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## Reshaping Care for Older People

½ day seminar (12.45 – 4.30)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Brodies, Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh

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Cost to attend : £99 + VAT (£89 + VAT for 3rd sector and Charitable Organisations)

### Keynote Speaker's:

**Claire Sweeney, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland**

**Tricia Campbell, Senior Manager (Older People), City of Edinburgh Council**

**Brian Moore, Corporate Director, Inverclyde CHCP**

Audit Scotland recently published a report on *Reshaping Care for Older People (RCOP)*. This audit assessed progress with RCOP three years into a ten-year programme, and considered the impact of the Change Fund that has been in place for two years of the four years it is available.

RCOP is one of Scotland's biggest and most complex programmes and involves NHS, local government, voluntary and private bodies and is supported with a 4 year £300million Change Fund.

The audit reported that - £4.5 billion was spent by councils and health boards on social care for people aged 65 or over in 2011/12; 17% of Scotland's population was aged 65 or over in 2012 but this is expected to increase to 25% by 2035; in 2013 over 50,000 people were receiving care at home with almost 33,000 living in care homes; that there were 305,696 days that patients aged 75 or over were delayed in hospital when they were clinically ready to leave in 2012/13 and there were over 232,000 emergency admissions to hospital of people aged 65 or over in the same period.

RCOP is a complex programme of major transformational change affecting most health and social care services and implementing the programme is challenging.

The Audit Scotland report highlights that -:

- The public sector in Scotland faces significant challenges in reshaping care for older people, as organisations must continue to meet people's current care needs and plan future services while managing pressure on existing services.
- Improving care for older people and joining up services has been a policy focus for several years but there is little evidence of progress in moving money to community-based services and NHS boards and councils need clear plans setting out how this will happen in practice.
- Better monitoring of the impact of services on older people is needed.
- Locally, organisations need to better understand why activity and spending on services for older people vary across Scotland.
- The Change Fund has brought bodies from the different sectors together to develop and agree joint local plans to improve care, and a number of local initiatives are underway.

- The information needed to make decisions and assess their impact on older people is not nationally available. Bodies need to improve and maintain data on costs, activity and outcomes for health and care services.

The messages in the report are timely given current plans to integrate health and social care services and this ½ day seminar will hear from Audit Scotland on the evidence that supported its findings and outline the issues that councils, health boards, voluntary and private sector partners need to focus on to progress this agenda, in light of the integration of health and social care services.

The agenda will also include contributions from local government and health professionals on what is being done to improve care for older people in line with the Scottish Government's 10 year strategy.

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