

# Integration of Health and Social Care Where We Are Now

## Health and Social Care in Scotland

# Scottish Government Vision

- People are supported to live well at home or in the community for as much time as they can
- They have a positive experience of health and social care when they need it

# Why Integration?

- To address the variables in outcomes across Scotland in health & social care (esp frail, older people)
- To ensure it is easier to provide services which help people stay at home instead of hospital admittance
- To make it easier to get people out of hospital quickly and back into a homely setting

# Aims of process

- Simplifies existing bodies and structures
- Minimal disruption to staff and services
- Professional leadership by clinicians and social workers
- Robust public involvement

# Principles of Integration

Services should be planned so they –

- Are integrated from point of view of recipients
- Take account of different people's different needs
- Take account different needs in different parts of the area where services are delivered
- Planned and led locally
- Anticipate needs and prevent them arising
- Make best use of available facilities, people and other resources

# Our Vision

- The Vision for Argyll & Bute
- People who live in Argyll and Bute will live longer, healthier, happier, independent lives

# Scope

- The functions delegated to the HSCP are:
- All CHP services including planning and contracted services
- All Adult Care social work
- All Children & Families social work
- All Criminal Justice social work

# Integration Scheme

- What is the Integration Scheme
- Legally binding contract
- Format decided by Scottish Government
- Paves way for the first 3 year Strategic Plan



# Argyll & Bute

- Adopted a 'body corporate' model – as have almost every area
- Appointed Christina West as Chief Officer, Health and Social Care Integration
- Has established a Shadow Integration Joint Board