

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 Banff & Buchan, based on local evidence and need.

We have gathered information about what matters to the people of Banff & 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

BANFF & BUCHAN LOCALITY PLAN - Summary Information -

PRIORITIES

1. Reduce the number of unplanned hospital admissions particularly among older people.
2. Develop the Workforce to meet the changing demands of health and social care provision within communities.
3. To manage the impact of long term alcohol and drug misuse on individuals, families, communities and resources.
4. Reduce the demand on unplanned care provided.

Reasons why these are priorities in Banff & Buchan

By **2039** the number of people aged **over 75** living in **Banff & Buchan** will more than double

Alcohol & Drug related hospital stays are higher than the Aberdeenshire average

Multiple emergency admissions to hospital for people **over 65** is 20% higher than in Aberdeenshire



The number of patients hospitalised with **CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE** in the area are **consistently & significantly above** the number for Aberdeenshire

Banff and Buchan have a higher number of people than the rest of Aberdeenshire who reported that their day to day activities were limited by health problems

Resources in Banff & Buchan

GP practices	8	Care homes	2
Pharmacies	8	Very Sheltered housing	2
Dental Practices	6	Sheltered housing	12