



# Western Isles Dementia Strategy

Open Public Event Introducing the Proposed Local Strategy

**Thursday 2nd February 2017**  
**Marriage Room, Old Primary School, Tarbert**  
**4pm-7pm**

Every person with dementia is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and, in the Western Isles, adopting a human rights based approach to dementia will ensure we do just that.

Given the profile of our ageing population, increasing levels of frailty, rising demand for services and the challenging financial climate, there is a need for change to the way that our services and communities think and act on dementia.

We need to ensure that the views and experiences of people with dementia, their families and carers, underpin our own policy development. In order to do this, Western Isles Health and Social care Partnership are proposing a local strategy that is capable of delivering targeted and achievable improvements.

The Integrated Joint Board are inviting responses about the strategy which can be found on the website:

[www.ijbwesternisles.scot](http://www.ijbwesternisles.scot)

Responses can be sent on the consultation document by emailing: [hsc@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:hsc@cne-siar.gov.uk) or by posting to: Ronald Culley, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, c/o Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Sandwich Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BW.

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