

Health and Social Care News Update



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Welcome to a new Health and Social Care News Update, and to a new chapter in health and social care services in Scotland. The Integration Joint Board (IJB) became a legal entity on the 1st of April 2016, responsible for commissioning health and social care services for the Borders' population. Our Strategic Plan and supporting documents, which provide our strategic direction, were published in the end of April. They are available at www.scotborders.gov.uk/integration



There has been a lot of work done behind the scenes to set up the governance structures, committees and business arrangements. This is now in place, and I am pleased that we can get on with it: making sure individuals and their needs are at the heart of how we organise and provide care.

For this first budget year 2016/17, the focus will be on ensuring that business as usual continues, whilst key strategic change processes are delivered, so that we can operate in a fully integrated way as of the second year. This year we will particularly focus on supporting people at home and the well-being of our staff.

We will use the opportunities of joint budgets and joint decision-making to take forward what we want to do more quickly. Three locality coordinators are now in post, and they are working on developing local plans for local needs. Read more about them in this issue. As a part of this locality approach, the Integration Joint Board visited Kelso to learn more about the services that are currently provided in the Cheviot area. The Integrated Care Fund (ICF) is an earmarked government fund provided to give us the opportunity to try out new ways of doing things. Read our update on ICF.

This is an exciting time as we use this opportunity to improve health and social care services for everyone in the Borders. I will do all I can to work with and support staff, and communicate our plans as we move forward. I am keen to listen to you about how things are and how you think they should be.

Susan Manion
Chief Officer

Celebrating Excellence Awards - 30 April 2016 - Success for the Learning Disability Service

The Learning Disability Service had seven finalists across 13 categories at this year's Celebrating Excellence Awards. This is a tremendous achievement both for the individuals concerned as well as a reflection on the continued outstanding work of the Learning Disability Service as a whole. On behalf of the service I would like to congratulate all our finalists and in particular our winners: Emma Govan for the "Rising Star" category and Jake Cowan and Martin McAllister for the "Person Centred Care" category. Our finalists were:

- Emma Govan – social worker in the LD team
- Jake Cowan and Martin McAllister - community nurses in LD service
- Learning Disability Community Nursing Team
- Healthier Me project – a Borders wide network of people with learning disabilities and their carers, LD service providers and LD service staff
- Kirsten Haughey and Peter Old – senior charge nurses in LD service
- Clare Gillespie – music therapist in LD service
- Emma Martindale – social worker in the LD team



Emma Govan, (to the left) winner in the "Rising Star" category, at the award ceremony.

Thanks go out to all staff, across all of our services, for their continued hard work.

Simon Burt, Joint Learning Disability Service Manager and Acting Mental Health Service General Manager

Celebrating Excellence Awards - 30 April 2016 - Mental Health Service

Congratulations go to all the staff working on Huntlyburn inpatient ward and Melburn Lodge for their awards which were presented at the Celebrating Excellence Awards held on the 30th April 2016. Huntlyburn received the Chairman's Award and Melburn received the Chairman's Commendation. This is well-deserved recognition for the continued hard work and excellent service provided to patients and family/carers in both wards.

Next year we hope to be able to nominate many more staff, and services, for the awards which recognise their individual and collective achievements.

The Mental Health Service is an exciting place to work at the moment with many opportunities for us to develop how we deliver services. The Mental Health Strategy is nearing completion setting our direction of travel for the next few years; the Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT) are now integrated; the Crisis Team and East/West Teams have relocated to Huntlyburn House; the Brigs will

be moving to Crumhaugh House; Melburn Lodge is undergoing design improvements, and several new sources of funding are now available to the Mental Health Service to improve our services.

Simon Burt, Joint Learning Disability Service Manager and Acting Mental Health Service General Manager

Health and Social Care Locality Co-ordinators

Scottish Borders Council and NHS Borders have recently recruited three Locality Co-ordinators who will spend the next 18 months planning, supporting and contributing to the delivery of Health and Social Care Integration in the Scottish Borders.

The locality Co-ordinators; Stewart Barrie (Tweeddale and Teviot & Liddesdale), Shona Donaldson, (Eildon) and Trish Wintrup (Berwickshire and Cheviot) will be working closely with the communities in the different areas to develop local solutions for local challenges.

The work will focus on:

- Developing locality plans,
- Redesigning locality based health and social care services, and
- Improving co-ordination and access to services for service users and their families.



Left to right: Trish Wintrup, Stewart Barrie and Shona Donaldson.

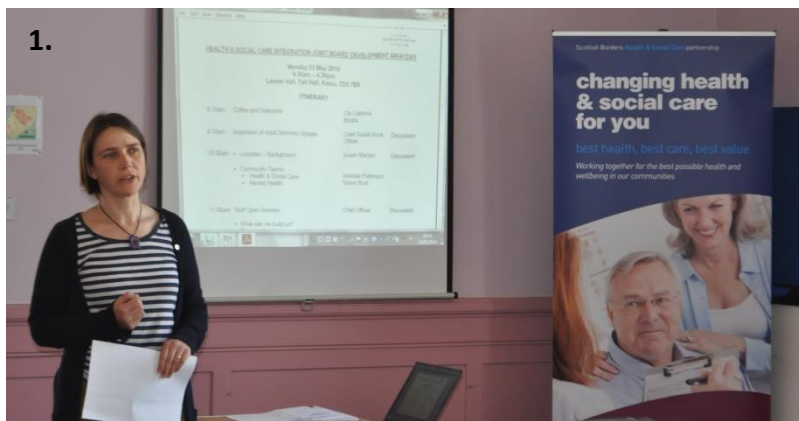
“We are committed to our localities and we will, in consultation with

partners, make recommendations on future arrangements to support locally delivered services,” explained Shona Donaldson, locality co-ordinator for Eildon. “We want to engage with as many people as possible, and we hope you will contribute with your knowledge and expertise so that we can create the best solutions for our communities.”

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team:

- Stewart Barrie (Tweeddale and Teviot & Liddesdale): sbarrie@scotborders.gov.uk
- Shona Donaldson (Eildon): Shona.Donaldson@scotborders.gov.uk
- Trish Wintrup (Berwickshire and Cheviot): Trish.Wintrup@scotborders.gov.uk

Integration Joint Board away day - 23 May



(1) Catriona Bhatia, IJB Chair, (2) Gillian Mitchell, Physical Therapist, Cheviot team, (3) Alasdair Pattinson, General Manager, Primary & Community Services, (4) Simon Burt, Joint Learning Disability Service Manager and Acting MH Service General Manager, (5, 6) IJB members and guests.



The Integration Joint Board (IJB) met in Kelso to learn more about the health and social care services in the Cheviot area. This was the first development day of its kind and the IJB will be visiting the other four localities in due course. The first part of the day was held at the Tait Hall where presentations took place. For the second part of the day IJB members and guests visited Grove House, a care facility, Queens House, a private residential home, and Kelso Hospital.

Integrated Care Fund update

The Integrated Care Fund (ICF) is a three year £6.39m project fund (2015-18) provided by the Scottish Government to assist in the delivery of the integration of health and social care services. With new staff in post, and the Strategic Plan in place, the ICF is undergoing a review.

Project Manager Clare Richards and Project Support Officer Claire Penny are assisting projects to

develop their project documentation, evaluation and reporting in accordance to the new reporting guidelines. This work ensures that funded projects are in line with the Health and Social Care Partnership's local strategic objectives, and contribute to the delivery of the Scottish Government's National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes.

The Integration Joint Board is also looking at a new model for the local delivery of health and social care services. This model, once agreed, will influence the strategic direction of the ICF projects.

The current ICF projects fit into four key areas: Health Improvement, Community Capacity Building, Access to Services and Early Intervention and Prevention.

In total 13 projects have been approved, addressing issues as diverse as transport to Mental Health Integration.

In April, a workshop was held to support project managers to map their projects' contribution towards the delivery of the local strategic objectives and the national health and wellbeing outcomes. It also enabled project managers to identify links between the projects and establish how they could work together. More workshops are being planned for the coming year.

If you have any questions about the Integrated Care Fund please contact Clare Richards or Claire Penny by email at: integratedcarefund@scotborders.gov.uk or phone on 0300 100 1800



Left to right: Claire Penny and Clare Richards.

Contact us...

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