

Integrated palliative and end of life care on a small island



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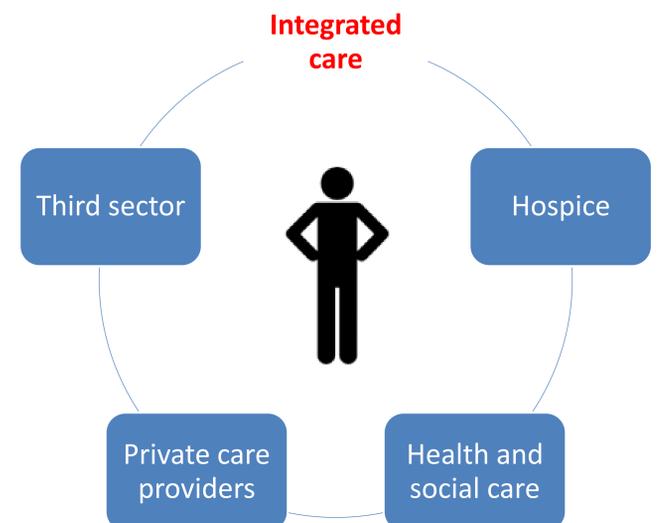
Background

❖ As a small island of 83,000 residents, the Isle of Man faces opportunities and challenges in integrating palliative and end of life care.

Aim: To develop a strategy to achieve the right palliative and end of life care, in the right place at the right time for all residents and to identify particular issues for small islands.

Methods

- ❖ Engage the public and professionals to identify what matters to them through workshops and public events, stakeholder focus groups, patient experience journals and interviews.
- ❖ Identify through needs assessment what works, the gaps and possible solutions.
- ❖ Work on enabling statutory and private services, third sector partners and Hospice to work together in delivering integrated person-centred care.
- ❖ Create 'Hospice-influenced care' so that all people may benefit from specialist expertise irrespective of site of care; ECHO IOM supports this.
- ❖ Create connections and networks to support all stages of the work.
- ❖ Set up a special interest group in integrated palliative and end of life care.
- ❖ Produce an Island plan for integrated palliative and end of life care.
- ❖ Identify issues for small islands, ensuring sustainability in the longer term.



Results

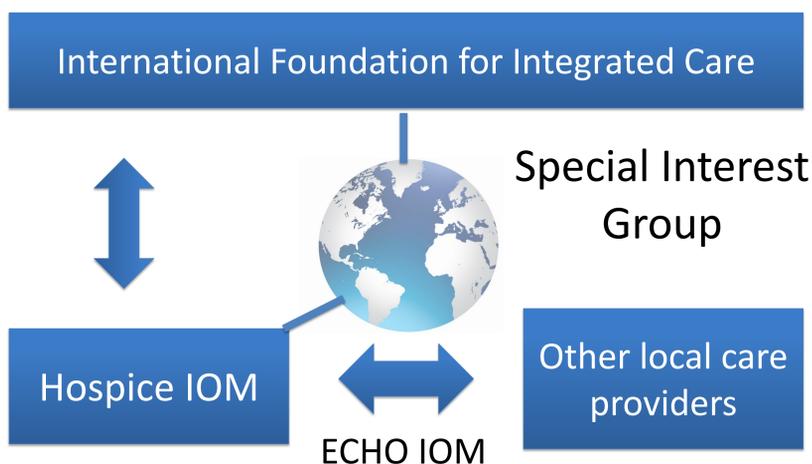
Workstreams - based on the House of Care framework

1. Joint Strategic Needs Analysis
2. Strengthening compassion in the Isle of Man
3. Person Centred and Coordinated Care
4. Much More than a Building (Hospice Strategy)
5. Developing our Workforce Together
6. Monitoring Progress, Measuring Impact

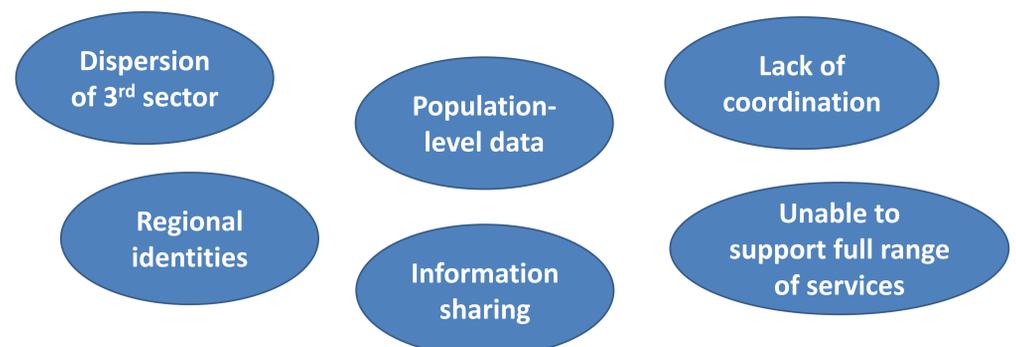


Scotland's House of Care <https://houseofcare.wordpress.com>

Our key networks



The challenges we face



Conclusions

❖ As a small island we have some advantages such as clear geographic boundaries, personal connections and a sense of community but many of the same barriers to integration observed in other settings apply.

❖ A successful plan has many elements, requires diverse partners and strong, supportive networks are important.