

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FIFE



Welcome to the Scottish Health Council Fife January update

Happy New Year!

Since our last newsletter, we have been busy out and about, visiting a variety of groups and organisations for our Local Project and preparing for our pilot 'Voices' session with St Andrews University at the beginning of February.

It's going to be a busy few month's for us, we will be hosting 2 Focus groups in late February/early March. More details of these can be found in the involvement opportunities section below.

Please feel free to contact us (details on last page) if there is anything in the update that you would like to know more about.



Our Voice

Update on Our Voice.....

Our Voice Citizens Panel

- 1301 members of the public have been recruited to form the Panel. The first survey has been issued and completed.
- The topics and questions for this first survey were compiled by the partners involved in Our Voice and were agreed by the Scottish Government.
- Results from the survey are expected this month.
- The second full panel survey is currently being drafted and expected to be issued in February, with findings available in April.
- The reports will be published on the Scottish Health Council and Scottish Government websites.

Questions for the panel can be proposed from any source as long as there is clear intent on what the information will be used for and how this will be fed back to the panel members.

We will keep you up to date with progress of Our Voice.

St Andrews University



Local Officers are heading up to St Andrews University on Tuesday 7th February to conduct our first VOICES workshop as part of the SHC Young Voices initiative.

Looking forward to hear the views of student's in relation to their experience of accessing health services and where the perceived gaps are.

Following this we will be bringing together staff from St Andrews University Student Service and NHS to look at the outcomes of the session and discuss potential for joint collaboration.



Engagement Project - People with or Affected by Addictions

We are coming to the end of our engagement with people affected by addiction and would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'thank you' to every person who spoke with us. It was a pleasure!

The information collected was in-depth and will certainly provide NHS Fife with valuable feedback to assist them in seeking to improve service delivery.

Feedback report will be shared with NHS Fife at the beginning of March.

We are now busy scoping and planning our next engagement which will be with people affected by mental ill-health. If you, or any groups you support would like to speak with us about your/their experience of using local health services then please do get in touch with the office to make arrangement for us to visit.

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FIFE



NHS Performs brings together information on how hospitals and NHS Boards within NHS Scotland are performing. You may recall in our December update we asked for views on NHS Performs via an online survey. To expand on the responses received via the survey and gather more in-depth feedback, Scottish Health Council Fife will be holding a focus group and we would like you to attend! You do not need to have responded to the original survey to take part although it would be helpful if you are able to look at the website prior to attending: [NHS Performs](#)

When: Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 1030hrs until 1230hrs

Where: IT Suite, Lochgelly Centre, Bank Street, Lochgelly, KY5 9RD

If you would like to take part, please contact our office 01592 200555 or by email

fife@scottishhealthcouncil.org or register here:

Register Now on Eventbrite™



Scotland's Oral Health Plan: A Scottish Government Consultation on the future of Oral Health

The Scottish Health Council will be assisting the Scottish Government in the delivery of the focus groups to discuss aspects of the Scottish Government's Oral Health Plan.

The purpose of the focus groups is to gather patient views on some of the proposals in the consultation document 'Scotland's Oral Health Plan. A Scottish Government Consultation Exercise on the Future of Oral Health'.

The findings from the focus groups will be used to inform the next Oral Health Action Plan which will take NHS dentistry forward for the next 10 years.

A Scottish Government official will deliver a short presentation setting out information about the consultation and what we are seeking patients views at the start of the focus group session

When: Thursday 2nd March at 1000hrs until 1230hrs

Where: Lecture Hall 1, Education Centre, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline

If you would like to take part, please contact our office 01592 200555 or by email

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OTHER INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Working together to improve health and social care



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People at the Centre of Health and Care

Person-Centred Health and Care Collaborative




Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Personal Outcomes Person-centred Approach (POPA) Open Day: Making Your Contribution

This open day is for everyone who has a contribution to make to developing personal outcomes person-centred approach for health and social care in Scotland.

You may be:

- a person or family member of someone who uses health and social care services and involved in a support group or other group campaigning to improve services,
- a frontline member of staff providing health or social care services
- someone involved in developing or promoting person centred or personal outcomes approaches such as House of Care, Appreciative Enquiry, Values Based Reflective Practice, Shared Decision Making, and many other connected initiatives
- someone involved in staff governance and supporting staff e.g. imatters
- someone who works or volunteers for a supporting organisation with an interest in promoting this person centred and personal outcomes approach

28th February 2017, 10.00am - 4.30pm
Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel
Beardmore Street
Clydebank
G81 4SA

Register Now on 

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)

When: 21st February 2017 from 1000hrs

Where: NHS NSS Offices, Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh

NHS NSS collects, analyses and publishes public health information on behalf of the NHS in Scotland and we would like to share with you examples of how we do this and the benefits it brings. You may be wondering why and why now? Well, we now live in a new world where fast and free flow of information is everywhere due, in the main, to IT advances.

In order to keep pace with the changes to technology or 'digitalisation' as it is sometimes referred to, NHS NSS needs to revisit how it currently provides its data and information support services, how it can modernise and take advantage of the digital solutions that are now available and what this might mean to the people of Scotland in terms of how we manage data and make information accessible.

Information governance is a core consideration in this arena as there are legal requirements about sharing, recording and storing information that is person identifiable or commercially sensitive and there are standards for information security therefore the impact of any change on information governance is crucial.

The workshop we are planning is exploratory and is to:

- Find out how much our public involvement network – you – know about the work NHS NSS does with data
- Find out whether you would like additional support or learning around data, information and information governance
- Find out whether any of you would like to get involved in other streams of work or areas of business
- Find out your views on how best we might engage with the wider public in Scotland

If you are interested in attending this workshop please either email:

Nicolacuthbertson@nhs.net or telephone Nicola on 0131 275 7096



NHS 24 – Corporate Draft Strategy (2017 to 2022)

NHS 24 have now developed their new corporate strategy and are now actively seeking feedback to ensure its fit for purpose. This strategy outlines the ways in which their organisation helps to deliver a healthier Scotland by connecting people to health and care advice, information and support 24/7.

The draft strategy and details of how to take part can be found here: [draft strategy](#). Your support in this consultation exercise is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to offer feedback, please email: nhs24strategy@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk. **The consultation closes on Friday 24 February 2017.**

The Gathering 2017 – 22nd and 23rd February 2017, SECC Glasgow

Organised every year by [SCVO](#), the Gathering is a special event for people working in the third sector to network, showcase what they do and learn from each other.

It's a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in charities and voluntary organisations to come along and get involved.

There's a bustling exhibition and marketplace with over 100 exhibitors, and a packed programme featuring more than 60 workshops, seminars and training sessions. Everything is free and everyone is welcome! <http://thegathering.eventgrid.com/>



CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

To take part in any consultations, please click on title

[Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Consultation](#)

This Consultation looks at two ways to potentially increase the number of deceased organ donation and tissues donors - by seeking to increase numbers of referrals and by seeking to increase the number of times when donation is authorised to proceed.

[Draft Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Bill](#)

The consultation seeks views on the practical application of the Scottish Government's draft Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill provisions. It also offers consultees an opportunity to offer views on how the Bill might be strengthened.

The purpose of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill is to redress gender imbalances on the boards of public bodies.



THE BEST START:

A Five-Year Forward Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Care in Scotland

The report sets out the Case for Change for maternity and neonatal services in Scotland, describing current services; provides details of the review process and its findings, based on underlying principles; and describes a new model of care supported by a series of recommendations. To read the report, follow link [Maternity and Neonatal](#)



Thank you for reading! We hope you have found the information useful. Feel free to contact us if you have any comments or suggestions on what you want in future editions, we always look forward to hearing from you!

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