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NHS BORDERS BOARD MEETS IN GALASHIELS

NHS Borders Board will head to Galashiels next month for its public board meeting.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will take place at the Volunteer Hall, St John's Street in Galashiels on Thursday 3 February at 3pm.

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.

NHS Borders plans to hold its public board meetings in venues throughout the Scottish Borders on an ongoing basis.

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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>

Further information on the Public Board meeting will be issued closer to the date of the meeting.

Please contact Public Involvement & Communications on 01896 825589 or 825520 for further information