

**MORAY OLDER PEOPLE'S STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT AND REDESIGN  
APRIL 2008**

**Vision**

To advance a strategic partnership approach that promotes the quality of life of older people and their engagement in the Community. Continuing to shift the balance of care from Acute to Community based care, ensuring that Health and Social care services are organised around and responsive to their needs by the provision of high quality services and support which enable older people to live as independently as possible in a suitable and safe environment with choice and control over their future needs.

**What we aim to deliver:**

- The promotion of active ageing by ensuring that older people have access to recreational activity and healthy living advice and can participate in the life of their local community;
- Management of long term conditions to ensure optimum independence and promotion of Self Care;
- Expanded Preventative and Anticipatory Care Services enabling more older people to remain independent for longer in their own home;
- Improved 24 hour responsive services for older people reducing unnecessary admissions to hospital, residential and nursing care;
- The development of Intermediate Care facilities within the home and close to home preventing unnecessary admissions to hospital, facilitating early hospital discharge and preventing premature admission to residential and nursing care;
- Improved support to carers providing support to older people allowing them to feel valued, supported and key partners in care;
- Improved integrated health and social care services in the community to ensure high quality, efficient and cost effective services which enable more older people to remain independent and living at home;
- Develop a workforce where there is no ageism and the staff have the skills that meet older people needs, understand needs of older people and foster an enabling and rehab approach;
- A commissioning strategy that maximizes the opportunities for older people to be supported at home;
- An expanded range of housing and care options for older people to have real choice and control about how and where they live;
- Improved information and advice about services and facilities for both staff and User/Carers.