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# A Strategic Perspective - The Aberdeen Experience

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- Our Partnership
- Strategic context
- Local initiatives
- Challenges and opportunities
- Future plans





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- Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership
- Aberdeen City Council's housing service
- Bon Accord Care
- NHS Grampian (acute sector)
- Registered Social Landlords (RSLs)
- Third sector



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## Strategic Context

- Strategic Plan
- Strategic Commissioning Implementation Plan
- Housing Contribution Statement
- Local Housing Strategy





## Bon Accord Care

Timely  
intervention to  
support people to  
remain in their  
own community



Long term  
planning to  
support changing  
needs

Streamlined  
processes for Housing  
Adaptation across  
Tenure

Adapting for  
Change Project

Partnership  
Working  
addressing  
Delayed  
Discharges



## Local initiatives:

- Interim Housing arrangements
  - Clashieknowe
  - Delayed discharge pilot (2 properties)
- Delayed discharge housing liaison group
- Specialist Housing provision
- Adapting for Change demonstrator site
- Telecare upgrades





## Adapting for Change – Demonstrator Sites

- 5 areas (Aberdeen, Borders, Falkirk, Fife and Lochaber)
- Aberdeen:
  - Person Centred service re-design
  - Reducing housing related delayed discharge
  - Housing options and housing allocations
  - Promoting technology enabled care
  - Better design outcomes





# Technology Enabled Care (TEC)

- Scottish Government Funding
  - Acute Sector
  - Building Community Capacity (Housing)
- Telecare upgrades
- Housing Services Portal
- TEC Framework







## Challenges

- Budgets
- Funding arrangements
- Demographic pressures
- Engagement in strategic agenda
- Cultural change



## Opportunities

- Better joint working
- Shared understanding
- Economies of scale





## What's next?

- Refresh of Strategic Plan and Housing Contribution statements
- Local Housing Strategy delivery plan
- Integration and housing group
- Locality Planning
- Adapting for change outcomes





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# Any questions?



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