

# Policy summary

**April 2004**

**Local Government in Scotland Act 2003, Community Planning Guidance**  
Sets out the Scottish Executive's priorities and advice on certain aspects of partnership working for public sector bodies.

**June 2004**

**National Health Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2004**

**August 2004**

Advice note issued: **Community Health Partnerships and Integrated Mental Health Services.**

**October 2004**

**The Community Health Partnerships (Scotland) Regulations 2004, and Statutory Guidance**

**March 2002**

**Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002**

**December 2004**

Deadline for health boards to submit schemes of establishment for their CHPs to Scottish ministers

Advice notes issued:

- Community Health Partnerships (CHPs) and Integrated Child Health Services.
- Improving the health and well-being of people with learning disability and/or autistic spectrum disorder.
- Community Health Partnerships: Involving People.

**May 2006**

**Governance in Community Health Partnerships**  
– self-assessment tool published by Audit Scotland.



**January 2003**

**The Community Care (Joint Working etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2002**

Sets out arrangements for transfer of payments between local authorities and NHS bodies as described in the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002.

**February 2003**

**Partnership for care**

White paper calling for establishment of CHPs to bridge the gap between primary and secondary healthcare; and between health and social care.

**February 2003**

**Local Government in Scotland Act 2003**

Requires local authorities to facilitate community planning.

**May 2003**

**A Partnership for a better Scotland.** Commitment to establish CHPs reaffirmed in this Joint Statement signed by leaders of Scottish Labour Party and Scottish Liberal Democrats setting out the work of the Scottish Parliament for the next four years.

**February 2005**

Advice note issued: **Involving the voluntary sector.** Further note on the role of the voluntary sector members of CHPs issued in June 2007.

**March 2005**

Scottish Consumer Council publishes a **national template** for CHPs to use to produce a leaflet setting out the information people need to help them make best use of their local health and social services. Advice note issued: **Community Health Partnerships and Health Improvement.**

**April 2005**

Advice note issued: **Guidance on the recruitment of chairs of CHPs.**

**May 2005**

**Building a Health Service Fit for the Future**

**End October 2005**

Ministerial approval for CHP schemes of establishment given for 12 out of 14 NHS boards. The scheme for NHS Orkney was approved in November 2006 and NHS Western Isles in March 2007.

**November 2005**

**Delivering for Health**

### February 2007

The Scottish Government issues the Community Health Partnership Long-Term Conditions Self Assessment Toolkit. All CHPs are expected to use the toolkit and develop an Action Plan to ensure services and care are integrated, responsive and of high quality.

### April 2007

**Scotland Performs – A National Performance Framework**

### August 2007

Advice note issued: *Governance for Joint Services: Principles and Advice.*

### November 2007

**Concordat between the Scottish Government and local government**

### December 2007

**Better Health, Better Care action plan.** Sets out five-year programme of work for the NHS in Scotland. CHPs will increasingly be expected to shift the balance of care. Commits the Government to developing an integrated resource framework to extend the responsibility and accountability of CHPs for delivering better outcomes by ensuring that resources follow the patient.



2007

2008

2009

2010

### June 2008

**Equally Well: Report of the Ministerial Task Force on health inequalities.** Sets out 78 recommendations for reducing health inequalities.

### December 2008

**Equally Well implementation plan** describes how the recommendations of Equally Well will be turned into action. Gives responsibility for progress to Community Planning Partnerships through the Single Outcome Agreements but acknowledges the 'critical role' of CHPs.



### June 2009

Health Improvement and Community Health Partnerships advice note. Summarises current policy context, background to Single Outcome Agreements approach to community planning, and need for partnership working.

### July 2009

**Shaping the Future of Care Together, Green Paper.** Sets out a vision for a new care and support system across England. The Scottish Government, NHS and COSLA establish a programme of eight primary workstreams to develop ways of reshaping care and support services.

### September 2009

First meeting of the **Integrated Resource Framework Programme Board** set up to oversee the development of the IRF.



### May 2010

**NHSScotland Quality Strategy – putting people at the heart of our NHS.**

Identifies the need for effective joint working between health and social care to move more services from hospitals to the community.

### August 2010

**Delivering Quality in Primary Care National Action Plan** setting out how the NHS will deliver quality primary care over the next five years.

### October 2010

**Self-Directed Support National Strategy** giving people control over how their individual budget is used to meet their care needs.

### November 2010

Scottish Government announces £70 million Change Fund in 2010/11 budget to shift the balance of health and social care towards primary and community care.

Scottish Government publishes **Delivering better outcomes and use of joint resources** setting out how it will support further development of CHPs.

### Key

Key legislation and statutory guidance

Other relevant policies and legislation

Scottish Government reports and action plans

Advice notes and other (non-statutory) guidance