

# Integrated palliative and end of life care on a small island



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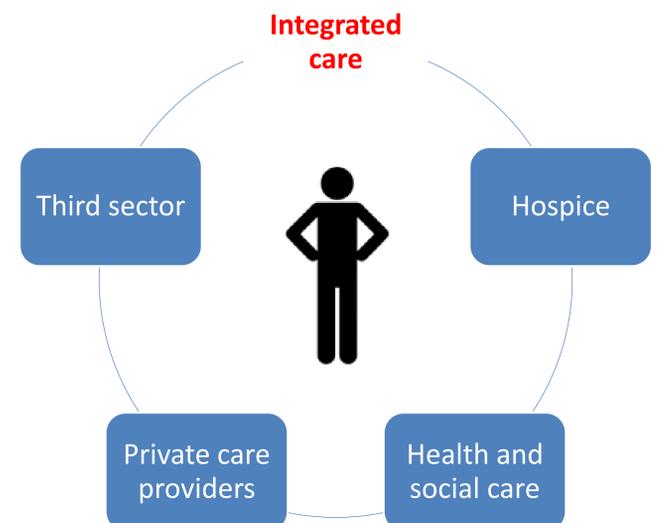
## Background

❖ 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

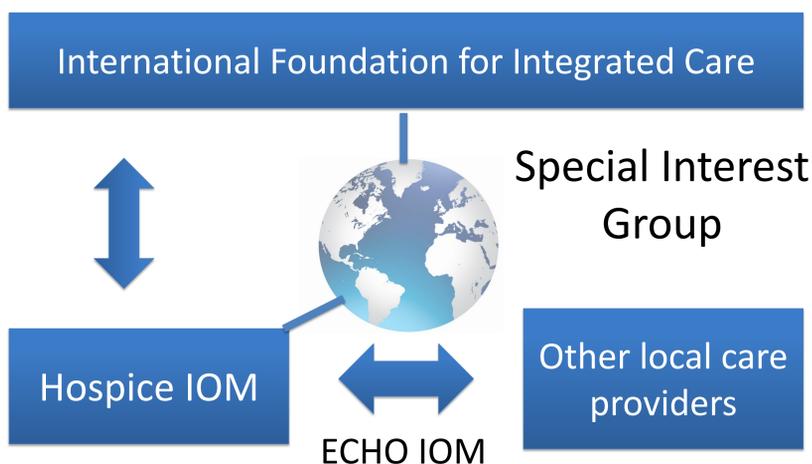
### Workstreams - based on the House of Care framework

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

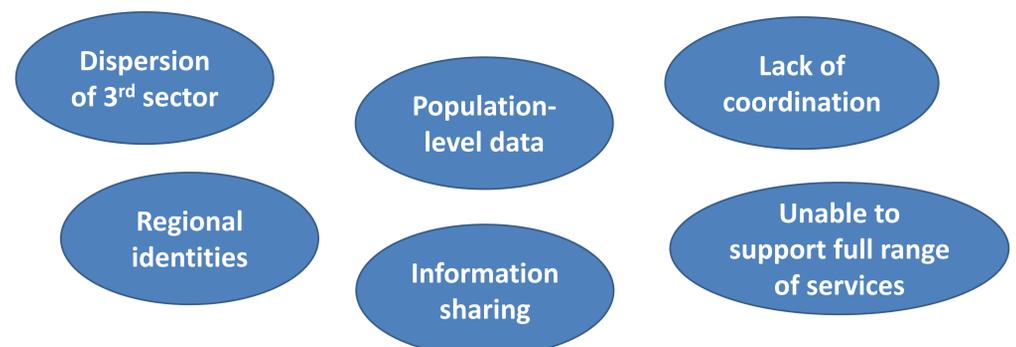


Scotland's House of Care <https://houseofcare.wordpress.com>

### 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.