



Health & Social Care Moray

Keith and East Locality Project

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What is the current position?

There is currently **no funding identified** for the Keith Health centre facility.

The current commitment from NHS Grampian is to support the completion of the Initial Agreement stage of the business case **only**. Once the Initial Agreement document has been completed, this will then be considered by NHS Grampian's Asset Management Group as part of the health board's longer-term planning and prioritisation of capital projects for Grampian region.

What stage is the project at?

We are following the Scottish Government's business cases process for health and care developments. There are, a number of stages that must be progressed.

The first stage is the Initial Agreement, which is followed by an Outline Business Case and a Full Business Case.

Each stage requires endorsement from HSC Moray and NHS Grampian, before submitting to the Scottish Government for approval. This journey fundamentally takes a few years to complete. However all this is very dependent on funding being made available.

The first steps of a long journey is already underway. We are focusing on delivering the Initial Assessment stage of the Business Case for a Health and Care Hub. This will principally focus on primary care, community-based and ambulatory

services that are currently available locally and what is required for the future.

What is to happen next?

The purpose and objectives of the project is to:

- Identify the ambulatory care services that patients access in the Keith Locality and the wider Moray area;
- Reflect on and assimilate pertinent findings from a Speyside review, that takes account of the needs of the Keith and Speyside population in terms of health and social care;
- Consider the wider context within which any planning should take place and seek to bring together the broader vision for the health and social care system locally;
- Reflect on learning from the changes made to service delivery during the Covid 19 pandemic and include any/all insights in the planning phases;
- Identify the optimal model of care, by ensuring that it:
 - will deal with future surge and demand on services;
 - will provide better outcomes for patients and the needs of our vulnerable populations, and
 - services will be delivered in, or close to, patients' homes

To assist with the identification and scoping of the ambulatory care services that patient's access in the Keith Locality and the wider Moray area, we have held four workshops. Stakeholders from Keith patient participation group, TSI, Quarrier's, Scottish Ambulance, The Moray Council, Keith Health centre as well as a range of

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<https://hscmoray.co.uk/keith-and-east-locality-project.html>

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staff from Community Services, Health & Social Care Moray and NHS Grampian attended the following workshops.

- Workshop 1: Need for Change & identification of investment objectives
- Workshop 2: Identify Benefits, Risk, Constraints & Dependencies
- Workshop 3: Developing the long list of options
- Workshop 4: Developing shortlist and preferred service option

We are now about to embark on the four final workshops. All these workshops contribute to the development of the Initial Assessment.

- Workshop 5: Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit (AEDET)
- Workshop 6: Design Statement Part I
- Workshop 7: Design Statement Part 2
- Workshop 8: Sustainable Design and Construction (SDaC)

We will keep you informed as each of these workshops progresses so that you are aware of how the business case is being developed.

Engagement

Officers and advisors from Health Improvement Scotland & NHS Grampian are supporting the work of the Keith and East Locality Project Board in working together with a range of stakeholders to ensure active participation and communication as the project develops.

Project updates will be published on the HSC Moray website, or you can follow us on **@hscmoray** on Facebook.

In the intervening period, officers from Health & Social Care Moray will continue to provide support to Keith Health Centre and the Keith Locality as the projects progress.

Working together for change

If you would like to keep connected as a partner in the future of your own and your community's health and wellbeing, why not become a member of Health & Social Care Moray?

You'll be kept updated on our plans and service developments, the latest news on volunteering and recruitment, and opportunities to be actively involved in our work.

Membership is free and you can choose how and when we contact you. Head to our website **<https://hscmoray.co.uk>** and complete the membership form or email **involvement@moray.gov.uk**.

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