

WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

This is part of a Scotland-wide research project designed to help find out what the link is between the care needs of the residents of a Care Home and the mix of staff that are likely to be needed to meet those needs.

WHAT IS BEING COLLECTED?

We are collecting information from the staff, (residents will not be asked to answer any questions), about the Care Home, how it is staffed and the care needs of the residents; none of the information collected will be linked to a person by name.

WHAT IS THE INFORMATION BEING USED FOR?

We will use the information to help decide how many members of staff might be required to meet the needs of people living in a Care Home. The information will also help us to know what kind of skills and experience those members of staff will need.

We appreciate that every Care Home is different and the residents all have individual needs, so we're working to try to make sure that these differences can be taken into account.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE PROJECT BE CARRIED OUT?

The project is planned to run in 2004 and 2005, in 3 stages, across Scotland.



WHO WILL THE INFORMATION BE SHARED WITH?

Information on individual staff or residents needs will not be shared with anyone outside the Care Home or the people carrying out the study.

WHOM CAN WE CONTACT WITH QUERIES?

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The Care Commission –

<http://www.carecommission.com/>



Convention of Scottish Local
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<http://www.cosla.gov.uk/>



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Information & Statistics Division -

<http://www.isdscotland.org/CHSP>

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STAFF AND RESIDENTS