

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 Buchan, based on local evidence and need.

We have gathered information about what matters to the people of Buchan 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

You can view the full plans and locality profiles at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

BUCHAN LOCALITY PLAN - Summary Information -

PRIORITIES

1. Reduce the number of unplanned hospital admissions particularly among older people, and increase the number of people planning ahead to meet their needs in old age.
2. Work with partners to improve the availability and quality of home care workers who provide care and support in rural areas.
3. Improve understanding that professionals with additional training can take on other tasks to reduce demand on GPs.
4. Develop signposting to services so they are more accessible, and the support they can provide is better understood.

Reasons why these are priorities in Buchan

*Buchan has
**Fewer Young
Families**
and more over 60's
than the Aberdeenshire
average*

When compared with Aberdeenshire
**a lower percentage
of people** in Buchan
rated the care
provided by their GP
as good or excellent

Multiple emergency admissions to hospital for people over **65+ years** is the **second highest** within Aberdeenshire



Buchan has the
**highest rate of patients hospitalised with
CORONARY HEART DISEASE**
in Aberdeenshire and Grampian

The number of people employed in the providing health services is below the Aberdeenshire average

Resources in Buchan

GP practices	5	Care homes	1
Pharmacies	11	Very Sheltered housing	10
Dental practices	6	Sheltered housing	1