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FUTURE CARE OUTSIDE HOSPITAL IN SCOTLAND OPEN CALL FOR INNOVATIONS

The Scottish Government is inviting submissions from the NHS, industry, academia and the third sector for innovatory ideas that will transform future care outside hospitals. Innovations should be submitted by **2nd December**. Ideas can include use of medications, new technologies, existing technologies used in new ways, new ways of working, new locations of care, changes in care pathways, new ideas for involving users and communities – in fact anything that can change the game around quality and the long term sustainability of care.

This open call is being circulated as widely as possible. The call is going out to Health Boards, Hospitals, Community Health Partnerships, Local Councils, the business community, universities, innovators, consultancies, researchers and voluntary organisations including those for services users – but is open to anyone who believes that they have an answer to offer, e.g. from the creative industries.

What is the challenge?

NHSScotland has a Vision for 2020 that everyone will be able to live longer healthier lives at home, or in a homely setting. A very important component of this is to move the focus of care and support away from the hospital to the communities and homes where people live. This will not only improve service quality and the experience of users, but help to make best use of all available resources. Progress is being made in this direction, but our vision is about transformational change, not incremental improvement. To make this happen, innovative models of care and different ways of working must be created and adopted. The challenge we are putting in front of everyone is to ask – what ideas and examples can you contribute to this transformation by extending and improving quality care outside the hospital?

We will use a generic innovation process, Scottish Collaborative Innovation Partnership Process SCIPP, to bring together the ideas and people to address this 2020 Challenge with some radical thinking. The best ideas that emerge from the process will, under sponsorship from the Scottish Government, be developed, supported and scaled through appropriate support mechanisms including NHS procurement, NHS planning, partnership working and the Small Business Research Initiative programme.

The Scottish Government is committed to taking forward innovation in health in a way that supports businesses to develop innovative products for the Scottish market and beyond.

More information is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/Quality-Improvement-Performance/Innovation-Health>

Scope of ideas

In this open innovation process there are deliberately few boundaries. Issues that we might expect to see responses on include:

- Improving communications among hospital and community services
- Increasing self-care and self management
- Meeting the particular needs of people with dementia ,to enable them to stay at home
- Supporting earlier, more preventive interventions
- Avoiding hospital being simply a place of safety or providing for non-health needs
- Making community services more accessible – both physically and during 24 hours
- Using the assets of families and communities as a positive contribution to care
- Identifying technologies that allow assessment and treatments outside hospital
- Increasing the valuable contribution of voluntary sector organisations.

However, we are interested in anything that will open opportunities to reduce significantly our reliance on hospital care where better care can be provided elsewhere. And remember your idea or example may only provide a part of the solution, as we recognise that we may need to 'bundle' contributions to transform care.

This invitation does not apply to care specifically for children or young people.

Submitting ideas

The deadline for uploading ideas and examples to the website is **noon 2nd December**. Please note that late submissions will not be considered. Your intellectual property will be respected - people involved in the SCIPP process will be asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

The ideas/examples will be considered by an independent panel overseen by the Young Foundation and a SCIPP workshop organised to identify the best ideas and examples. The workshop will be held in February 2014.

Further Information and Advice

For further information and advice in the first instance email

olga.mcpherson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk specifying the information requested, and a contact phone number if you wish to discuss anything so we can respond appropriately. We will aim to respond within one working day. If you confront any problems with this, please phone (0131) 244 28 70 or 07795 332 753.

Submission

We need some information about you and your ideas and examples. Attached is an application form to be e-mailed to olga.mcpherson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or you can go online to at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/Quality-Improvement-Performance/Innovation-Health> and complete the form there.