

**Incident Management Team Interim Report on Carbon Dioxide Incident
in Newbyres Crescent, Gorebridge****Report by Kenneth Lawrie, Chief Executive****1 Purpose of Report**

To advise the Council of the content of the Interim Report from the Incident Management Team which will be received by the Board of NHS Lothian on June 25, 2014.

2 Background

Members will be aware of the ongoing situation and significant issues in relation to Newbyres Crescent, Gorebridge. The attached NHS Lothian report provides an up to date statement from the Incident Management Team.

3 Report Implications**3.1 Resource**

There are no new resource implications arising from this report

3.2 Risk

All issues with regard to risk are dealt with in the related report item 4.

4. Recommendations

The Council should note:

1. that the IMT is established to provide independent advice regarding the maintenance and protection of the public's health. The Chair and members of the IMT must be able to act in the best interests of the affected population, regardless of their employer;
2. the Council's statutory duty of partnership under various Acts, particularly the Public Health etc (Scotland) Act 2008; and
3. the Council and NHS ongoing partnership working as evidenced in the requirement to develop and implement the Joint Health Protection Plan.

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