



## Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

### SUMMARY (Publishing Form)

<b>Title of Policy/Function/Service:</b>	<b>Health Resource Transfer - Mountview. Learning Disability Service</b>
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<b>Summary of Policy / Service /Function aims:</b>	<p>The aim of this change is to transfer the current funding provided by NHS Borders to Scottish Borders Council under the terms of a Health Resource Transfer. The current residential service is registered as a residential care home but is moving to new purpose built accommodation which will become a supported living scheme. The current residents will have a secured tenancy. The new service will be contracted directly by SBC. The purpose of the Health Resource transfer is to ensure that the contracted service sits with the appropriate authority ie SBC. NHS Borders are not responsible for providing social care needs. The funding will also be secured longer term for supporting this client group within the community by SBC. The transfer of the funding and contract will result in the current and future tenants receiving a social care service and thus be subject to SBC charging policy.</p>
<b>Strands Impacted:</b>  <b>Please note:</b> If you leave any box blank in this section you will have decided that your proposed service or function has no impact on that particular strand.	Age <input type="checkbox"/> Disability X Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Race <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or Belief <input type="checkbox"/>  Sexual Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty/Social Exclusion X Health X
<b>Summary of key issues arising and decisions made</b>	<p>This equalities impact assessment evidences that there are no negative impacts upon protected groups. There are positive impacts in relation to people with a learning disability who have complex health needs as the transfer of resources will allow the funding to be invested in the long term accommodation and support services. The accommodation developed will be bespoke to this client group including adaptations and assistive technology. Clients will also have security of tenure for their own accommodation.</p>

<b>Summary of key recommendations</b>	The Health Resource Transfer will have positive impacts for people with a learning disability and complex health needs.	
<b>Agreed by</b>	Name: <b>Simon Burt</b>	Date: 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2015

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