

# Living longer, living better

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## Consultation on Moray's Joint Commissioning Strategy for Older People's Services 2012 - 2022

### Introduction

A joint blueprint setting out the future delivery of services for older people in Moray has been drawn up – and we need you to tell us what you think.

The draft Moray Joint Commissioning Strategy 2012-2022 sets out the direction for the next 10 years to reshape local services to best meet the needs of our older population and maximise people's ability to manage their own health and wellbeing as close to home and as independently as possible.

The document is the culmination of 18 months of work led by the Moray Community Health and Social Care Partnership (MCHSCP) to look at how we promote a healthier, more fulfilling and enjoyable later life for all of us.

A partnership approach has been taken to the development of the plan and during the process we have tried to be transparent and honest about the financial and demographic challenges ahead.

Older people have been involved with key partners from The Moray Council, NHS Grampian, local GPs and representatives from the Third (Voluntary) Sector and Independent Care Sector, to ensure their needs and expectations are being understood and responded to.

This has included working closely with the Older People's Reference Group - three

members of which were involved in workshop activities. We have also linked in with the wider network of older people's groups in Moray, produced newsletters and held a series of public consultation events.

It is thanks to everyone's valuable contribution that the draft strategy has been produced and the MCHSCP would like to thank everyone for their involvement so far.

### Work agreed so far

At previous consultation events, older people told us what is important to them and a shared vision was agreed.

The vision states: "We will promote a culture of choice, independence and quality with older people in Moray where they are supported to share responsibility for leading healthy and fulfilling lives in active communities that value and respect them."



Eight strategic outcomes that we want to deliver have been developed and agreed on the basis of the personal outcomes that older people in Moray have told us are important to them.

- Live more independently for as long as possible in their own homes
- Make the most of their own health and wellbeing
- Have more opportunities to be involved in their local community
- Feel safe and secure
- Have more choice and control
- Have reduced feelings of isolation
- Have a range of housing options available
- Have unpaid carers/families who are supported to continue in their caring role.

## What are we consulting on now?

Seven key themes emerged from the analysis of older people's needs, the review of the current services and any gaps which exist, the consultation with older people and the work of the wider partnership groups.

These themes were identified as being important in Moray to enhance our existing services.

Work has been undertaken to detail our 10 year commitments and the activities that are planned over the next three years.

These themes are summarised on the following pages and we would be grateful for

your comments during the consultation period. These will help shape the final document which will be published early next year and implemented thereafter.

The full Moray Joint Commissioning Strategy for Older People 2012 – 2022 and accompanying appendices can be found on the websites of The Moray Council, NHS Grampian and Your Moray:

- [www.moray.gov.uk](http://www.moray.gov.uk)
- [www.nhsgrampian.org](http://www.nhsgrampian.org)
- [www.yourmoray.org.uk](http://www.yourmoray.org.uk)

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## How to respond

Please answer the following questions and either send in your response using the envelope provided, or by completing the online survey which can be accessed via websites of The Moray Council, NHS Grampian and Your Moray.

You need to respond by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013**.

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