



East Lothian Integration Joint Board update 13th December 2021

East Lothian Community Hospitals and Care Homes Provision Change Board

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Area: Project Plan Timeline update

Situation	This SBAR provides a brief update on progress of the East Lothian Community Hospitals and Care Homes Provision Change Board.
Background	<p>This Change Board was established to consider the Community Hospitals and Care Homes provision throughout East Lothian and re-focus the project taking in to account current circumstances. These included the current IJB Strategic Plan, COVID-19, capital funding, East Lothian Local Housing Strategy 2018-23 and the Independent Review of Adult Social Care.</p> <p>Progress has been good and we have established 3 working groups, chaired by Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) officers; Communication and Engagement, Capacity and Planning and Finance and Capital. There have been 5 meetings of the Change Board to date.</p>
Assessment	<p>A number of work stream actions are underway / completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of capacity and planning reports for the community hospitals and care homes. • Engagement across the council with several councillors and updates to MSPs. • Draft community consultation and engagement plan will be presented to the March 2022 Change Board and it will be finalised at the June 2022 Change Board. • Development of a Communications and Engagement timeline and draft Community Consultation plan for presentation to the Change Board in March 2022. • Finalised stakeholder map. • Developed a web page (ELC hosted) including the update and incorporation of previous re-provisioning content. The web pages are now live.



- An interim Integrated Impact Assessment summary report has been completed and the full IIA will be revisited and updated in July 2022 as part of the model development.
- Staff Briefing was sent out to all ELHSCP staff October 2021.
- Community Briefing was sent out October 2021 to key stakeholders as per communications and engagement log.
- Attendance at Dunbar Health and Wellbeing Group (HWG) along with the link officers to support further conversation around Belhaven.
- Link officer has met with North Berwick Health and Wellbeing Association (NBHWBA) chairs and agreed to attend their next meeting.
- The Change Board has requested that meetings take place every 2 months (previously 6 weekly). This will start in 2022 with the cancellation of the January Change Board meeting and also the need to work around the pre-election period (see below).
- It is intended that an Initial recommendations paper on next steps is drafted in April 2022 for presentation to Change Board in June 2022. Post local-election, if agreed (by the Change Board) a Community consultation period will start in July 2022 and complete by the end of September 2022. Subsequently a report will be taken to the Change Board on 24th October 2022 and potentially to the next appropriate IJB (November/December 2022).

Two additional key areas of note are:

Scottish Elections 2022 – we have adapted our programme timeline to take account of the Scottish Elections in May 2022 and the need to take cognisance of the pre-election period. This has now been factored in to our plans and timelines which have been updated, following agreement at the Change Board meeting on the 11th November 2021.

Staffing pressures over winter period – we also need to highlight the continuous and ongoing pressure being faced by Health and Social Care staff from Covid-19, winter pressures, increased demand on services, high level of vacancies, staff sickness and the need for staff to self-isolate. These also impact on the time required by staff for the planning and development of services. This is highlighted as a key risk within our project plan.



Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) To note the actions to date undertaken by the Change Board.2) To note the key changes to the timelines of work as a result of the Scottish Elections and pre-election period.3) To note the continuous and ongoing pressure on staff as a result of the impact of Covid-19 and service impacts of Covid-19 through high levels of sickness, high vacancies, staffs need to self-isolate.
Further Information	N/A

