

Introduction

The aim of the locality plan is to provide a framework for how Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership (AHSCP) intends to improve health and well-being for people living in Formartine, based on local evidence and need.

We have gathered information about what matters to the people of Formartine and from this have identified the initial priorities. We will work with all who have an interest in what we do and who are affected by our decisions (ie residents, community groups, health and social care staff and all partners) to address these priorities.

Locality Planning aims to achieve better outcomes and experiences for individuals and communities, and support the best use of resources across health and social care. By becoming involved in the HSCP Locality Planning process you can ensure your views and opinions are heard, and contributions from all partners ensures joint ownership of these plans.

To find out more, including how you can share your views for future health and social care plans in Aberdeenshire email integration@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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FORMARTINE LOCALITY PLAN - Summary Information -

PRIORITIES

1. People live independent, healthier lives for longer in a homely environment, in a community which respects and values them, with informal carers who receive support to continue to care.
2. Develop services to meet local need so that service are more accessible, are better known, and owned by the people that use them, including unpaid carers.
3. Increased take up of local community services and health improvement programmes, improving physical and mental health.
4. Decrease the amount of unscheduled care provided and increase the number of people planning ahead to meet their future needs.

Reasons why these are priorities in Formartine

A relatively high percentage of Formartine live in the 15% most access deprived areas

97% of Formartine resident citizens panel respondents agreed that initiatives to reduce avoidable admissions to hospital initiatives were important

People aged over 65 years in Formartine are more likely to experience **emergency hospital admissions** than the general population

Formartine's population continues to **increase** and has **risen gradually** over the past decade

There are concerns about the effect of welfare reforms on individuals and communities in Formartine

Resources in Formartine

Community Hospital	1	GP Unit	1
GP practices	4	Care homes	2
Community Pharmacies	8	Very Sheltered housing	1
Dental practices	6	Sheltered housing	13