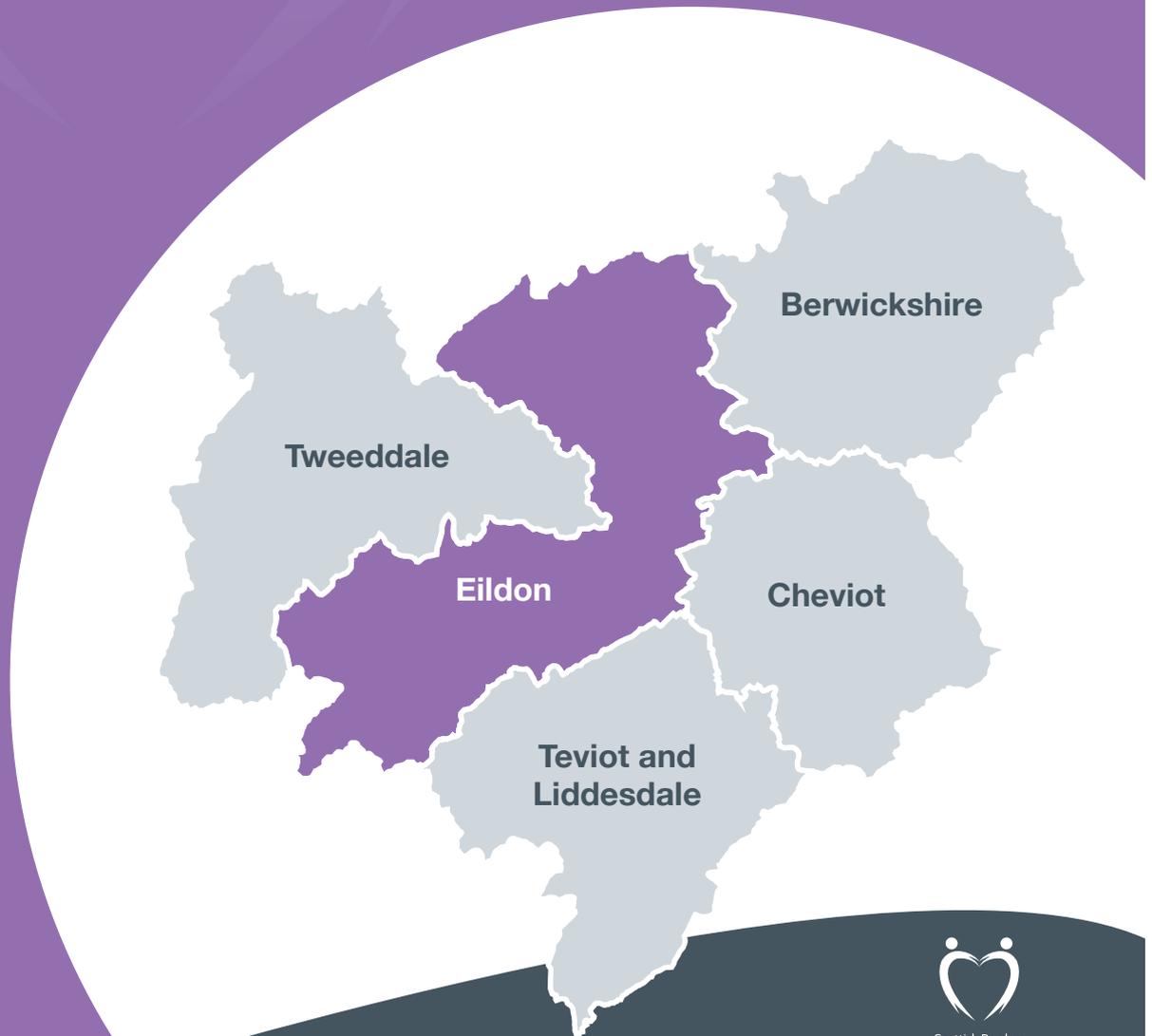


Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Partnership

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LOCALITY PLAN EILDON 2017-2019



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# EILDON

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LOCALITY PLAN 2017-2019

### 1. FOREWORD



In April 2016, we published the Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership's Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan sets out the Partnerships objectives for improving health and social care services for the people in the Scottish Borders and lays the foundations for the key priorities for improvement going forward.

In parallel to this, Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) are also required to produce Locality Plans under the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. In the future our aspiration is to bring these plans together within one plan.

Guidance from the Scottish Government is clear that local representatives – including health and social care professionals, third and independent sectors, housing, service users and carers – are given the opportunity to influence and inform service planning as we move towards achieving the objectives set out in the Strategic Plan.

As a result local working groups across the five localities in the Scottish Borders have been established. These working groups are made up of local representatives and they have made a significant contribution to the development of this Locality Plan which focuses on local needs and key priorities for improvement from the perspective of local people who use and deliver health and social care services.

Our aim is that we plan, commission and deliver services in a way that puts people at the heart of decision making as well as meets the needs of local communities. As such we want to continue to work in partnership with everyone who has an interest in improving health and social care services at a local level.

We all want to live in healthy, vibrant communities. We therefore need to work closely together, to bring a focus to all our efforts. The Health and Social Care Partnership spans NHS Borders, Scottish Borders Council, independent and third sectors and the people within the community. As a united team, we will ensure that the futures of our wider communities are bright and healthy.

**Robert McCulloch-Graham**  
Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

# EILDON HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LOCALITY PLAN 2017-2019

## 2. CONTEXT FOR THIS PLAN

The Scottish Government, through the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 has two very clear aims. [www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2014/9/pdfs/asp\\_20140009\\_en.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2014/9/pdfs/asp_20140009_en.pdf)

Better **outcomes and experiences** for individuals and communities

Better **use of resources** across health, care and support systems at national and local levels.

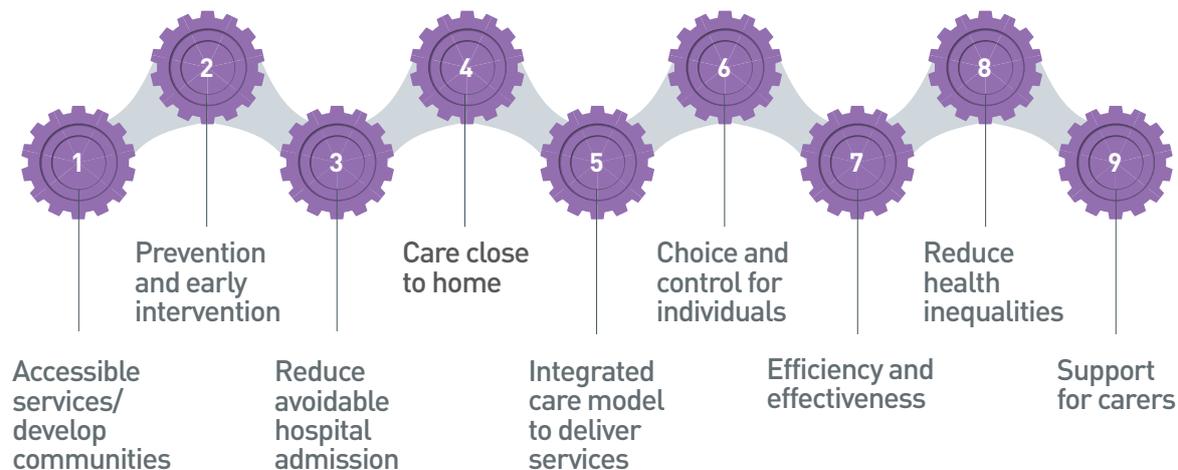
In order to address these aims and after extensive consultation during 2015-2016, the Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Partnership published its Strategic Plan where the following vision and objectives are outlined.

### Scottish Borders Strategic Plan 2016 -19

*“work together for the best possible health and well-being in our communities”*

#### 9 Scottish Borders Local Objectives

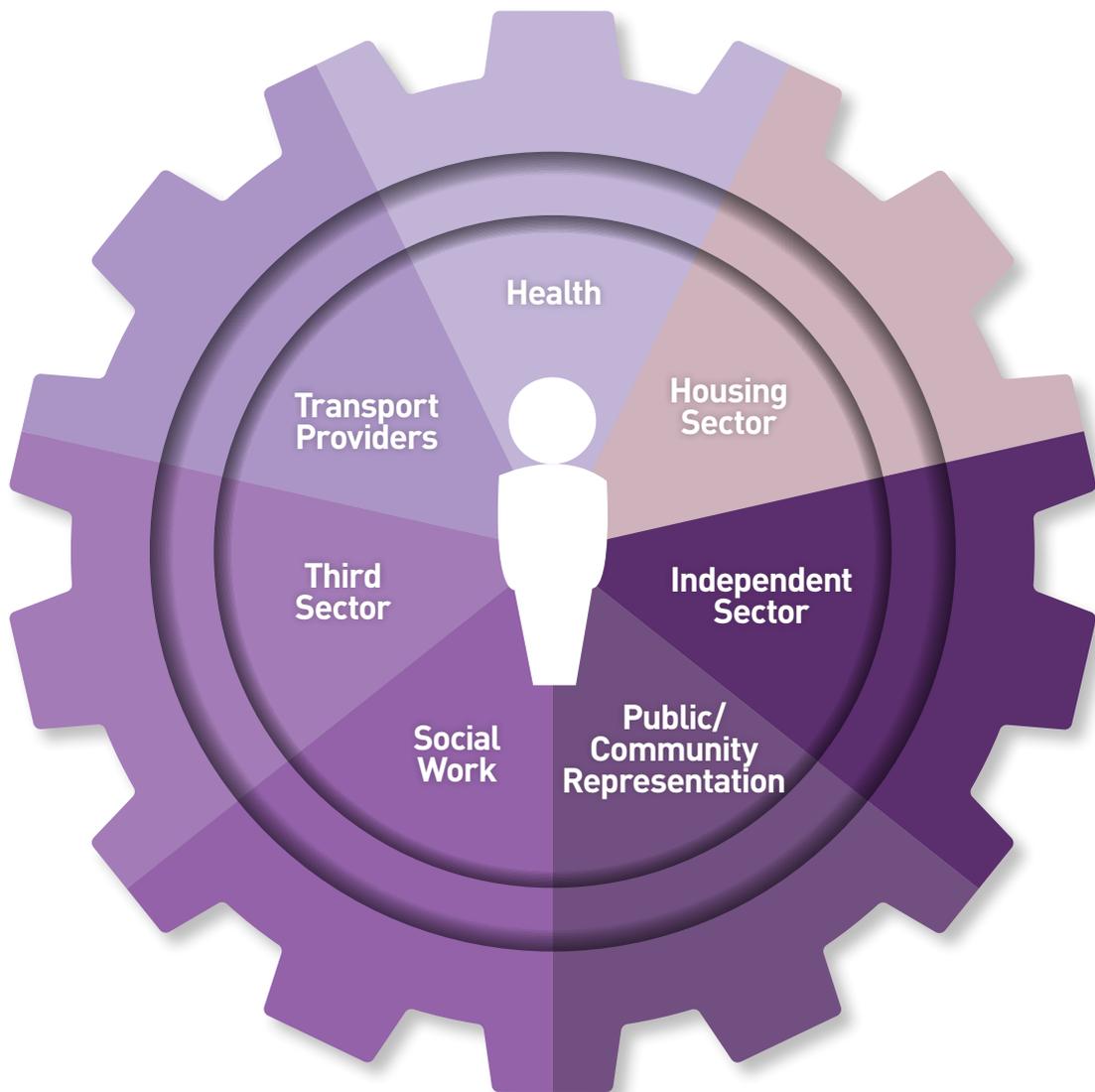
(defined during consultation on our Strategic Plan in 2015)



The Borders Health & Social Care Strategic Plan can be accessed [www.scotborders.gov.uk/HSCStrategicPlan](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/HSCStrategicPlan)

How the Partnership seeks to meet the Objectives laid out in the Strategic Plan at a local level requires to be demonstrated in a local plan. The Scottish Borders already has five localities - Berwickshire, Cheviot, Eildon, Teviot & Liddesdale and Tweeddale. **This plan is for Eildon.**

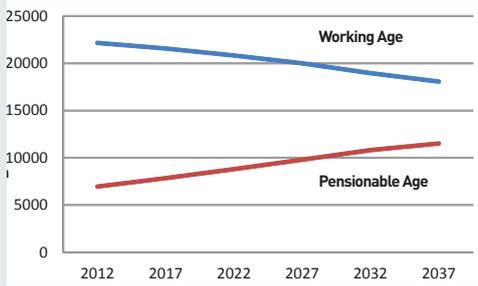
Five Locality Working Groups have been established and have contributed to the development of the five local plans. All key stakeholders are represented on the locality working groups as indicated below:



Details of the Eildon Locality Working Group can be found [www.scotborders.gov.uk/EildonLocality](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/EildonLocality)

# 3. THE EILDON AREA - AREA PROFILE

## PROJECTED POPULATION 2012-2037 FOR EILDON



**65%** increase in pensionable age

**18.4%** decrease in working age

## POPULATION

**35,000** population\* (31% of the Scottish Borders)

**17.8%** aged 0-15 (Scottish Borders = 16.7%)

**60.9%** aged 16-64 (Scottish Borders = 60.2%)

**21.3%** aged 65+ (Scottish Borders = 23.1%)

**32.1%** of registered\*\* unpaid carers are based in Eildon

\*\* Borders Carers Centre

\*(est 2014)



## AREA

**19.3%** live in an area of less than 500 people (Scottish Borders = 27.4%)

**43%** live in rural areas  
15% Remote rural  
32% Accessible rural

Settlements with more than 500 people:

TOWN	POPULATION
Galashiels	12,670
Selkirk	5,586
Melrose	2,457
Tweedbank	2,073
Lauder	1,773
Earlston	1,766
Newtown St Boswells	1,347

## HEALTH OF THE LOCALITY

### LIFE EXPECTANCY RANGE

**74.7 to 82.5 yrs** men (Scottish Borders = 78.1)

**79.1 to 89 yrs** women (Scottish Borders = 82)

Higher rate of coronary heart disease hospitalisations (Compared to Borders and Scotland)

**700.5** per 100,000 Higher rate of alcohol related hospitalisations and deaths (compared to Borders = 566)

**108.9** per 100,000 Higher rate of drug related hospitalisations and deaths (compared to Scottish Borders = 88.1)

### A&E ATTENDANCE

**59.4%** non-emergencies could be cared for within Locality (last year 56.8%)

**40.6%** emergencies (last year 43.2%)

Higher rate of emergency hospitalisations (compared to Scottish Borders)

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

### LONG TERM CONDITIONS

**2,050** on Diabetes Register  
**6.14%** of GP Register\*\*

**315** on Dementia Register  
**3.82%** of GP Register\*\*\*

**5684.8** per 100,000 Multiple emergency hospitalisations Patients 65+ (Eildon has the highest rate) (Scottish Borders = 5122.5 Scotland = 5159.5)

\*\* over 15 yrs  
\*\*\* over 65 yrs



## NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY INFLUENCES ON HEALTH

**16.6%** report accessibility to public transport as an issue (lower than any other Locality)

**5.5%** feel lonely or isolated (Scottish Borders = 6.1%)

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

Eildon has a proportion of its population living in each of the ten deprivation deciles, demonstrating the large degree of variance in deprivation profile within the locality

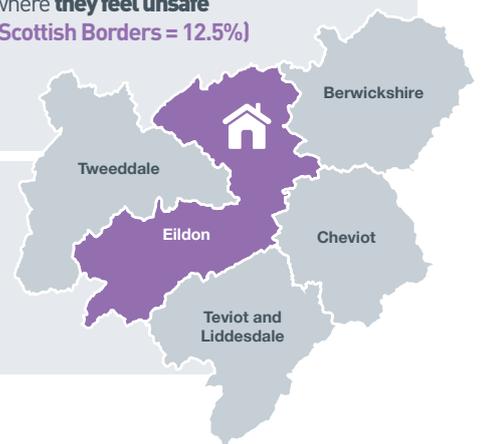


Eildon has the highest rate of suicide **21.7 per 100,000** (Scottish Borders = 15.7. Scotland = 14.7)

## SAFETY

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

**15.3%** say there are areas where they feel unsafe (Scottish Borders = 12.5%)

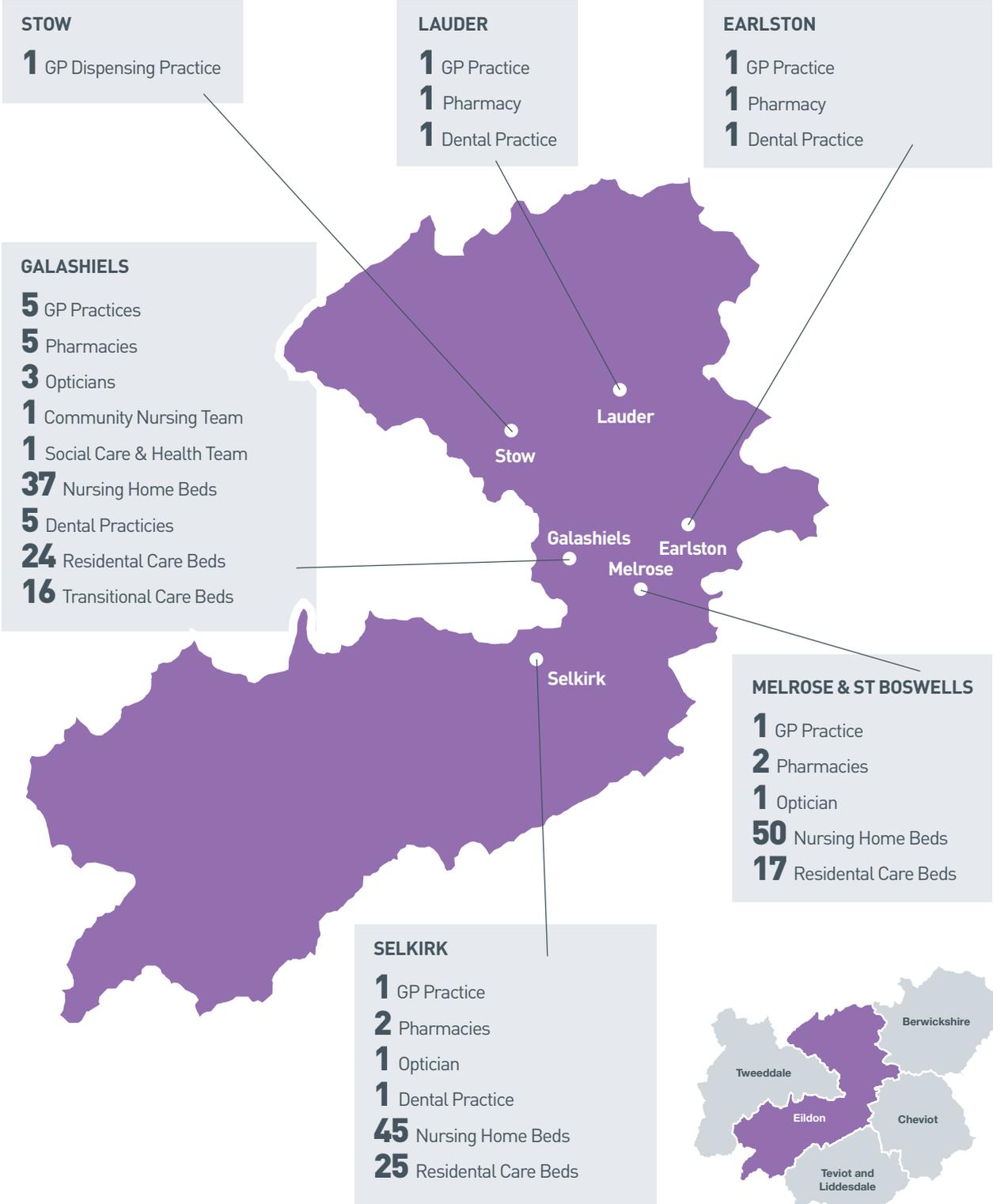


## PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	>2022-2023
Extra Care	NPD*	NPD*	39	NPD*	NPD*
General Affordable	203	105	168	8	
Particular	17	46	10		

\* NPD - No planned Extra Care development

# 3. THE EILDON AREA SERVICES & SUPPORT 2017-2019



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## 4. PRIORITIES FOR EILDON 2017-2019

### Our understanding of Eildon is taken from:

- our analysis of both national and local data and statistics (e.g. Area Profile)
- the knowledge and experience of our service users and carers
- the views of the Locality Working Group
- the knowledge and experience of staff working within the community

### The following priorities for Eildon have been identified and will contribute to the 9 local objectives for Integration:

PRIORITIES FOR EILDON	WHAT MAKES THIS A PRIORITY FOR EILDON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the range of care and support options across the locality to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• difficulty recruiting and sustaining capacity in provider organisations</li> <li>• lack of paid carers across locality</li> <li>• lack of domiciliary care provision</li> <li>• lack of transitional care beds in Eildon</li> <li>• increased reliance on residential and nursing home placements</li> <li>• tendency to pilot different models and approaches within one locality with no roll out to other localities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the availability of Locally based rehabilitation services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited allied health professional services in the community</li> <li>• limited rehabilitation support workers in the community</li> <li>• no domiciliary physiotherapy services in the community</li> <li>• limited access to day hospital services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the availability and accessibility of services for people living in rural areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• limited access to transport networks in rural areas</li> <li>• tendency for services to be located in large settlement areas</li> <li>• lack of care at home providers in rural areas</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the range of housing options available across the locality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• significant projected increase in people of pensionable age</li> <li>• limited options for suitable housing in rural/outlying areas</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve support for unpaid carers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• high proportion of unpaid carers across the locality</li> <li>• without unpaid carers there would be more pressure on NHS, Social Work and Third Sector organisations</li> <li>• Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 legislates for support for unpaid carers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the number of people attending the Borders General Hospital on multiple occasions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no community hospital in the locality</li> <li>• limited options for GP's to maintain people at home</li> <li>• evidence of increased attendance at BGH possibly due to proximity</li> <li>• limited access to day hospital services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the number of people admitted to hospital with drug and alcohol related problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increased number of people using drugs and alcohol in the larger Eildon settlements</li> </ul>

Work is currently underway to support the delivery of the 9 Local Objectives and an action plan has been developed which identifies work required to ensure the ongoing delivery of the priorities for Eildon. This is summarised in **Appendix 1**. Some areas of work/actions are repeated, where they are relevant to more than one priority.

There are some actions which are common across the whole of the Scottish Borders and will be progressed at a Scottish Borders Partnership level, for example the provision of IT access within integrated sites. These actions can be viewed in the Borders wide summary plan in **Appendix 2**.

These actions will be continually evaluated and the plan updated annually.

## APPENDIX 1

### ACTION PLAN FOR EILDON

**PRIORITY:** Increase the range of available care and support options across the locality

Key to actions = In Progress \* / Action Required \*\*

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“What Matters” Hub established in Ettrick, Yarrow and Galashiels in 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Work and Allied Health Professional, Third sector staff and volunteers operate the hub*</li> <li>Operational Plan               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to reduce the social work waiting list within Eildon*</li> <li>thereafter the hub will support ‘First point of contact’ through SBC Customer Services on Tel: 0300 100 1800 and ‘Walk in’ enquiries**</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communicate the information and services which are available to the public e.g. Signposting to other services such as a health professional/third sector**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces social work waiting lists</li> <li>People are able to access information and services earlier</li> <li>People are supported to be as independent as possible</li> <li>Community resources are key to support people at home</li> <li>People are supported to self-manage</li> <li>People requiring a proactive response to complex care needs can be seen by the right professional at the right time</li> </ul>	Eildon Social Work Team Leader	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing awareness and use of ‘Self-Directed Support’ (SDS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to increase the number of people accessing all Self Directed Support Options</li> <li>Review the SDS Resource Allocation System (RAS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases opportunities to have greater choice and control over planned care and support</li> <li>Improves* consistency and equity for applicants/reduction in inequalities</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	October 2017-March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of the Scottish Borders Mental Health Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting mental health awareness and literacy through community based activities and capacity building*               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthy Living Networks</li> <li>Community Learning &amp; Development</li> </ul> </li> <li>Awareness raising and education on suicide prevention*</li> <li>Workplace initiatives on mental health and wellbeing in SBC and NHS*</li> <li>Outreach work to share experience of recovery*</li> <li>Providing support through Local Area Co-ordination and building capacity in communities*</li> <li>Delivering locality based, integrated health and social care community mental health teams*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People are able to find and access information and advice on mental health and wellbeing</li> <li>Communities are more confident about what they can do to promote mental health</li> <li>Improved support pathways for people who are at risk of or experience mental ill health</li> <li>Frontline staff have the appropriate levels of knowledge and skill to enable them to provide the best support for people</li> <li>Individuals will have an increased understanding of their own mental wellbeing</li> <li>Improved access to services and reduce barriers particularly for those with dual diagnosis</li> </ul>	General Manager for Mental Health Services NHS Borders	March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third sector partners supporting people they work with, encouraging as much independence as possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the further development of reablement services provided by our Third sector partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People are supported to stay at home</li> <li>People are supported to self-manage/gain independence</li> <li>Less reliance on home care provision</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	March 2018

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<p><b>PRIORITY:</b> Increase the range of available care and support options across the locality</p> <p>Key to actions = In Progress * / Action Required **</p>				
WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Community Equipment Service opened October 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Community Equipment Service in Tweedbank Galashiels*</li> <li>New automated equipment decontamination process in place which facilitates faster turnaround of essential equipment</li> <li>17 Satellite stores across the Borders Localities – stock small commonly used items which are easily accessible to staff*</li> <li>Community Equipment Service can advise members of the public who wish to purchase items from the service to maintain personal independence**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves access to equipment at point of need</li> <li>People are supported to maintain independence and stay at home or within the community</li> </ul>	Community Equipment Service	October 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transform Day Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Connections approach piloted in Berwickshire*</li> <li>Proposed next step - Introduce community connection link workers across all localities**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports people to access an appropriate alternative service within the locality</li> <li>Supports reduction in loneliness and isolation</li> <li>Supports a community capacity building approach</li> <li>Engages those with support needs in more natural community based opportunities</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Day Hospitals Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External review of services currently in progress*</li> <li>Implement Best Practice service models** with an aim to provide - improved patient pathways of care - maximise resources available to address care and support closer to home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases capacity to provide health and social care within the locality</li> <li>Improves patient pathways</li> <li>Makes best use of resources across the Health and Social Care Partnership</li> <li>Decreases avoidable hospital appointments and admissions to the Borders General Hospital</li> </ul>	Associate Director for Community and Primary Services	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching Unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new centralised service matching requests for care at home provision with home care providers*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Releases social work staff capacity</li> <li>Increases available options to source home care provision and match with assessed need</li> <li>Highlights areas where there is difficulty sourcing home care e.g. Rural areas</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	2017

**PRIORITY:** Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services

Key to actions = In Progress \* / Action Required \*\*

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allied Health Professionals (AHP) transformation workstream- the aim of the project is to reshape AHP services to support community care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHP Clinical Productivity Programme</li> <li>External consultancy phase of AHP services across the Partnership concluded in Aug 2017</li> <li>AHPs embedding new ways of working*</li> <li>Improve access to AHP and support staff to manage peoples' rehabilitation needs within the community**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports peoples' rehabilitation at home</li> <li>Reduces hospital admissions</li> <li>Improves peoples' outcomes</li> <li>Supports safe discharge from hospital</li> <li>Reduces the reliance on home care provision</li> <li>Reduces delayed discharges</li> <li>Reduces the admissions to bed based care facilities</li> <li>Supports positive risk taking</li> </ul>	Associate Director of Community and Primary Services, NHS Borders	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third sector partners supporting people they work with, encouraging as much independence as possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the further development of reablement services provided by our Third sector partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People are supported to stay at home</li> <li>People are supported to self-manage/gain independence</li> <li>Less reliance on home care provision</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	October 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transform Day Services within Eildon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Connections approach piloted in Berwickshire*</li> <li>Proposed next step - Introduce community connection link workers across all localities**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports people to access an appropriate alternative service within the locality</li> <li>Supports reduction in loneliness and isolation</li> <li>Supports a community capacity building approach</li> <li>Engages those with support needs in more natural community based opportunities</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	March 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live Borders "Health and Fitness" Programme in Eildon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live Border programmes including Active Aging*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports people to stay active, healthy and age well</li> <li>Improves wellbeing and reduces social isolation</li> <li>Reduces risk of falling</li> <li>Lowers risk of illness and hospital admissions</li> </ul>	Live Borders	September 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional care beds in Waverly care home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the further development of transitional care beds within Waverley Care Home*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides alternative to hospital admissions</li> <li>Supports an individual's rehabilitation within the community</li> <li>Supports appropriate discharges from acute hospital for rehabilitation and reablement</li> <li>Improves peoples outcomes</li> <li>Reduces the reliance on home care provision</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	April 2017-March 2018

**PRIORITY:** Improve the availability and accessibility of services for people living in rural areas across Eildon

Key to actions = In Progress \* / Action Required \*\*

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-design Locality Based Integrated Health &amp; Social Care Teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and Implementation of Integrated Health &amp; Social Care Teams within the Eildon Locality**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves access to health and social care services at a local level</li> <li>Sharing of information to support people at home</li> <li>Improves sharing of information at a local level</li> <li>Improves staff understanding of roles and responsibilities</li> <li>Increases efficiency and reduces duplication</li> <li>Improves access to care at home</li> <li>Reduces avoidable admission to hospital</li> <li>Provides alternatives to attendance at hospital</li> <li>Reduces inequalities for people within rural areas</li> </ul>	Chief Officer, Scottish Borders health and Social Care Partnership	2017-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with transport providers to improve rural transport solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a link with the transport providers to establish rural needs and potential solutions within Eildon*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports people from rural areas to access services</li> <li>Reduces inequalities for rural populations</li> <li>Reduces loneliness and isolation</li> </ul>	Strategic Transport Group	2017-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“What Matters” Hubs established in Ettrick, Yarrow and Galashiels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Work and Allied Health Professional, Third sector staff and volunteers operate the hub*</li> <li>Operational Plan                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to reduce the social work waiting list within Eildon*</li> <li>thereafter the hub will support ‘First point of contact’ through SBC Customer Services on Tel: 0300 100 1800 and ‘Walk in’ enquiries**</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communicate the the information and services which are available to the public e.g. Signposting to other services such as a health professional/third sector**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces social work waiting lists</li> <li>People are able to access information and services earlier</li> <li>People are supported to be as independent as possible</li> <li>Community resources are key to support people at home</li> <li>People are supported to self-manage</li> <li>People requiring a proactive response to complex care needs can be seen by the right professional at the right time</li> </ul>	Eildon Social work Team leader	2017

**PRIORITY:** Increase the range of housing options available across the locality

Key to actions = In Progress \* / Action Required \*\*

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2018-2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase availability of affordable housing throughout the locality**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing inequalities</li> <li>More people live in good quality, energy efficient homes</li> <li>Less people affected by homelessness</li> <li>More people are supported to live independently</li> </ul>	Scottish Borders Council	2018-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Housing Strategy 2017-2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated Strategic Plan to address housing, care and support needs of older people*</li> <li>Proposed timeframe for the delivery of Extra Care Housing Development within Eildon is 2020 - 2021**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing requirements for older people is an identified key priority for the new Local Housing Strategy</li> </ul>	Scottish Borders Council	2020-2021

**PRIORITY:** Improving support for Unpaid Carers in line with the requirements of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

Key to actions = In Progress \* / Action Required \*\*

WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work co-productively, through the Health and Social Care Partnership, with Carer representative organisations and with carers, to implement the Carers(Scotland) Act 2016 legislation effectively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Borders Health and Social Care Partnership has a duty to provide support to unpaid carers', based on the carer's identified needs which meet the local eligibility criteria</li> <li>In conjunction with the Borders Carers Centre a new draft Carers support Plan has been tested*</li> <li>Options appraisal on the pathways to provide support completed and preferred option agreed</li> <li>Consult on and respond to the Scottish Government consultation on draft regulations**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support carers' health and wellbeing in order to fulfil their caring role</li> <li>Recognise the support required by individual unpaid carers through an eligibility criteria agreed by the Carers Act Board</li> <li>More consistent support for unpaid carers</li> </ul>	Chief Officer, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership	March 2018

**PRIORITY:** Reduce the number of people attending the Borders General Hospital on multiple occasions

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WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-design Locality Based Health &amp; Social Care Teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and Implementation of Integrated Health &amp; Social Care teams within the Eildon Locality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves access to health and social care services at a local level</li> <li>Sharing of information to support people at home</li> <li>Improves sharing of information at a local level</li> <li>Improves staff understanding of roles and responsibilities</li> <li>Increases efficiency and reduce duplication</li> <li>Improves access to care at home</li> <li>Reduces avoidable admission to hospital</li> <li>Provides alternatives to attendance at hospital</li> <li>Reduces inequalities for people within rural areas</li> </ul>	Chief Officer, Borders Health & Social Care Partnership	2017-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot of Anticipatory Care Plans within the Currie Road Health Centre practice population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with GP practices to roll out anticipatory care plans*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies people with long term conditions and frailty who require ongoing support</li> <li>Provides alternative options when medical conditions change</li> <li>Supports people to remain at home</li> </ul>	Anticipatory Care Project lead, Currie Road, Galashiels	April 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allied Health Professionals (AHP) transformation workstream- the aim of the project is to reshape AHP services to support a community based "Out of Hospital Care" model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHP Clinical Productivity Programme</li> <li>external consultancy phase of Allied Health Professional services across the Partnership concluded in Aug 2017</li> <li>AHP's embedding new ways of working*</li> <li>Improve access to Allied Health Professionals and support staff to manage peoples' rehabilitation needs within the community**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports peoples' rehabilitation at home</li> <li>Reduces hospital admissions</li> <li>Improves peoples' outcomes</li> <li>Supports safe discharge from hospital</li> <li>Reduces delayed discharges</li> <li>Reduces the admissions to bed based care facilities</li> <li>Supports positive risk taking</li> </ul>	Associate Director of Community and Primary Services NHS Borders	March 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional care beds in Waverley care home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the development of 'Step Up' transitional care beds within Waverley care home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides alternative to hospital admission</li> <li>Supports an individual's rehabilitation within the community</li> <li>Improves peoples outcomes</li> <li>Reduces the reliance on home care provision</li> </ul>	Chief Social Work Officer	April 2017– March 2018

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**PRIORITY:** Reduce the number of people attending the Borders General Hospital on multiple occasions

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WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Day Hospital Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External review of services currently in progress* The review recognises the different model in the Eildon Locality - No Community Hospital or a Day Hospital facility with a rehabilitation focus</li> <li>Implement best practice service models** with an aim to provide</li> <li>- Improved 'patient pathways' of care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused work to understand the impact of a significantly different profile of current services – should provide evidence to               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make best use of resources across the Health and Social Care Partnership</li> <li>- Decrease avoidable hospital appointments and admissions to the Borders General Hospital</li> <li>- Increase capacity to provide health and social care within the locality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Associate Director for Community and Primary Services	March 2019

**PRIORITY:** Reduce the number of people admitted to hospital with drug and alcohol related problems

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WORK UNDERWAY	ACTION IN PROGRESS*/ ACTION REQUIRED**	HOW THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRIORITY	OWNER	TIMEFRAME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Borders Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy 2015-2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of NHS Borders and Scottish Borders Council alcohol and drugs policies**</li> <li>Produce a local alcohol profile**</li> <li>Produce and deliver a Communication Plan**</li> <li>Work with the Borders Carers Centre to deliver a Family/Carers engagement event to help shape our response to Carers and Families**</li> <li>Implement a model for reducing drug related deaths**</li> <li>Provide joint learning opportunities for gender based violence services and alcohol and drug services to support joint working**</li> <li>Strengthen local arrangements for screening, identification, communication and early intervention across adult services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aims to reduce the prevalence of alcohol and drug use in adults by 5% through prevention and early intervention</li> <li>Improves recovery outcomes for service users and reduce number of deaths from accidental drug use</li> <li>Implements a Workforce Development Plan to improve alcohol and drugs knowledge across specialist, allied and universal workforce</li> </ul>	Borders Alcohol and Drug Partnership	2020

## APPENDIX 2

# BORDERS WIDE SUMMARY 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	ACTION PLAN
Increase the range of available care and support options across the Scottish Borders to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a centralised Matching Unit to source care at home to meet assessed need by December 2018</li> <li>• Redesign day services with a focus on early intervention and prevention by October 2018</li> <li>• Improve provision of IT access within integrated health and social care premises</li> <li>• Increase the use of telecare and telehealth care by June 2018</li> <li>• Support discharge from hospital at an appropriate stage with the right service interventions to prevent avoidable delays</li> <li>• Improve the assessment, treatment, care and support for people who are frail.</li> </ul>
Improve the availability and accessibility of services across the Scottish Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan and deliver health and social care services by locality area by March 2019</li> <li>• Extend Local Area Co-ordination capacity in Mental Health by two new posts by March 2020</li> <li>• Develop Local Area Co-ordination for adults and older people by October 2018</li> <li>• Review community and day hospitals, defining their role within an improved patient pathway and model of care by June 2018</li> </ul>
Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services across the Scottish Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop transitional care facilities to support avoidable admissions to hospital</li> <li>• Redesign the way care at home services are delivered to ensure a reablement approach</li> <li>• Increase access to Allied Health Professionals and support staff to manage peoples' rehabilitation needs within the community</li> </ul>
Increase the range of housing options available across the Scottish Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the provision of Housing with Care and Extra Care Housing by March 2020</li> <li>• The Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2018 -2023 seeks to maximise funding to deliver new affordable housing to meet needs of local people at all stages of their lives</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.

## EILDON HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LOCALITY PLAN 2017-2019

# WORK HAS BEEN INFORMED BY

This plan has been informed in consultation and dialogue with the stakeholders involved in developing the plans, strategies and programmes listed below:

- Community Learning and Development Strategic Plan 2015-2018
- Community Led Support – National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi)
- Frailty Redesign Programme – ‘Think Frailty’ Health Improvement Scotland
- Living well with disability – Future services for people with physical disability 2013
- Reducing Inequalities in the Scottish Borders 2016 Strategic Plan
- Scottish Borders Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Strategy 2015-2020
- Scottish Borders Autism Strategy 2015-2025
- Scottish Borders Council Local Housing Strategy 2017-2022
- Scottish Borders Learning Disability Service Strategic Commissioning Plan 2016-19
- Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2018-2023
- ‘The Keys to Life Strategy’ 2013
- Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership Joint Strategic Commissioning and Implementation Plan 2017-2019
- Scottish Government Health and Social Care Delivery Plan December 2016
- Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care 2016-2021
- IJB Transformation Workstreams 2017-2019
- Borders Carers Centre Database of Unpaid Carers 2017
- Scottish Borders Mental Health Strategy 2018

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LOCALITY PLAN 2017-2019

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Below is a list of terms, phrases and abbreviations commonly used in the Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Locality Plan along with a description of how they apply to the Locality plans.

TERM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Allied Health Professionals (AHP)</b>	Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) e.g. physiotherapists / occupational therapists support people of all ages in their recovery, helping them to regain movement or mobility, overcome visual problems, improve nutritional status, develop communication abilities and restore confidence in everyday living skills, consequently helping them to enjoy quality of life, even when faced with life limiting conditions.  They work as key members of multi-disciplinary, multi-agency teams, bringing their rehabilitation focus and specialist expertise to the wider skills pool
<b>Accessible Services</b>	The ability to get care and support when needed
<b>Borders Community Transport Hub</b>	A one-stop approach to affordable transport for those in the Scottish Borders who are unable to use public transport or do not have access to a car. Phone: 0300 456 1985 borderscommunitytransporthub@gmail.com
<b>Buurtzorg</b>	Buurtzorg is a nurse-led, nurse-run organisation where support workers provide home care and support to people in their own surroundings. Buurtzorg nursing teams work with primary care providers, community supports, and family resources to bring patients to optimal functioning as quickly as possible.
<b>Carers (Scotland) Act 2016</b>	The Act is designed to support carers' health and wellbeing and help make caring more sustainable.
<b>Clinical Productivity Programme</b>	Provide personalised, evidence based care as close to home as possible. Working with people to define treatment goals and optimise outcomes. Supporting people to stay well; treat illness and manage crises.
<b>Community Care</b>	Care for people who are ill, elderly, or disabled, which is provided within the community rather than in hospitals or institutions. The preference is to support people in the community, especially in their own homes, where possible.
<b>Community Connector</b>	Connecting people to local services, facilities and activities, and providing them with tailored and informed support
<b>Coproduction</b>	People who run services working together with people who use services and Carers and frontline staff as equals to help make services better for people
<b>Demand Responsive Transport (DRT)</b>	An advanced, user-oriented form of public transport characterised by flexible routing and scheduling of small/medium vehicles operating in shared-ride mode between pick-up and drop-off locations according to passenger's needs.
<b>Distress Brief Intervention in Mental Health (DBI)</b>	The DBI is a short intervention for people in distress who do not need emergency medical treatment, in settings like A&E departments or GP surgeries. Specially trained staff will help them to manage difficult emotions and problem situations early on, and come up with a 'distress plan' to prevent future crisis.  <b>The DBI approach is initially being piloted over 53-months (November 2016 to March 2021) by NHS Borders Joint Mental Health Service.</b>
<b>Dual Diagnosis</b>	'Dual Diagnosis' is used in health services to describe people with mental health problems, who also misuse drugs or alcohol
<b>Extra Care Housing (ECH) &amp; Housing with Care (HwC)</b>	Housing designed with the needs of frailer older people in mind and with varying levels of care and support available on site for 24 hours a day (ECH) or from 7am till 10pm (HwC). People who live in this type of housing have their own self-contained homes, their own front doors and a legal right to occupy the property.
<b>Frailty</b>	Is a distinctive health state related to the ageing process in which multiple body systems gradually lose their in-built reserves.
<b>Healthy Living Networks</b>	Network covering 5 localities involved in food and health work, physical activity, mental health and volunteering. Includes community lunch provision and cooking skills courses.
<b>Integrated Care Model</b>	People benefit from care that is person-centered and coordinated within healthcare settings, across mental and physical health and across health and social care. For care to be integrated, organisations and care professionals need to bring together all of the different elements of care that a person needs.
<b>Integration</b>	In this case, it means health and social care services working closer together to help achieve better outcomes for individuals and communities in the Scottish Borders

<b>Integrated Joint Board (IJB)</b>	A new legal entity that binds the Health Board and the Local Authority together in a joint arrangement. The membership of an Integration Joint Board reflects equal participation by the Health Board and Local Authority to ensure that there is joint decision making and accountability.
<b>Intergenerational Support</b>	Learning opportunities or activities and support that involve people of more than one generation who are not necessarily related
<b>JSA</b>	Job Seekers Allowance
<b>Key Stakeholders</b>	An individual, group or organisation that can affect, be affected by, or perceive itself to be affected by, an initiative (program, project, activity, risk)
<b>Locality Working Groups (LWG)</b>	LWG comprises of key representatives whose primary function is to operate as a working group with responsibility for the planning, design and delivery of the Health and Social care model within each Locality in line with the Scottish Borders Partnership Strategic Plan and Scottish Governments Locality Guidance.
<b>Long Term Condition (LTC)</b>	A long term condition (also called chronic condition or chronic diseases) can be defined as health problems that require ongoing care and management over a period of years.
<b>Matching Unit</b>	A small central administrative team or 'Matching Unit', to match a Care at Home provider to the assessed needs of clients
<b>My Home Life</b>	My Home Life is a UK-wide initiative to promote quality of life for those living, dying, visiting and working in care homes for older people through relationship-centered and evidence based practice.
<b>Options appraisal</b>	Systematic evaluation of the relative pros and cons of alternative options in meeting specific health and Social Care objectives.
<b>Outcome measures</b>	Mortality, readmission, patient experience, etc. are the quality and cost outcomes that Health and Social Care organisations are trying to improve.
<b>Patient Pathways</b>	The route a patient follows from first contact with an NHS member of staff through referral to completion of treatment.
<b>Person Centered Care</b>	Person Centered Care is a mutual partnership between clients, their families and those delivering healthcare services as well as social care support which respect the individual needs and values of each person and demonstrates compassion, continuity, and clear communication along with shared decision-making.
<b>Risk Taking</b>	Risk management is the activity of exercising a duty of care where positive and negative risks are identified. ... The activities may involve preventative, responsive and supportive measures to reduce the potential negative consequences of risk and to promote the potential benefits of taking appropriate risks
<b>Prevention and Early Intervention</b>	Prevention is intervening before something becomes a problem; whereas 'early intervention' is about responding where there is already a problem, but trying to tackle it in its early stages. Pre-empting their occurrence, rather than treating their consequences.
<b>Reablement</b>	Time-limited support services that aim to help people learn or re-learn the skills necessary for daily living.
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	Rehabilitation is to restore some or all of a person's physical, sensory, and mental capabilities that were possibly lost following a hospital admission.
<b>Respite</b>	Respite care involves short term or temporary care of a few hours or weeks. Respite care is designed to enable both the cared-for person and the regular care-giver to experience a break.
<b>Self-Directed Support (SDS)</b>	Self-directed support (SDS) is a term that describes the ways in which individuals and families can have informed choice about how their support is provided to them. It is most commonly used in the delivery of social care and support but it can cover a much wider range of services.
<b>Sustainable Transport</b>	Allows the basic access needs of individuals and societies to be met safely in a manner consistent with human and ecosystem health, and with equity within and between generations
<b>Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP)2018-23</b>	Sets out how investment in affordable housing will be directed over a five year period to achieve the outcomes in the Local Housing Strategy.
<b>Telehealth care</b>	Is a term used to describe a range of equipment used to support people in their own homes such as community alarm schemes
<b>Third Sector</b>	Community Groups, voluntary organisation's, co-operatives and individual volunteers.
<b>Transitional Care Beds</b>	Transitional Care beds aim to reduce the number of older people experiencing inappropriate, extended lengths of stay in hospital or being prematurely admitted to residential care. Transitional Care Beds also enable older people to have more time in a non-hospital environment to complete their restorative process.
<b>"What Matters Hub"</b>	The What Matters hubs offer residents the chance to attend drop-in sessions in their own communities and meet with a range of professional staff and trained volunteers to get advice about social care needs, general wellbeing and independence.

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