

Argyll & Bute Council

Community Services

Social Work

**CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF
SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

February/March 2008

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- **Why are we consulting?**
- **What are our proposals?**
- **How are we consulting?**
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Why we are consulting

- Increasing numbers of older people needing services
- Changes in what people want from services
- Need to ensure we use resources to best advantage
- Joint plan for the future of services for older people agreed by Council and NHS

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Proposals

- Home Care
 - domestic, personal, intensive
- Care Homes
- Day Care
- Hospital and Dementia Care
- Progressive Care Centres

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How are we consulting?

- Public Meetings
- Drop-In Sessions
- Meetings with people who use our services and their families and carers
- Meetings with staff
- Meetings with Providers and other interested parties in communities
- Written Comments
- Telephone Contact
- Website

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What happens next?

- **March 2008 – Consultation outcomes and options for future services considered by Council and NHS**
- **May 2008 – Tenders prepared describing types of services we want (taking into account results of consultations).**
- **June 2008 – Tenders advertised and evaluated on return for quality and cost**