

HIGHLAND 8 PILLARS' RURAL
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DEMENTIA – A NATIONAL,
EUROPEAN AND
INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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Proposed policy priorities 2016-19



- Further improvements in diagnosis rates and post-diagnostic support
- Supporting Integrated Joint Boards to strengthen home-based services and supports
- Enhanced national focus on palliative and end of life care

Proposed policy priorities 2016-19



- Further 3-year *Promoting Excellence* implementation plan
- Residential care

Proposed policy priorities 2016-19

- Working with service users and carers
- Continuing to fund clinical research and support Scottish Dementia Research Consortium
- Equalities issues
- Dementia-enabled communities

Next Steps

- Expert Advisory Group – September/November
- 2016-19 Dementia Strategy – late Nov/early Dec

European Joint Action on Dementia

- To promote the implementation in Member States of coordinated actions to improve the situation of people living with dementia and their carers. Four key areas for action:
- **Diagnosis and post diagnostic support**
- **Crisis and Care Coordination**
- **Residential Care**
- **Dementia Friendly Communities**

International perspective



- G7 legacy
- Measuring global dementia standards