



Health & Social Care Moray

Keith and East Locality Project

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What is the current position?

We are adhering to the Scottish Government's business cases process for health and care developments. Work continues to progress on the Initial Agreement - the first stage.

Each stage, of which there are 3 - Initial Agreement, 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.

Once the Initial Agreement has been completed it will then be considered by NHS Grampian's Asset Management Group as part of Grampian's longer-term planning and prioritisation of capital projects. NHS Grampian's commitment is to support the completion of the Initial Agreement stage of the business case **only**.

This journey fundamentally takes a several years to complete and is very dependent on funding. Currently **no funding has been identified** for the Keith Health Centre facility.

The Initial Agreement's principal focuses are 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?

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 now delivered five 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
- Workshop 5: Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit

Stakeholders including representatives from Keith patient participation group, TSI, Quarrier's, Scottish Ambulance, The Moray Council, Keith Health Centre as well as a range of staff from Community Services, Health & Social Care Moray and NHS Grampian, attended these workshops.

We have two more workshops scheduled for February / March 2023.

- Workshop 6: Design Statement
- Workshop 7: Sustainable Design and Construction

All these seven workshops will contribute into the development of the Initial Agreement.

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

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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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