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# Integration Joint Board Meeting (28/09/17)- Kelloholm

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*Working together to put our sector first*  
Dumfries and Galloway's Third Sector Interface

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## SITUATION

- The Integration Joint Board met on 28 September 2017.
- Here we present the key issues discussed.
- The full IJB papers are available at <http://www.dg-change.org.uk/meetings/>

## KEY ISSUES

- Locality Manager for Annandale and Eskdale presented a progress report on reshaping health and social care for older adults in Esk Valley. The proposal focussed on the development of a new 'Extra Care Scheme' (very sheltered housing), enabling older people to remain in their communities whilst providing the care they need. Community Engagement was discussed; this is to be brought back to IJB at a future date. \*TSDG has offered support.
- Paper presented to the Performance Committee on Psychological Therapies Performance noting the challenges faced by the Psychology Department in relation to meeting the current waiting times target, and the current strategies in place to tackle these challenges. It was noted that several approaches could increase the capacity of the workforce, including referring into appropriate third sector organisations. The Psychology Department has established close links with a number of third sector providers, including Carers Centre, Women's Aid and Relationship Scotland. Psychology has encouraged GPs to consider direct referral to third sector organisations before psychology referral, how-

"GPs cite a number of concerns about referring into the Third Sector. They do not feel they have enough knowledge of these services as the criteria or pathway change frequently and GPs do not feel able to keep up to date with this. They also cite concerns about the governance and safety, governance and quality assurance of services and they do not have time to explore this in more detail."

ever the following was noted.

- These concerns were questioned and it was agreed that a piece of work should be taken forward looking at service mapping and GP liaison.
- The first Annual Review of the Dumfries and Galloway IJB will take place on 12 October 2017. This will be a public meeting, providing the opportunity for public scrutiny of the IJB's performance in its first year. Dumfries and Galloway are the only IJB in Scotland to hold their annual review in public.