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## **NHS BORDERS HOLDS ANNUAL REVIEW AND BOARD MEETING IN JEDBURGH**

NHS Borders Annual Review for 2010/11 will be held later this month in Jedburgh.

It will take place on Thursday 29 September from 9am-12noon at the Jedburgh Town Hall.

Each year, Health Boards undergo an Annual Review in public which looks at the performance of the Board for the previous year. Members of the public are invited to come along to hear and ask questions about the Board's performance during 2010/11.

From 9am there will be the chance to meet Board members as well as view poster displays on a selection of NHS Borders services and projects.

The Annual Review Meeting will then run from 10am-12noon, and will cover a range of topics including improving the quality of care and treatment for patients, reducing inequalities, shifting the balance of care, finance and efficiency.

The Annual Review will then be followed from 3-5pm by the public meeting of NHS Borders Board, also in Jedburgh Town Hall. Members of the public are also welcome to attend this meeting.

NHS Borders Board meets in public every two months to discuss current business as well as receive updates on the business of the NHS Borders' committees.

The Board is responsible for providing health care services to protect and improve the health of the people of the Borders and plan services for the local population. It is committed to forging effective links with all partners, such as patients, staff, local communities and disadvantaged groups, so their needs and views are placed at the heart of the design and delivery of local health services.

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### **Notes:**

Borders NHS Board functions include:

- strategy development: to develop a single local health plan which addresses health priorities;
- resource allocation to address local priorities and determining how Borders resources are deployed to meet strategic objectives;
- implementation of the local health plan;
- performance management of the NHS Borders health system.

For more information visit: <http://www.nhsborders.org.uk/nhs-borders-board-members>

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