



Health and Social Care newsletter

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Welcome to the December issue of our Health and Social Care newsletter.

It's hard to believe it's only 21 days until Christmas! Warmest wishes from the ACVO team - have a wonderful time with your family and loved ones!

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

- Audit Scotland published a [report](#) on the progress of Health and Social Care integration.
- Carnegie Trust UK [report](#) calls for an approach that is more centred on relationships in public policy.
- [Register](#) your organisation or a service to receive referrals and be considered for commissioning from Aberdeen Health and Social Care Partnership.
- Want to be included on ALISS database and

not sure how to do it? [We can help!](#)

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

[Hospice UK - Rank Foundation Grant Programme 2018](#)

Closing date: 6th
December

[Eat Well Age Well - Small Ideas, Big Impact Fund](#)

Closing date: 7th
December

[Grow Wild](#)

Closing date: 10th
December

[Healthier Lives Data Fund](#)

National News

[Health and Social Care Integration: Audit Scotland Report](#)

Better collaboration needed to deliver health and social care integration.

While some improvements have been made to the delivery of health and social care services, Integration Authorities, councils and NHS boards need to show a stronger commitment to collaborative working to achieve the real long term benefits of an integrated system.

[Report shows Scottish carers under pressure](#)

A new report from Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support highlights a breakdown in care and unnecessary stress on family and friends taking on a caring role. Told through the first-person accounts of bereaved people, the issue stems from people not being identified as carers, or being identified too

late to receive the support they are entitled to.

Closing date: 14th

December

Carnegie Trust UK published a new report on kindness and public policy

Help the homeless

Julia Unwin's report, *Kindness, emotions and human relationships: The blind spot in public policy*, explores the complexity and contradictions of kindness and public policy. It argues that there have been very good reasons for keeping kindness separate from public policy; but that the great public policy challenges of our time demand an approach that is more centred on relationships; and, with technology and artificial intelligence transforming the way we do things, it is imperative that we focus equally on our emotional intelligence.

Closing date: 15th

December

Life Changes Trust - Dementia Friendly Communities Development Funding

Closing date: 14th

December

Serious Stress in Veterans, Carers and Families Programme

Getting Good Healthcare if you have a Learning Disability and Cancer

Macmillan and ENABLE Scotland have released a guide to getting good health care if you have cancer and a learning disability.

Closing date: 31st

December

Scotland's Gardens Scheme - Annual Guest Charity Grant

Adverse Childhood Experiences: ACEs and Transformation

The Health and Social Care Academy has published a new insight paper exploring the research surrounding adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and Scotland's response to this concept.. Developing an informed approach to ACEs has the potential to radically transform health

Closing date: 31st

December

ERDF - Green Infrastructure Fund

Closing date: 28th
January

**Baillie Gifford
Community Awards
Programme**

Closing date: 21st
January

**DM Thomas
Foundation for Young
People**

Closing date: 5th
February

and social care in Scotland. This paper identifies some of the challenges and opportunities that Scotland might encounter on this journey.

Events

**Alzheimer Scotland
Annual Winter Lecture**

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

**Health and Social Care
Integration Forum –
NORTH**

17th December 12:30 -
3:30pm, Aberdeen Arts
Centre, Aberdeen

For more events see our

Local News

Completing the Puzzle event

ACVO staff were delighted to help with the Completing the Puzzle event on 27th November. It was great to see over 200 third sector representatives there!

If you weren't able to join us on the day or forgot to mention a service that you would like to be included in this mapping exercise, please complete this [form](#). It is critical for your organisation to be listed to receive referrals from across the Health and Social Care Partnership or want to be considered for

weekly e-bulletin [here](#)

commissioning.

Not sure how to use ALISS? We can help!

ALISS (A Local Information System for Scotland) is a digital service which helps people to find and share information about services and community assets that support health and wellbeing.

Information in ALISS is added and maintained by people using the system throughout Scotland including organisations, professionals and communities. In conjunction with the 'Health and Social Care Alliance' it was decided that a 'Train the Trainer' approach be developed to train local Organisations to add and manage information about their services and assets. As a result, ACVO have been involved and Matt Carle has been designated as a trainer on the ALISS system.

Your organisation will be required to update this database on an ongoing basis for everyone across the city to be able to refer to your services but also to help with your funding applications to statutory bodies and other funding bodies in Aberdeen, ACVO advises that you should develop this capacity without delay. To assist you, please contact Matt Carle, matt.carle@acvo.org.uk.

Click [here](#) for more information on the ALISS system.

North Locality Unpaid Carers Research

VSA in partnership with North Locality Leadership

Group published a report on carers in the area. More than a half of people surveyed don't consider themselves as carers and a majority of them don't access available support. A half has no plans in place if there are no longer able to care.

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](#).



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