

GARIOCH LOCALITY PLAN - Summary Information -

PRIORITIES

1. Residents of Garioch have the information they need to help them choose healthy and happy lifestyles.
2. Working with our communities to provide opportunities and activities that will keep people fit and healthy and help them feel better about themselves.
3. Helping all our children and young people to grow, develop and reach their full potential in loving, safe and healthy environments.
4. Supporting people to live in their communities; providing care, treatment and support to individuals in their own homes to prevent admission to hospital or a care home.

Reasons why these are priorities in Garioch

Patients aged 65 and over with multiple emergency hospitalisations in Garioch is the third-highest of all the localities and is slightly above the rate for Aberdeenshire

Greater social inclusion, which has a significant impact on people's health and life expectancy, is a priority for this area

Garioch has experienced rapid population growth in recent years and the number of older people is expected to grow further over the next decade creating challenges for the future provision of health and social care

Physical activity has been attributed to a range of environmental, social and economic factors which can lead to inequality in the opportunities open to certain sections of the Garioch community

Rates for death from suicide in Garioch

have increased, with the rate for Garioch having now reached the same level as Aberdeenshire

Resources in Garioch

Community Hospital	2	Opticians	6
GP practices	4	Care homes	1
Community Pharmacies	9	Very Sheltered housing	1
Dental practices	10	Sheltered housing	14
Learning Disabilities Extra Care Facility	1	Libraries / Leisure Facilities	6 / 2
Day Service	2	Community Centres	3

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 Garioch, based on local evidence and need.

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