

# ARGYLL AND BUTE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

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## Welcome From the New Chief Officer

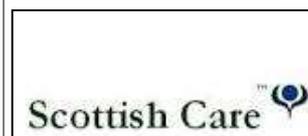


I would like to welcome you to the December edition of the Health and Social Care Partnership integration newsletter. This is our second edition and we will be producing a newsletter every month for the foreseeable future to ensure you are kept informed of the latest integration developments

The newsletter is only one of the methods that we are using to keep people informed of the progress with integration. We have also had articles in the local media, information events, the integration website as well as information on the NHS/Council websites as well.

We would also like to develop future editions of the newsletter with you so if there are any aspects of health and social care that you would like more information on please let us know so that we can include relevant articles in future editions. As usual, if you would like to contact us about integration or if you have any questions then email us at: [socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

*Christina West - Chief Officer*



## Draft Integration Scheme Consultation

**Our Vision** - By April 2015 we will have a Health and Social Care Partnership in place to support us to achieve the vision. We will work together to help people in Argyll and Bute live longer, healthier, independent lives. We would like to achieve this vision - with you.

**Please Give us Your Views** - We need your views to ensure future health and social care services meet your needs. Your voice can make a difference. We would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to answer a short anonymous survey on the draft integration scheme. A copy of the scheme is available at [www.tinyurl.com/lyskq6x](http://www.tinyurl.com/lyskq6x) and you can fill out the survey online using SurveyMonkey at [www.tinyurl.com/p4dapqv](http://www.tinyurl.com/p4dapqv) or you can use the copy attached to this newsletter and post it back using the Freepost address.

**What is in the Integration Scheme** - The Integration Scheme sets out how we will work together to deliver effective integrated services. It is the legal document that must be approved by the Scottish Ministers, giving us the legal authority to set up a Health and Social Care Partnership. It is written in the format that the Scottish Government requires all partnerships to use. The detail in the scheme is deliberately broad, to allow for flexibility where it would benefit the delivery of services. More specific details such as workforce plans, operational plans and management structures will be set out in the three year Strategic Plan that will be developed. Please let us know what you think about the integration scheme by 23rd December. If you have any questions or further comment, you are welcome to get in touch with us at [socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk)



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## **Integration Information Drop in Events**

A series of information drop in events, which were publicised in our previous newsletter, are being held across Argyll and Bute during the month of December. These events form one part in our overall engagement strategy with the public and staff. Senior managers from both the NHS and the Council have been present at these events to answer any questions and discuss any issues with people who turned up on the day.

The events have so far been well received and have been attended by a wide variety of individuals from across the communities in Argyll and Bute. These events were targeted mainly at the public although staff were welcome to attend as well.

There will also be a future round of information events from Mid January onwards targeting staff across both organisations. Details of these will be widely publicised nearer the time.

### **Did You Know?**

*23% of people in Argyll and Bute (approximately 23,000 people) are aged 65 or over.*

*The latest population projections for Argyll and Bute show that the proportion of people aged 75+ will increase significantly, whilst the proportion of younger and working aged people decline.*

### **News in Brief**

An integration website has now been launched (details below) and it will be continually developed and updated on a regular basis as the integration project develops.

If you would like to find out the latest news about the project then please take a few minutes now and then to check out the latest updates at:

**[www.healthytogetherargyllandbute.org](http://www.healthytogetherargyllandbute.org)**

### **Next Edition**

In the next edition of the integration newsletter we will be feeding back some of the suggestions that have been sent in which you would like us to discuss.

The integration of Health and Social Care is also all about people; the people who deliver services and the people who use our services. It is therefore important that we give you some real examples of the difference that integrated services will make so watch out for this in the next edition.



**New Integration Website**

**[www.healthytogetherargyllandbute.org](http://www.healthytogetherargyllandbute.org)**

If you would like to receive this newsletter directly by post, email or in an alternative format/language please contact us at:

**[socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk)**

# YOUR VIEWS!

**We want to hear your views on the forthcoming  
Integration of Health & Social Care in Argyll & Bute**

## Why?

We need your views to ensure that future health and social care services in Argyll & Bute meet *your* needs. This is where *your* views are important and of great value. ***Your voice can make a difference!***

## How can you do this?

Complete this feedback form and return it to the FREEPOST address on page 2



complete the feedback form online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IntegrationArgyllButeFeedback>



email us your story / views to [socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:socialcareintegration@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Your feedback will be confidential. By that we mean :

- ✓ we will not name you in the document we will create of the views we receive
- ✓ if you share your views but you do **not** want these to be part of the public record of the feedback we receive, we will respect that and your views will not be included

**Q1 Having looked at the Argyll & Bute Health & Social Care Partnership Aims, Vision and Values, do you ...**

Agree with these

Disagree with these

Don't know

Is there anything missing?

**Please turn over**



**Q2 What do you think about health and social care coming together as one organisation?**

Do you see any benefits? Disadvantages?

**Q3 As we work on our Three Year Strategy (the plan that will outline how we will work in partnership and deliver services based on our aims, visions and values), we want to develop services with you at the heart of this.**

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions which will help us deliver services for you, with you?

**Q4 Do you have any other comments, ideas, concerns or questions?**  
(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

**We welcome your more detailed comments, ideas, concerns or questions.  
Please attach them to this sheet**

Please return this feedback form **no later than Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014** to :

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*Thank you*