



Health and Social Care newsletter

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Warm welcome to the October issue of our Health and Social Care newsletter.

If you are pushed for time here are a few highlights from this issue:

- A new NHS Health Scotland [report](#) compares the impact of income-based policies on health and health inequalities for the Scottish population.
- Alzheimer Scotland publishes a [report](#) on specialist dementia hospital care
- SAMH are [recruiting](#) the second cohort of Link Practitioners!
- Do you look after someone or know someone who does? Please share your views on the Carers Short Stay [document](#).

Including content in this newsletter is free - share your news with us by emailing [Kaja Czuchnicka](#)

Warmest Regards,
Kaja Czuchnicka
Partnership and Enterprise Officer

Funding

[Community Capacity and](#)

[Resilience Fund](#)

Closing date: 26th
October

[Triangle Trust](#)

Closing date: 28th
October

[Unlimited...](#)

Closing date: 29th
October

[Scotrail Cultural and Arts Fund](#)

Closing date: 29th
October

[Magic Little Grants Fund](#)

Closing date: 31st
October

National News

[NHS Health Scotland published a report on links between income-based policies and health inequalities](#)

A new NHS Health Scotland report compares the impact of income-based policies on health and health inequalities for the Scottish population.

The report states that increasing means-tested benefits by 50%, introducing Citizen's Basic Income schemes that incorporate Income Tax increases, increasing devolved benefits by 50%, and introducing the real Living Wage could all help to reduce health inequalities and improve health in Scotland.

[British Heart Foundation launches House of Care evaluation report](#)

British Heart Foundation launches an independent evaluation of the House of Care Programme.

The evaluation report looks at the implementation and impact of using Care and Support Planning (CSP) in a House of Care framework across three adopter sites in Scotland and two areas in England.

[Connect Local - Regional Food Fund](#)

Closing date: 1st
November

[Test of Change Fund: Rapid Action](#)

[Improvement Fund](#)

Closing date: 1st
November

[LNER - Customer and Community Improvement Fund](#)

Closing date: 2nd
November

[First port - LaunchMe](#)

Closing date: 5th
November

[Aldi Scottish Sport Fund](#)

Closing date: 5th
November

[Shared Care Scotland - Short Breaks Fund, Better Breaks](#)

“On the whole, findings are generally positive: advances have been made in implementing CSP across five sites; positive staff and patient outcomes have been reported; and ongoing learning has been generated to support how CSP will be sustained. Going forward, BHF and its partners can continue to build on these achievements through ongoing and future development work.”

[Alzheimer Scotland publishes a report on specialist dementia hospital care](#)

'Transforming specialist dementia hospital care' report, commissioned by Scottish Government, puts forward key proposals as to how to improve the experience and quality of support for those individuals requiring specialist dementia care.

[The Carers Act – What You Can Expect... resources](#)

The Coalition of Carers in Scotland has worked with a variety of carers, carer organisations and health and social care staff to co-design a set of leaflets for carers that set out what the new rights are and What to Expect....

The 7 leaflets look at what you should expect from adult carer support plans, assessments, short breaks, emergency planning and discharges from hospital. They can be downloaded on the Coalition of Carers in Scotland's [website](#).

[British Sign Language \(BSL\) and Tactile BSL eLearning module launched](#)

A new eLearning module has been launched on 3

Closing date: 15th
November

[Life Changes Trust -
Dementia Inclusive Choir
Network](#)

September which aims to develop awareness of the different types of British Sign Language (BSL) and share good practice in communicating with people who use BSL to improve experience of services.

The resource has been developed in partnership with a number of organisations and BSL users themselves.

Closing date: 16th
November

[Health Improvement
Fund](#)

Learners can access the module from by accessing [NHS Health Scotland's Virtual Learning Environment](#) and self-enrolling.

Closing date: 22nd
November

[A B Charitable Trust](#)

Closing date: 30th
November

[Grow Wild](#)

Closing date: 10th
December

[Help the homeless](#)

Closing date: 15th
December

[Serious Stress in
Veterans, Carers and](#)

[Families Programme](#)

Closing date: 31st
December

[ERDF - Green](#)

[Infrastructure Fund](#)

Closing date: 28th
January

[Ross and Liddell -](#)

[Community Bursary](#)

[Programme](#)

Closing date: unknown

[Chance to Flourish](#)

Ongoing

[Sustainable Travel Grants](#)

Ongoing

[St James Place Charitable](#)

[Foundation](#)

Ongoing

Events

Local News

[Wellbeing Scotland](#)

[Annual Conference:](#)

[Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Adult Mental Health](#)

1st November, 10:00am - 4pm, Alloa

[Cycling Scotland Annual Conference](#)

5th and 6th November, Dundee

[VHS Annual Conference and AGM 2018](#)

20th November, 9:00am - 4pm, Edinburgh

[Loneliness and Isolation, Planning a Solution 2018](#)

27th November, 9:00am - 3pm, Glasgow

[Alzheimer Scotland Annual Winter Lecture](#)

10th December 17:30 - 19:00pm, Glasgow

For more events see our weekly e-bulletin [here](#)

Aberdeen's Enterprising Third Sector event

On 4th October 2018 we held Aberdeen's Enterprising Third Sector event which showcased enterprising third sector organisations that work within themes of health and wellbeing in Aberdeen. We had six amazing speakers delivering TED-style talks on a range of topics - from dementia, through employee wellbeing to children and safety, and more. The event was a huge success and in the words of one of the delegates it was 'a truly inspiring day!'

Don't worry if you missed it - all of the talks have been professionally recorded and will be available to view soon. So keep an eye out!

[SAMH are recruiting the second cohort of Link Practitioners!](#)

SAMH are working in partnership with Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership (ACHSCP) to develop and deliver a pioneering new Primary Care Community Link Working Programme across Aberdeen City.

They are now recruiting for further 11 posts for the programme!

Help shape Health and Social Care Integration Strategy

Do you provide services and/or support for people's health and wellbeing here in Aberdeen? If so,

please come to the Intergration Refresh meetings and help us shape the strategy for the next three years. For more information contact Matt Carle Matt.Carle@acvo.org.uk.

Short Break Services Consultation

Do you look after someone or know someone who does? Please share your views on the Carers Short stay document which is now out for Consultation. Please pass any comments you have on this draft statement to alimacleod@aberdeencity.gov.uk no later than Friday 9th November 2018.

Service Mapping Day

This event is an opportunity to get your organisation and all of its services recognised within the national health and social care partnership network - on Scotland's Service Directory, NHS inform and ALISS. Make sure everyone in Aberdeen can find your organisation's or group's services and support! Come along on at 9:30 - 3pm on 27th November. To register your interest to attend RSVP to achscpcomms@aberdeencity.gov.uk.

Aberdeen Health and Social Care Partnership Programme Board information

To make it easier for everyone to keep up to date with what happens at meetings of Enabling Systems, Transforming Communities and Service Delivery, and Strategic Commissioning Programme

Boards, the H&SC Partnership made a commitment to produce a short document after each meeting. You can see all the latest documents [here](#).