## **Community Benefits Gateway**

The NHS Scotland Community Benefits Gateway is now live for the Scottish Borders. The aim of the Community Benefits Gateway is to connect Third Sector Organisations and NHS Scotland Suppliers who may be able to support local project needs with an 'in kind' offer.

In Borders a partnership between NHS Borders, Borders Third Sector Interface and NHS Scotland has been developed to ensure local arrangements are in place to promote the Gateway. The partnership has agreed that local priorities for community benefits to be supported through the gateway are:

- 1. Reducing Health Inequalities
- 2. Contributing to Anti-Poverty Work
- 3. Improving health & wellbeing

The Gateway is a key part of NHS Scotland's work under Sustainability to ensure our commercial solutions fully embed sustainable, ethical and social values. The focus is that by 2025, NHS Scotland's Procurement services will work together across Health Board's for Scotland's people, and a key initiative of this work is the Community Benefits Gateway.

Through the easy to use online tool, willing NHS Scotland suppliers can be matched with Scottish third sector organisations who are looking for assistance with a variety of needs.

Access the portal:

https://nhsnss.service-now.com/community\_benefit

Find out more:

Access our Community Benefit Gateway | National Services Scotland (nhs.scot)

Public Health Scotland:

https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/our-

organisation/procurement/community-benefits-gateway/

See our short animation:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyeU 4-Ztg0

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