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

Priority Level	Business Function (in order of recovery)	Phase 1:  Immediate / seamless relocation to existing and pre-agreed NHS Borders premises using other peoples' desks, PC's and network connections (Walk in and use without IMT or E&F support)		Phase 2:  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:		Phase 3:  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
	BECS	Glenfield Practice Gala	3		3		4
	Community Hospitals & Service	As per relocation plans	5	Use existing nurse stations	10		20
	AHPs: Dietetics / Nursing / Podiatry / Physiotherapy / Speech	Use workstations at the relocation clinics					
	Community Dental Service	Use workstations at the relocation clinics					
	Health Centres & GP Practices	Use workstations at the relocation clinics					
Totals		'					



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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 Corporate Strategy Team 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 services will not be resumed for the foreseeable future and your patience and understanding is welcome at this time.
The departments will relocate to
The Directorate comprises:

- Head of Dept Mobile Phone No: 07 • b - Head of Dept Mobile Phone No: 07 - Head of Dept Mobile Phone No: 07 - Head of Dept Mobile Phone No: 07 • d • e - Head of Dept Mobile Phone No: 07 • f - Head of Dept Mobile Phone No: 07

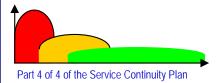
Until further notice, the instructions below should be followed.

• Please ensure any calls to the respective Heads of Department are restricted in the short-term to service-critical issues.



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Plan contact details pack



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

