The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 requires Health Boards and Local Authorities to work in a more integrated way when delivering health and social care services.

Under the Act some functions will be delegated to a new Joint Integration Body, regulations set out which health and social care functions and services must be integrated.

The act set out various options as to how this could be done.

On the 2nd of July 2014 the Shetland Islands Council and NHS Shetland took the decision to move forward with a body corporate for the model of integrating health and social care services in Shetland.

**Body Corporate**

For the body corporate model, the Health Board and Local Authority delegate the responsibility for planning and resourcing service provision of adult health and social care services to an Integration Joint Board. The responsibility for managing, operating and providing health and care services remains with the parent bodies (SIC and NHS) and not the body corporate.

This is agreed through a legislative document called the Strategic (commissioning) plan.

The new Body Corporate must be in place by April 1st 2015 and the method for establishing its existence is through a legal document called the Integration scheme.

Both of the above documents are currently out for consultation and you can find them on the HSCI website under Consultation. Comments should be back by 30th January.

If you have any comment to make on the above documents or would like to ask a question please contact Laura Saunders or phone 01595 74 4355.
Health and Social Care Integration (HSCI)

Shetland Islands Council and NHS Shetland

HSCI Work Programme Timeline

1) Governance— Detailed proposals by end of March 2015: There has been an agreement by both SIC and NHS to have one set of committees with no duplication unless there is an imperative to do otherwise.

2) Finance, Integrated budgets: Cost and budget analysis by care group, locality and service

The SIC set their budget on 3 Dec and NHS approved overall financial framework for 2015/16 on 16 Dec 2014.

3) ICT and Datasharing— DSP continue to work on all aspects of data sharing linking with colleagues at a national level.

An update report is required on outstanding issues in the context of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act, the Self-Directed Support (Scotland) Act 2013 and the review of With You For You (WYFY), Shetland’s Single Shared Assessment process.

4) HR, Innovation and Change— External facilitation for Action Learning Sets to support the localities project provided by NESS and SSSC has been completed.

A detailed work programme on HR issues has been developed following the decision to implement a Body Corporate Integration Model.

A comprehensive Workforce Development Strategy for Community Health & Care Service is being developed.

5) Communication Strategy— A separate Communications Plan has been drafted for the Transition Programme.

A stakeholder analysis and detailed plan for Jan – March 2015 is being prepared. This will include information on consultations and on progress with work on localities and Chief Financial officer role for IJB.

6) Integrated Management Structures to include:

Professional and clinical governance
Management capacity
Multidisciplinary locality service teams
Involving third sector partners
(Full implementation completed 2015/16)

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