

**Borders NHS Board**



## **CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING PLAN**

### **Aim**

This paper seeks the endorsement of the NHS Borders Board to use the revised draft of the Strategic Plan for Health and Social Care Integration for formal consultation.

### **Background**

The Board previously discussed the draft strategic plan for Health and Social Care Integration in the Borders at its meeting on 5 June 2015 and received an update on its development at its meeting on 6 August 2015. From its June discussion the Board concluded that the draft document was overly complex, lacked narrative connecting the information provided and was of poor readability.

To allow for redrafting in light of comments received during discussion at this meeting, a revised timetable for producing the plan was approved. It was agreed that the final draft for formal consultation would be presented to the **NHS Board on 1 October** before going to the **Integration Joint Board on 12 October** for sign off. There would then be the formal consultation before the final version, incorporating the feedback from public and staff was presented to the IJB for approval on 1 February. It would then go to the Health Board on 18 February and Full Council on 25 February for noting.

The plan has now been re-drafted with a narrative developed to create a flowing logical connection through the document and readability improved by simplifying the language used, removing jargon and acronyms.

### **Summary**

The draft Strategic Plan has been revised to take account of comments made and is therefore presented to the Board for approval to use for formal consultation.

### **Recommendation**

The Board is asked to **endorse** the draft strategic plan “Changing Health and Social Care for you – a further conversation” for public consultation, subject to any further revision required.

<b>Policy/Strategy Implications</b>	This plan signals a fundament shift in the way health and social care services are provided in the Scottish Borders
<b>Consultation</b>	Public Consultation on the plan will commence following approval by the

	Integration Joint Board
<b>Consultation with Professional Committees</b>	Strategic Planning Group Joint Staff Forum
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Significant risks to the development of the plan and the consultation process have been mitigated by actions already taken.
<b>Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity</b>	Equality Impact Assessment is in progress
<b>Resource/Staffing Implications</b>	The Strategic Plan is underpinned by a workforce plan being developed by a specific workstream to support integration.

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