

Appendix 5 - Older Peoples and Specialist Housing Research

The Council and Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) have commissioned a study on older peoples and specialist housing which is still ongoing. The purpose of the project is to present a report setting out data and key findings on the need and demand for older peoples and specialist housing and related health provision in East Dunbartonshire and to provide recommendations to the Council and HSCP how this need and demand can best be addressed. The research should look forward for a period minimum of 10-15 years.

The ageing population is of course not unique to East Dunbartonshire and the report should bring together:

- the huge amount of information on the topic at a wider level with;
- known local information, and
- fill-in any gaps in the issues and demands locally through consultation with stakeholders.

This will enable an effective and coordinated response by the Council's Housing/ Land Use Planning teams and the Health and Social Care Partnership through their respective areas of work, including:

1. Local Housing Strategy 2017 – 2022
2. Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan 2018- 2021
3. Local Development Plan 2022 – 2027 & associated guidance (such as Developer Contributions)
4. Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2016 – 2019 and future revisions
5. Any other relevant strategies or work streams

It should be noted that the Council and HSCP will consider the findings and recommendations through its various policy and governance processes, taking resource implications into account, before commitments can be made to taking forward any of the recommendations.