

Scope of Strategic Plan

1.1 Purpose

The main purpose of Integration is to improve the wellbeing of people who use health and social care services, particularly those whose needs are complex and involve support from health and social care at the same time. Its core aims are:

- To improve the quality and consistency of services for patients, carers, service users and their families;
- To provide seamless, integrated, quality health and social care services in order to care for people in their homes, or a homely setting, where it is safe to do so; and
- To ensure resources are used effectively and efficiently to deliver services that meet the needs of the increasing number of people with long term conditions and often complex needs, many of whom are older.

1.2 Scope of the Strategy

This strategy covers all adults 18+ who use our health and social care services which are agreed as in scope of integrated services. This includes existing service user client groups - older people, physical and sensory disabled, learning disability, Autism, Mental Health, drug and alcohol and unpaid carers.