

Borders NHS Board**CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS****Aim**

To notify the Board of recent consultant appointments offered by the Chair on behalf of NHS Borders Board.

Background

The Board were briefed in October 2016 on revisions to the NHS Borders guidance on medical consultant appointments. As a result, the Chair of the Board or his deputy have delegated authority to offer consultant appointments on behalf of the Board.

Summary

Since the Board meeting on 03 August 2017, one new consultant has been interviewed, offered and accepted a consultant post. Mr John Raine chaired the interview assessment panel.

New Consultant	Post	Start Date
Dr Chris Evans	Consultant Physician in Gastroenterology and General Internal Medicine	11 December 2017

In addition the Joint Director of Public Health post is subject to consultant appointment regulations and Mr John Raine chaired the interview assessment panel, which included Scottish Borders Council and Scottish Government representatives, on 28 September 2017. The successful candidate was offered and accepted the substantive post of Joint Director of Public Health.

New Postholder	Post	Start Date
Dr Tim Patterson	Joint Director of Public Health	02 October 2017

Recommendation

The Board is asked to **note** these new consultant appointments.

Policy/Strategy Implications	Successful recruitment of consultant posts supports the sustainability of services.
Consultation	Consultation with the Remuneration Committee
Consultation with Professional Committees	The Senior Medical Staffs Committee receives a monthly report on forthcoming medical vacancies, new long term Consultant appointments (including locums)

	and consultant posts filled by long term locums.
Risk Assessment	Not Applicable
Compliance with Board Policy requirements on Equality and Diversity	No impact assessment has been undertaken in preparation of this paper. However Equality and Diversity obligations are fully complied with in the recruitment and selection process.
Resource/Staffing Implications	Not Applicable.

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