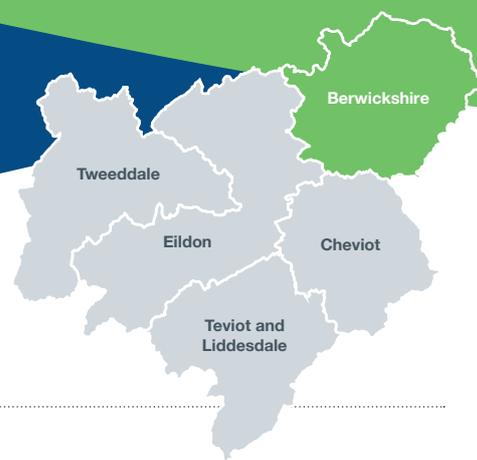


# SUMMARY ACTION PLAN BERWICKSHIRE



## ACTION PLAN

Devised in line with the strategic plan together with the national outcomes, local objectives and the joint commissioning and implementation plan for the Scottish Borders Partnership 2017-2019.

PRIORITIES FOR BERWICKSHIRE	ACTION PLAN
Increase the range of care and support options across the locality to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish “What Matters Hubs” across Berwickshire</li> <li>• New Community Equipment service opened in October 2017</li> <li>• Support care providers to develop services designed for the Berwickshire locality</li> <li>• Support further development of “healthy living networks” across the locality</li> <li>• Support the ongoing development of community capacity building initiatives</li> <li>• Support future developments within Knoll Community and Day Hospital</li> </ul>
Improve the availability and accessibility of services for people living in rural areas and towns across Berwickshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redesign Locality based Integrated Health and Social Care Teams</li> <li>• Work with Transport Providers to improve rural solutions</li> <li>• Establish “What Matters “ hubs across the Berwickshire locality</li> </ul>
Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope out current gaps in service provision across Berwickshire and look to address these</li> <li>• Reshape Allied Health Professional services to support community care</li> <li>• Link with the Third sector around their model of rehabilitation</li> <li>• Transform Day Services</li> <li>• Support Live Borders “Health and Fitness” Programme in Berwickshire</li> <li>• Support development of Transitional care beds within Berwickshire</li> </ul>
Increase the range of housing options available across the locality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2018-2023 provides details on proposed social housing developments for the locality</li> <li>• Local Housing Strategy 2017-2022 provides information on ‘Extra Care Housing’ development plans</li> </ul>
Improving support for unpaid carers in line with the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An adult carers support plan/young carers statements and a carers eligibility criteria will be in place by April 1st 2018</li> <li>• We will have published a short breaks statement with information about national and local short breaks by the end of 2018</li> <li>• Have a Carers Strategy in place by April 2019</li> </ul>

Updated based on the Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership Joint Strategic Commissioning and Implementation Plan 2017-2019.

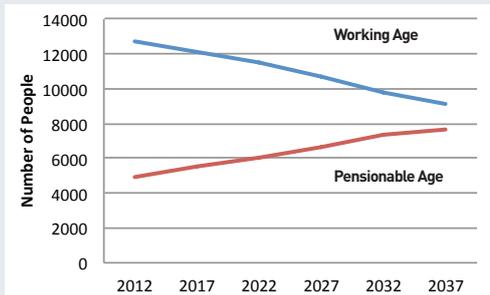
This is a summary plan for Berwickshire.

To view the full Health and Social Care plan for Berwickshire please visit:

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# THE BERWICKSHIRE AREA - AREA PROFILE

## PROJECTED POPULATION 2012-2037 FOR BERWICKSHIRE



**57.2%** increase in pensionable age

**28.1%** decrease in working age

## POPULATION

**20,657** population\*  
(19% of the Scottish Borders)

**15.1%** aged 0-15  
(Scottish Borders = 16.7%)

**60.4%** aged 16-64  
(Scottish Borders = 60.2%)

**24.5%** aged 65+  
(Scottish Borders = 23.1%)

**17.3%** of registered\*\* unpaid carers are based in Berwickshire

\*\* Borders Carers Centre

\*(est 2014)



## AREA

**45.3%** live in an area of less than 500 people  
(Scottish Borders = 27.4%)

**85%** live in rural areas  
30% Remote rural  
55% Accessible rural

Settlements with more than 500 people:

TOWN	POPULATION
Eyemouth	3,540
Duns	2,722
Coldstream	1,867
Chirnside	1,426
Greenlaw	629
Ayton	573
Coldingham	549

## HEALTH OF THE LOCALITY

### LIFE EXPECTANCY RANGE

**78.3** to **83 yrs** men  
(Scottish Borders = 78.1)

**81.5** to **87.5 yrs** women  
(Scottish Borders = 82)

Higher rate of **new cancer diagnosis**  
(compared to Scottish Borders)

Lower rate of **early cancer deaths**  
(compared to Scottish Borders and Scotland)

### A&E ATTENDANCE

**47.5%** non-emergencies could be cared for within Locality of which **75+ age group** represent the highest proportion  
(last year 43.5%)

**52.5%** emergencies require hospital care  
(last year 56.5%)

**7.67** rate of **Over 75 Falls** per 1,000  
(Scottish Borders = 5.62)

### LONG TERM CONDITIONS

**1,107** on **Diabetes Register**  
**6.23%** of GP Register over 15 yrs

**183** on **Dementia Register**  
**3.55%** of GP Register over 65 yrs



## NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY INFLUENCES ON HEALTH

**20.5%** report **public transport** as an accessibility issue

People in Berwickshire place a **higher priority** on:

providing **sustainable transport links** including **demand responsive transport**

### HOUSEHOLD PROFILE aged 65+

**26.8%** Berwickshire  
(Scottish Borders = 25.4%)  
(Scotland = 20.7%)

**7.9%** feel **lonely** or **isolated**  
(Scottish Borders = 6.1%)

**12** **culture and sport facilities** operated by the public sector  
(Scottish Borders = 69)



## SAFETY

**9.92** rate of **road and home safety incidents** per 1,000  
(Scottish Borders = 7.65)

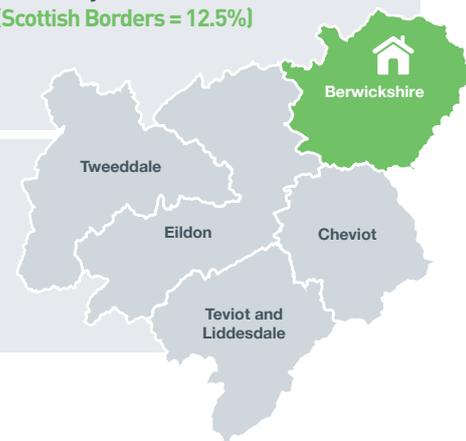
**0.81** rate of **fires in homes** per 1,000  
(Scottish Borders = 0.74)

**8.1%** say there are **areas** where **they feel unsafe**  
(Scottish Borders = 12.5%)

## PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	>2022-2023
Extra Care	NPD*	NPD*	30	36	NPD*
General Affordable	28	48	43	169	
Particular	2	49		36	

\* NPD - No planned development



## NOTES

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