

Borders NHS Board



SCOTTISH BORDERS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION SCHEME

Aim

To advise the Board of the legal establishment of the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board.

Background

The Integration scheme is the document by which the Health Board and Local Authority outline how the legislation, Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act 2014, is to be complied with. Specifically the Integration Scheme must state which model of integration the Health Board and the Local Authority have agreed to apply (delegated authority to an Integrated Joint Board or a lead agency model), the functions to be delegated in accordance with that model and the scope agreed.

The Integration Scheme is the means by which the Health Board and Local Authority give an assurance that they will meet the legislative requirements.

The agreements within the Integration Scheme are legally binding and any changes will require to be consulted upon and submitted to Scottish Ministers for approval.

Summary

The Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Scheme was submitted to Scottish Ministers on 17 December 2015 and received Cabinet Secretary approval on 18 December 2015 (Attachment 1).

An Order to establish the Integration Joint Board was laid in the Scottish Parliament on Friday 8 January 2016 for 28 days. From Saturday 6 February 2016 the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board was legally established.

Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the legal establishment of the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Integration Joint Board.

Policy/Strategy Implications	Compliance with the Public Bodies (Joint Working) Act 2014
Consultation	As detailed within the scheme
Consultation with Professional Committees	As detailed within the scheme

Risk Assessment	A risk register is kept as part of the overall programme of work.
Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity	Compliant.
Resource/Staffing Implications	As detailed within the scheme.

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Dear Colleagues

Approval of integration scheme under section 7(2)(a) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 ('the Act')

I write to provide notification that the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport has approved your Integration Scheme and the responsibilities of the Chief Officer in terms of section 10(7) of the Act, as set out in your Scheme.

The Order to establish the Integration Joint Board will be laid in the Scottish Parliament on Friday 8 January and will lie in Parliament for 28 days before coming into force on Saturday 6 February 2016. From Saturday 6 February 2016 the Integration Joint Board for the area of Scottish Borders Council will be legally established.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for working with us to reach this milestone, and I look forward to continuing to work with you over the coming months.

Yours faithfully



Frances Conlan
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