Call for Evidence: Scottish Futures Trust / NPD Programme

Submission from NHS Borders

Context
NHS Borders has provided the following responses based on its membership of the hub South East Territory Partnering Board.

The Committee is interested in hearing views on the success of SFT in achieving this aim and specifically

- The SFT's role in securing additional investment;

  NHS Borders secured £130k enabling works funding as result of the support of SFT.

- The SFT's role in securing better value for money and improved public services;

  The hub South East Territory Partnering Board has recorded challenges in demonstrating value for money through the current framework. SFT and hub have committed to work to address this issue.

- The SFT's role in fostering innovation to improve outcomes;

- The SFT's role in encouraging collaboration to improve efficiency;

  There has been no tangible impact to date NHS Borders of this objective, however SFT is continuing to progress opportunities for collaborative working which NHS Borders is fully engaged with and supports.

- The SFT's efficacy in securing better outcomes including job creation, training and apprenticeships, environmental sustainability, broader community benefits and digital connectivity.

  The hub South East Territory Partnering Board has recorded the delivery of a number and range of community benefits as part of the contractual arrangements of delivery of the pipeline projects. The NHS Borders Hub Project, Lauder Health Centre, reported delivery of community benefit elements in line with targeted levels.

- Any other comments you might have on the SFT's work towards achieving its key aims.

  No further comments.