

ALLIANCE Asks	SNP	Conservative	Labour	Green	Lib Dem
Recovery and Renewal					
Commission an independent, person centred inquiry into the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on health and social care in Scotland.	Commission a statutory, person-centred and human rights based public inquiry into the handling of the Coronavirus pandemic in Scotland as soon as possible after the election (ensuring the voices of families who have lost loved ones are heard and have an active role in the process)	A roadmap for the full return of care home visiting must be published and an urgent inquiry into the handling of care homes during the pandemic must commence immediately.	No specific mention	Launch a public inquiry into the SG's response to the COVID pandemic	Establish the public inquiry that will look at the handling of the pandemic and consider the decisions taken by the two governments.  Ask all of Scotland's representative groups for disabled people to come together to steer reforms to make sure that the mistakes of the pandemic are not repeated and their lived experience guides a fairer recovery
Appoint an independent Scottish Commissioner for Older People.	No specific mention	No specific mention	Establish a Commissioner for Older People to reflect their needs in policy and help combat ageism	No specific mention	No specific mention
Create a rolling Community Wellbeing Fund in every Integrated Joint Board area for third sector health and care organisations to reduce social isolation and support post-pandemic recovery.	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention
Provide additional sustainable funding to the health and social care sector to mitigate the negative impacts of Brexit on disabled people, people living with long term conditions, unpaid carers and the third sector.	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	Move away from competition for funding, ensure community sector funding encourages partnership and provides for longer term financial security	No specific mention
Appoint an independent panel of people with lived experience to inform and advise the Scottish Government's work on fuel poverty.	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention

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People at the Centre					
Adopt a Digital Choice approach to mitigate digital exclusion and guarantee people parity between digital and non-digital health and care services.	Support up to 300,000 houses to get devices, data and skills to digitally connect (£200 million of investment)	Adopt positive examples of digital innovation during CV-19 permanently, as part of a 'digital choice' approach	Increase access to virtual consultations, better data sharing, and online booking of appointments... digital ways of working must be accessible and reliable... we must mitigate digital exclusion, and maintain patient choice over how appointments are accessed...	No specific mention	No specific mention
Prioritise appointments of Community Links Practitioners to every GP practice in Scotland's most deprived areas.	Build on the success of our community link worker programme, to ensure every GP practice in the country has access to a dedicated mental wellbeing link worker, creating a network of 1,000 additional dedicated staff who can help grow community mental health resilience and help direct social prescribing.	Embed social prescribing in primary care, including by rolling out Community Link Workers and links to advice services more widely	Want to see improved links between GPs and community support services and believe this support should be targeted in areas of deprivation and highest need	Ensure every GP practice has a community links worker, with prioritisation given to practices in deprived areas	No specific mention
Create a 'Right to Rehab' to ensure everyone has access to rehab when needed and no-one is excluded by a 'no rehab potential'.	Create a right to rehab by the end of the parliament to ensure that no one is excluded by a 'no rehab potential'.	No specific mention	Roll out Hospital to Home service across Scotland, enshrine a Right to Rehab to aid patient recovery and support people with chronic health conditions	No specific mention	Create a right to rehab which will help people after their hospital care
Increase investment in community-based mental health and wellbeing services and guarantee people access to timely, good quality support.	Increase direct investment into mental health services by at least 25% and ensure that, by the end of the parliament, 10% of our frontline NHS budget will be invested in mental health	Increase mental health funding to 10% of the frontline health budget, and kickstart a permanent shift towards community mental health services by expanding programmes e.g. CBT, social prescribing, exercise referral schemes, peer support	New referral and triage service and ensure that every GP practice in Scotland has access to a dedicated mental health worker  Dedicated mental health A&Es in every health board area, integrated with suicide prevention and substance misuse services  Operate a "no wrong door" approach, ensure every mental health referral is signposted to the right services so they have the right care, in the right place, at the right time	Invest £161m more in CAMHS by 2026, double budget for community mental wellbeing services for children and young people to £30m.  Ensure everyone can access mental health support at their local GP practice  Establish a triage system in every community in Scotland so people can be quickly assessed by a mental health team and connected to the right support.	Train more mental health specialists for community centres, hospitals, workplaces and schools.  Increase the number of mental health professionals working at GP practices to help meet demand and improve access.  More walk-in services at mental health emergency centres, similar to A&E, to meet the needs of people in mental health distress or crisis
Fully incorporate housing in health and social care integration, for a more joined up approach to prevention and the right to health.	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	Invest in innovative public housing for older people, embedded in local communities  Ensure a fair share of investment in accessible housing for those with different housing needs	No specific mention

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<b>Social Care</b>					
Appoint a dedicated Minister for Social Care responsible for implementing the recommendations of the Independent Review of Adult Social Care and delivering an equalities and rights based adult social care reform programme.	Take forward the recommendations of the independent Feeley Review and establish a National Care Service in the next parliamentary term.	Welcome the Feeley Review and support many of the recommendations and principles, including national employment conditions and viewing social care as equal to the NHS.  Share COSLA's concerns about proposed governance and accountability changes which would lead to significant centralisation.	No specific mention of Feeley by name, but long argued for a National Care Service, do not believe that huge structural change is necessary or desirable: want to devolve power to local people, not centralise.	No specific mention of Feeley by name, but support National Care Service.	Do not support the creation of a National Care Service, concerned that this risks losing local innovation and skills, and repeat expensive mistakes made by creation of Police Scotland.  (Party have repeatedly stated opposition to a Minister at hustings events)
Increase the social care budget to ensure people have meaningful choice and control over good quality support and the third sector workforce enjoy Fair Work.	Create a National Care Service backed by increasing investment in social care by 25%	Work with councils, families and providers to take forward reforms which will embed choice and put adult social care on a sustainable footing.	Create a National Care Service that prioritises national funding and retains local services to ensure that local expertise, accountability and community input are not lost. Funding will be national, delivery local.	Work with others to build a publicly owned National Care Service, ensure that the pay and conditions of carers reflect their expertise.	Support establishment of national care services standards, with funding to meet those, and effective complaint resolution for when not met.
Remove all non-residential social care charges.	Abolish all non-residential social care charges for those who need support	No specific mention	Make social care freely available at the point of need by reversing narrowing of eligibility criteria and removing all non-residential charges	End competitive tendering as a first step in building a care system which is centred on people not price. We believe there is no place for profit in our care system and will look in the long term to remove the private sector from the provision of care.	Scrap charges for care services delivered at home, helping people to stay in their homes if they choose.
<b>Human Rights</b>					
Implement the statutory framework of the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership and legislate for full and direct incorporation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Disabled People into Scots law.	Incorporate four UN treaties into Scots Law (CESCR, CEDAW, CERD, CRPD)	No specific mention	Fully incorporate human rights treaties into Scots Law	Support incorporation of the UNCRPD into Scots Law to fully promote, protect and realise disabled people's human rights.	Incorporate the four United Nations human rights treaties, that were identified by National Taskforce, into Scots Law, including the UNCRPD
Reform mental health law and policy to align with international human rights standards on equality and non-discrimination, participation, accountability and transparency.	Take forward the recommendations of the Independent Review into the Delivery of Forensic Mental Health Services and the recommendations of John Scott QC's forthcoming final report of his review of mental health law and practice on compulsory detention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention
Adopt a human rights budget work approach to Scotland's national budget, to embed fairness, transparency and people's participation in resource allocation, financial decision making, monitoring and accountability.	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention

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Initiate an independent review of social security for disabled people and create a world-leading system, according to the six principles detailed in the Scottish Campaign on Rights to Social Security's 'Beyond a Safe and Secure Transition' report.	No specific mention	Establish a fundamental review of disability assistance, to deliver a rights based system	Scottish Labour will build a social security system based on the principles set out by SCORSS	Institute a review of Disability Assistance and Carer's Assistance, to ensure the payments meet the six conditions established by SCORSS, and consider a lower caring hours threshold and more flexible earnings limit.	Review the Scottish Social Security system to meet our aims on human rights
Increase the earnings threshold and remove restrictions on full-time education for unpaid carers seeking to access social security.	No specific mention	Improve the Carers Allowance by introducing a taper rate so that carers do not lose 100% of their allowance if they earn £1 over the £128 per week limit on earnings	Examine ways to improve the earnings threshold, including aligning it to at least 16 hours at Scottish Living Wage, remove cliff edge and full-time study rule	No specific mention	Support enhanced carers allowance, campaigning for £1,000 per year uplift, and make it easier financially for carers to access education and training
<b>Climate Change</b>					
Create a £25m climate emergency innovation fund for third and independent sector social care organisations.	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention	No specific mention
Invest in clinically safe, environmentally friendly PPE and alternatives to single-use plastics used by disabled people and people living with long term conditions.	Take action to ban single-use plastic cutlery, plates, straws, balloon sticks, food and beverage containers – bearing in mind equalities interests for exemptions	No specific mention	No specific mention	Develop robust PPE procurement processes, put in place long-term support for a domestic manufacturing industry, and ensure stockpiles are adequate.  Phase out single-use plastics that can easily be replaced by 2025 while ensuring disabled people have non stigmatising access to plastic straws until suitable alternatives are developed	No specific mention
Guarantee sustainable investment in accessible travel for people who access and deliver health and care services is included in action to reduce the impact of transport on climate change.	Support our communities to become 20 minute neighbourhoods	No specific mention	Increase active travel spent to 10% of the overall transport budget  Free bus travel for under 25s, long term goal of universal free bus travel  Create neighbourhoods where people can access all the services they need within a 20-minute walk.	Over the next parliament increase budget for cycling, walking, city centre transformation and fifteen-minute neighbourhoods to 20% of the transport budget.	Double the share of the budget spent on active travel

Incorporates ALLIANCE ask  
Partly incorporates ALLIANCE ask  
Opposed to ALLIANCE ask  
Not mentioned in their manifesto