

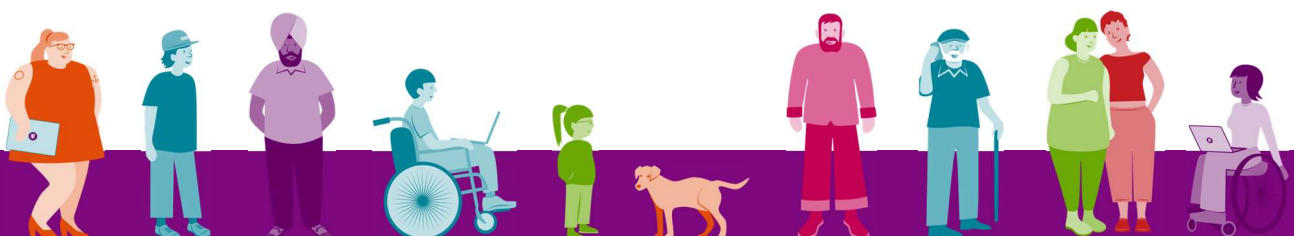


The ALLIANCE'S integration support programme

The Integration Support programme in partnership with the Health and Social Care Academy programme plays a pivotal role in strengthening health and social care integration in Scotland. The integration team works to enhance the third sector's influence and amplify the voice of lived experience and to meaningfully shape the design and delivery of integrated services. To successfully achieve these objectives, we maintain strong connections with Health and Social Care Partnerships across Scotland.

What we do

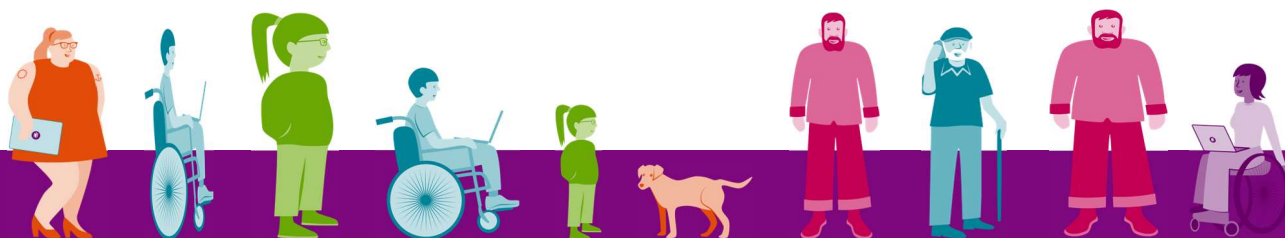
- Champion lived experience engaging with a wide range of people to ensure that the people of Scotland have the opportunity to inform policy and service design, delivery and improvement.
- Bring together stakeholders from across health and social care, including people with experience of accessing and delivering services, to share experiences and learning.
- Strengthen relationships between public and third sector partners through a range of networks and events.
- Highlight best practice in health and social care integration to achieve better outcomes for people across Scotland.
- Carry out research and make recommendations for advancing effective and sustainable improvements across health and social care.



Our work

We deliver a range of initiatives that support health and social care integration, such as:

- Researching and knowledge sharing through reports and publications, such as our [Review of IJB Strategic Plans](#) and the [More than Equal report](#).
- Organising events that support integration such as our [Integration in Action](#) event series.
- Facilitating the [IJB Lived Experience Network](#) and the [Lived Experience Engagement Community of Practice](#).
- Leading the Third Sector Collaborative, an established group of third sector intermediaries working alongside the Scottish Government to deliver the aims of Health and Social Care integration. • Sharing learning and promoting good practice with our [Lived Experience Knowledge Hub](#).
- Amplifying the voice of lived experience through our [Humans of Scotland](#) series.
- Highlighting good practice, and promoting the value of the third sector, through our [Connected Communities](#) case study series. • [Digital ALLIANCE Live content](#), such as the [Lead Courageously podcast](#) series and case study films.
- Contributing to policy developments in health and social care through a range of policy work, such as responses to consultations on relevant topics.
- Create practical resources, such as the [Unfolding the Future toolkit](#) that supports collaborative and creative conversations about the future of health and care using the [Five Ambitions](#) framework.
- [Opinion pieces](#) published on our website relating to topical issues and developments within health and social care integration.



Our integration support offer

As the third sector intermediary for health and social care in Scotland, we can support you in building stronger, more effective partnerships that deliver better outcomes for your communities.

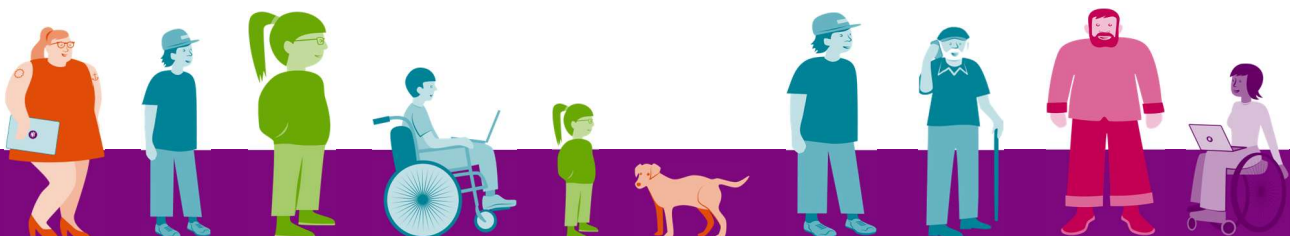
We support HSCPs by building internal capabilities, enabling sustainable, long-term development. We act as a critical friend and strategic partner, providing guidance, resources and expertise to strengthen your team's skills and equip you with the tools needed to drive transformative change independently.



Our approach

We don't believe in one size fits all solutions. Instead, we work with you to:

- 1. Understand your context:** We begin by learning about your partnership's specific challenges, goals, and local context.
- 2. Create your tailored package:** Together, we'll design a customised program drawing from our core support areas that aligns with your needs and priorities.
- 3. Deliver targeted support:** Our experienced team provides practical, hands-on support that builds your partnership's capacity.
- 4. Enable sustainable change:** We focus on embedding skills and knowledge within your team to ensure lasting impact.



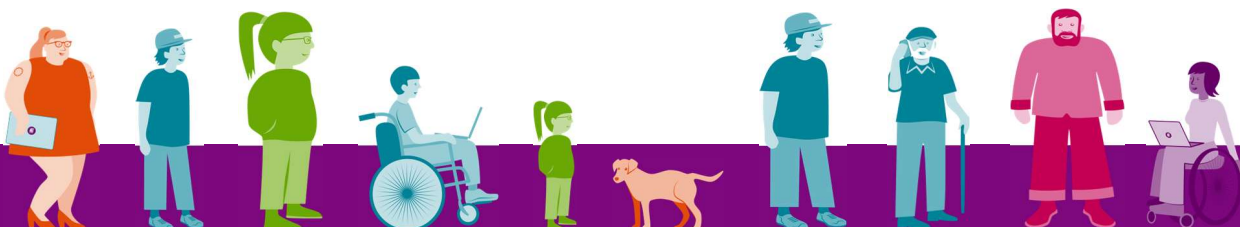
Support areas

We understand that every HSCP faces unique challenges and opportunities due to the diverse needs of the populations they serve. Our flexible support model allows you to select and combine areas of support that best meet your specific needs.



1. Enhancing lived experience engagement

- Support the development of robust engagement strategies that ensure meaningful participation.
- Share learning on engagement best practice and support capacity building in areas such as:
 - Co-production and collaborative decision making
 - Ensuring participants' safety and wellbeing
 - Creating sustainable feedback mechanisms



2. Strategic planning and development

- Facilitate collaborative conversations about the future of health and care using the Unfolding the Future toolkit to support strategic planning.
- Support outcome focused planning aligned with national outcomes set by the Scottish Government as well as local needs.



3. Network building and knowledge exchange

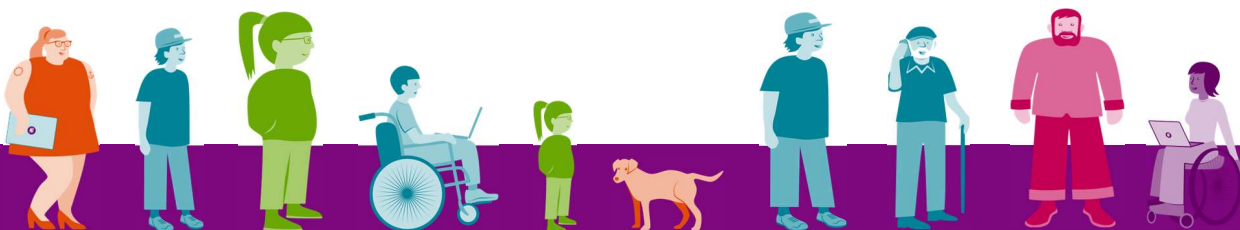
- Facilitate connections with key stakeholders across sectors thanks to our extensive network
- Create opportunities for peer learning and best practice sharing Enable cross-partnership collaboration

4. Impact demonstration and reporting

- Help you develop compelling narratives that showcase your partnership's achievements and share them with our network of over 3,500 members.

Get in touch

Contact our Integration team to discuss your partnership's needs and explore how we can support you. We'll work together to create a tailored support plan that helps you achieve your goals.



To discuss how we can support your HSCP, reach out to our integration team on integration@alliance-scotland.org.uk

About the ALLIANCE

The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) is the national third sector membership organisation for the health and social care sector. We bring together over 3,500 people and organisations dedicated to achieving our vision of a Scotland where everyone has a strong voice and enjoys the right to live well, with dignity and respect. Our members are essential in creating a society in which we all can thrive, and we believe that by working together, our voice is stronger.

We work to improve the wellbeing of people and communities across Scotland by supporting change in health, social care and other public services so they better meet the needs of everyone in Scotland. We do this by bringing together the expertise of people with lived experience, the third sector, and organisations across health and social care to shape better services and support positive change.

