

## Highland Community Care Partnership Com-pàirteachas Cùram Coimhearsnachd na Gàidhealtachd



### Changing Community Care

Community Care is the term used to describe how we support adults who need extra help to live their day-to-day lives. Adults may be in need of services for a variety of reasons, but most commonly it is because of some form of disability, frailty resulting from advancing age, a mental health difficulty or a problem with substance misuse (alcohol and drugs).

The Highland Community Care Partnership (The Highland Council and NHS Highland) is bringing together a new Joint Community Care Plan. This is our central tool for co-ordinating our approach to providing care and support to adults in need over the coming years.

We want to make sure our plans for Community Care fully reflect what matters most to people, and we have already been involved in gathering people's views in a variety of different ways, including through stakeholder forums, consultation documents and by Highland Community Care Forum listening to "harder to reach" groups.

As part of the development of the Community Care Plan we are coming to speak to Ward Forums. Our aim is to:

- **Inform people about the development of the Plan;**
- **Summarise what we have heard from people and groups so far;**
- **Hear from the Forum what it thinks of the main components of the emerging plan;**
- **Gather views from the Forum about how we can maximise the ability of people and communities to better support themselves and each other.**

### Ag Atharrachadh Cùram Coimhearsnachd