

**Shetland Health and Social Care Partnership**  
**Care Home Sustainability**

The announcement of closures has no impact for Shetland.

In terms of sustainability of local residential services in Shetland (all bar one care centre Council run) we are in the process of running a project to look at how we can create resilience and sustainability for social care, which does not predicate on us continuing with the same model and number of residential care places in the future. We have seen some success with shifting care to the community (in peoples own homes), and along with recruitment challenges we know that we need to look at the longer term future of our current model of care.