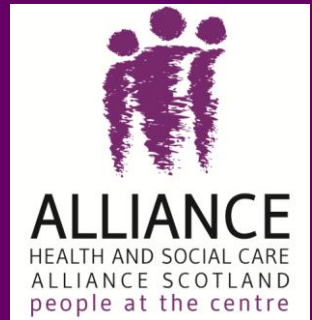


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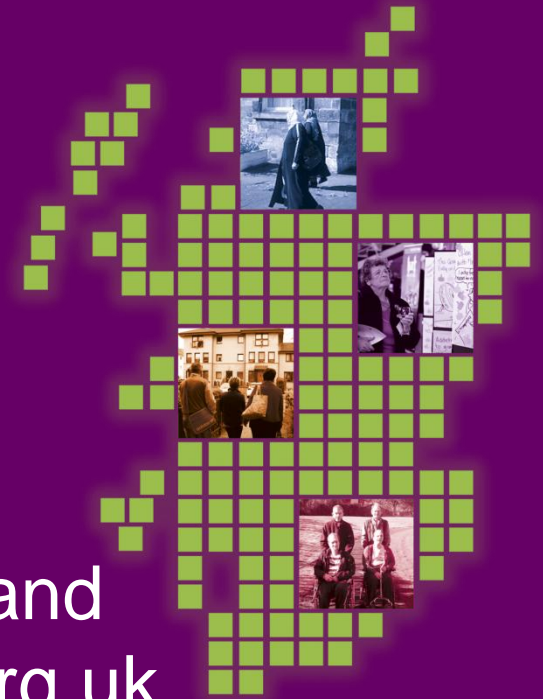


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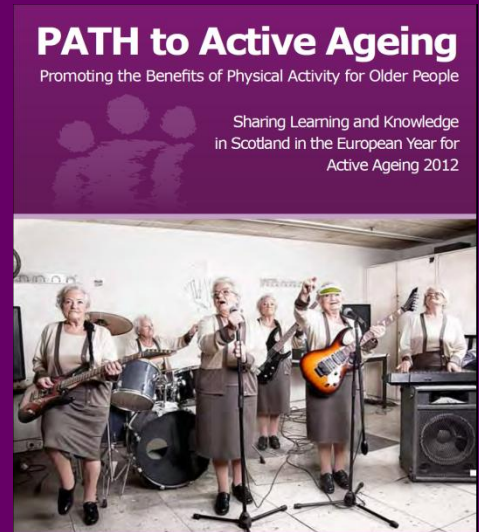
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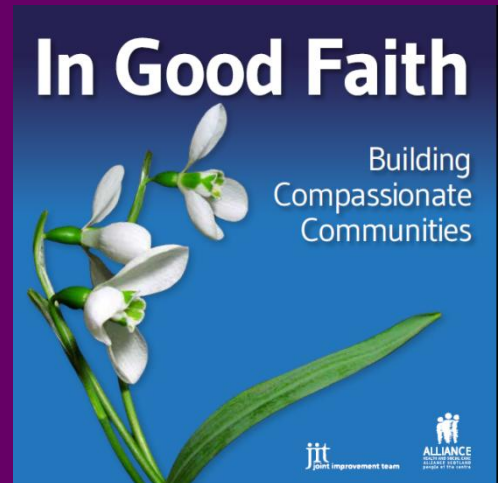
“Our vision is for a Scotland where people who are disabled or living with long term conditions and unpaid carers have a strong voice and enjoy their right to live well”

- Path to Active Ageing



- Dementia Dialogue Events – Informing Development of Scotland`s National Dementia Strategy and Business Case for the £50m Life Changes Trust

- In Good Faith – Building Compassionate Communities





- Captures the experiences of carers across Scotland with a view to informing future policy and service provision
- Raises awareness of the issues around caring for someone with dementia including among health and social care professionals, students and the wider public
- Highlights the role of carers as natural resources; carers as people with needs; carers as people with independent lives
- Empowers carers by providing information based on the Charter of Rights and Carers Strategy about caring for someone with dementia



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“Scaling up” and “Spreading out” good practice

- Engage and consult with older people themselves. Mechanisms to find out what older people want should be improved in order to develop effective solutions with older people rather than for them
- Empower older people with information on services and support available in local communities (ALISS)
- Assets-based approaches – harness the capacity already existing within local communities to improve the health and wellbeing of older people