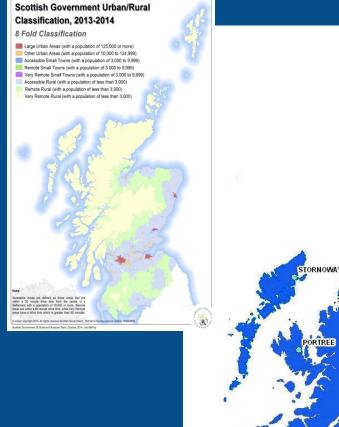


North of Scotland NoSPHN Public Health Network (NoSPHN)

The NoS and health protection on call services: past, current and future perspectives

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A shared remote, rural & island focus



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93 inhabited islands

Drivers past



- Statutory responsibility
- National, regional and local imperatives
- Scarce public health resource
- Delivery of core functions
- Recruitment and retention
- Economies of effort reducing duplication
- Resilience and sustainable services
- Remote, rural and island perspectives

History of support

Drivers present



- Review of Public Health 2015
- Shared Services Review
- H&SC Delivery Plan regional collaboration / NoS CEOs
- Public Health Reform commission(s)
- Resilience arrangements
- Finance
- Communicable disease / environmental hazards

What are we trying to solve / improve?

Drivers future?



What do we want to be in control of going forward?

Ensure - resilient, robust and sustainable services

Today?

- Focus is out of hours on call only
- Focus on improvement
- Opportunity to share, understand explore, prepare
- Influence

Resources / enablers?

- Shared focus
- Criteria for working
- Commitment of DsPH
- Governance
- Equal partners / trust / cooperation
- Win wins

Not being constrained by artificial boundaries

NoSPHN Models of working

- One Board progressing work on behalf of others
- One Board coordinating / leading work of others
- Formal agreements (MOU surge capacity)
- Commissioning work
- Influencing collectively
- Focussing expertise
- Acting on behalf of the NoS
- Supportive environment