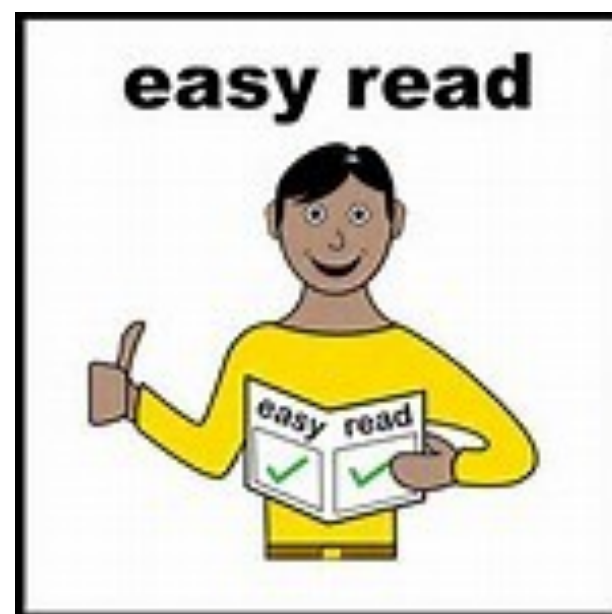


Plan for health and social care services in East Lothian

Tell us what you think

East Lothian
Health & Social Care Partnership



Tell us what you think about our plan



The **law** says that next year East Lothian Council and NHS Lothian must work more closely together than before.

This **law** is called the **Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014**



East Lothian Council and NHS Lothian have set up the **East Lothian Integration Joint Board** to make sure this happens.

The **East Lothian Joint Integration Board** is also called the **IJB**.



The **IJB** has to plan how to spend its money. It has to work out how staff should work together. It has written a plan.

East Lothian Council and NHS Lothian have to give the **IJB** control of some of their money and staff.



The **plan** looks at what is important to the **IJB** and people who use health and social care services in East Lothian. Most of the plan is about older people just now.

Tell us what you think about these ideas



More people are using **health** and **social care** services than before.



More people will be living in East Lothian soon too.



We have less money than before to pay for things.



It is important to treat as many people as we can in East Lothian.
We want fewer people to have to go into hospital in Edinburgh and Livingston.



It is important to help people get home from hospital as soon as they can.



It is important to help people to keep healthy.

Health services include doctors, nurses, dentists, physios and hospitals.

Social care services include social workers, family support, home care, care homes, day centres and adaptations.

People can keep healthy by taking exercise and being careful about what they eat.



We should try to help people when they are getting ill.
We want to make sure that fewer people have to go to hospital as an emergency.



The council and NHS Lothian should work together with other groups who support people in East Lothian.



We have to be careful with our money. We have to provide good services.

What do you think?



The IJB made their plan after talking to lots of people.
They want to make sure that they have got things right.



They want to know if you think they are right.
Please let us know what you think.



We hope people across East Lothian will tell us what they think.
That will help us to make a better plan.

You can email us about what you think
Email us at consultations@eastlothian.gov.uk
Or
We can come and listen to your group
Email us at elhscp@gmail.com

Get in touch with us
soon. We need to
know what you think
by **26 January 2016**