I have attached a copy of the *Transport for Outcomes: Commissioning for Transport with Care* by the Joint Improvement Team with the Scottish Ambulance Service and a number of other partners including the Community Transport Association and local authorities and Strathclyde Passenger Authority. The three pilots in Perth and Kinross, Glasgow City and Dumfries and Galloway demonstrated the potential impact of integrating transport for care and its centrality to current programmes, Reshaping Care for Older People and for other service user groups.

Transport remains central to the needs of older people, and discussion on this arises at meetings of service users and carers routinely when considering approaches to well-being, care services, and access to resources. Community transport has a key role in reaching into communities which are generally poorly served by public transport, and are usually under-resourced in terms of their potential output. They offer additional capacity to assist in hospital discharge arrangements, to provide door to door transport (and care support) solutions, and in our analysis can augment transport solutions at a local level. There are Community Planning opportunities for integrated approaches of which this work is an important consideration in networking and commissioning appropriate transport solutions for care purposes.

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