

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 Marr, based on local evidence and need.

We have gathered information about what matters to the people of Marr 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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MARR LOCALITY PLAN - Summary Information -

PRIORITIES

1. Equality of access to health and social care services.
2. Partner with people to stay happily and healthily at home for longer.
3. Improve access to alcohol and & drugs services and support (particularly in rural settings).
4. Improve the wellbeing and access to services and support for people with low to medium level mental health issues.

Reasons why these are priorities in Marr

The
ageing population
will provide challenges for
health & social care
services
in the future

Just under
15%
of the population are
prescribed drugs for
anxiety, depression or
psychosis




 **21%**
of the
population
is
over 65 

Marr is the least densely populated area
in **Aberdeenshire**, resulting in
rural deprivation and **isolation**

Fuel poverty and
infrequent public
transport
affect access to services

Resources in Marr

GP practices	9	Health Clinics	1
Community Hospitals	3	Care Homes	1