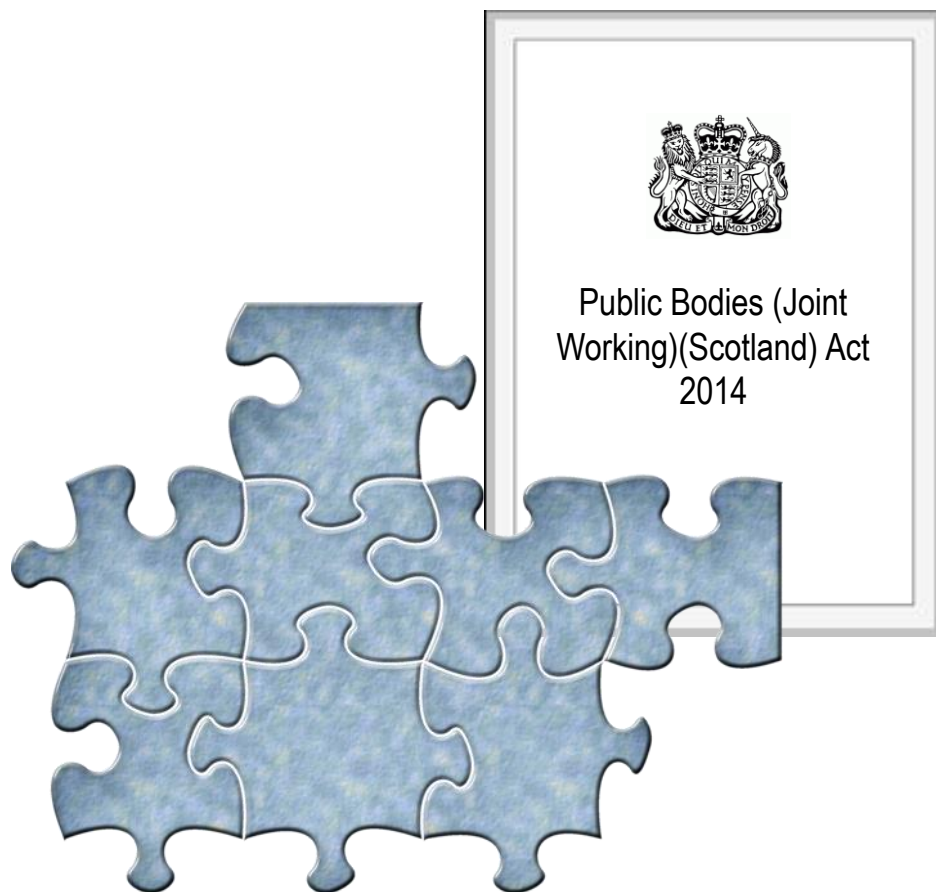




# Health and Social Care Integration



Bringing together adult health and social care services in Scotland.

## Background



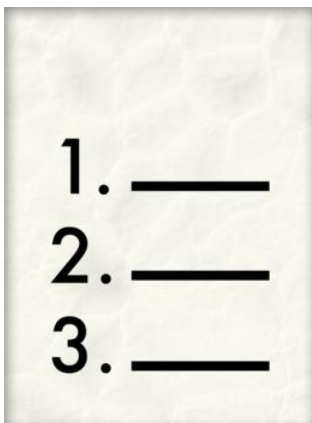
The Scottish Parliament has made a new law called The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.



The new law says that **Health Boards** and **Local Authorities** have to combine the planning and delivery of some adult health and social care services.



NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council must work together and say how this joint working is going to happen. This will be called an **Integration Scheme**.



This Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme will set out the details as to how services will be joined together. The Integration Scheme will also deal with matters set out in the law by the Scottish Government.

# Aims and Outcomes of the Integration Scheme



- The main target of integration is to improve the wellbeing of people who use health and social care services.
- Particularly people whose needs are complex and who receive support from both health services and social care services at the same time.



- The Integration Scheme will aim to achieve the National Health and Wellbeing **Outcomes** which have been written in the new law.
- An **outcome** is something that happens as a result of something that you or someone else does.

## Here are the different outcomes:



People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.



People are able to live independently at home or in a homely setting in their community as far as is possible.



People who use health and social care services have experiences of those services, have their views listened to and acted on and their right to dignity respected.



Health and social care services respect the rights of individuals, are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of service users, and support them to contribute to their communities.



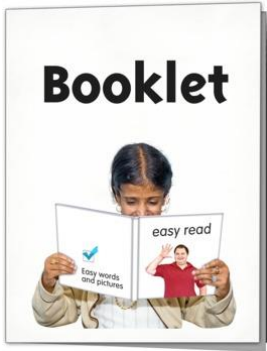
Health and social care services contribute to preventing, reducing and undoing health inequalities.



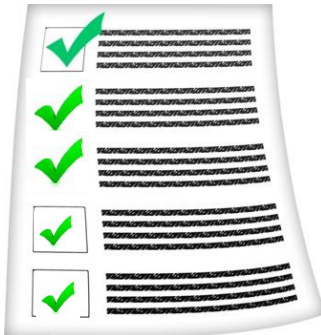
People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact that their caring role has on their own health and wellbeing.



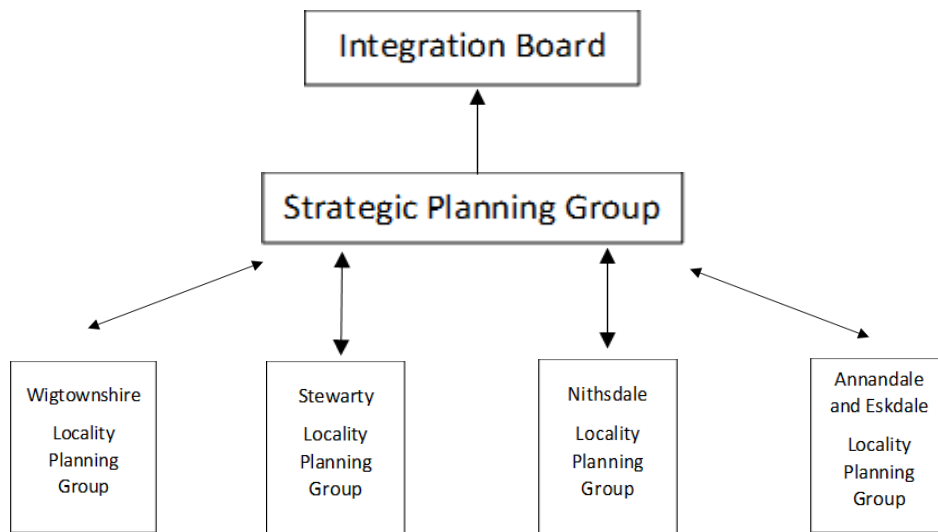
People who use health and social care services are safe from harm.



People who work in health and social care services are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide and feel positive about the work they do.



Budgets for providing health and social care services are used effectively and are well organised to improve outcomes for people.



The above diagram shows how Health and Social Care Integration will be developed in Dumfries and Galloway.



- **Locality Planning Group** – responsible for planning for the local area. Working with a range of local people and organisations.
- **Strategic Planning Group** - responsible for developing a joint plan for the whole of the region – what is to be created and how it is going to be done.
- **Integration Board** – will have final responsibility for the planning and delivery of all integrated services.





The Scottish Government has said that the region will have to produce a **Joint Strategic Plan** for Health and Social Care Integration by April 2016. People will have to be consulted in this process.

Each of the four local areas will also have their own **Locality Plans** in place by April 2016.

If you have a learning disability and would like to find out how you can be involved in these consultations then please contact the following in your area:



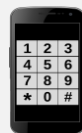
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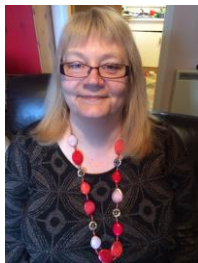


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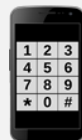


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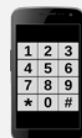
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# Example of how self advocacy groups could link into development

