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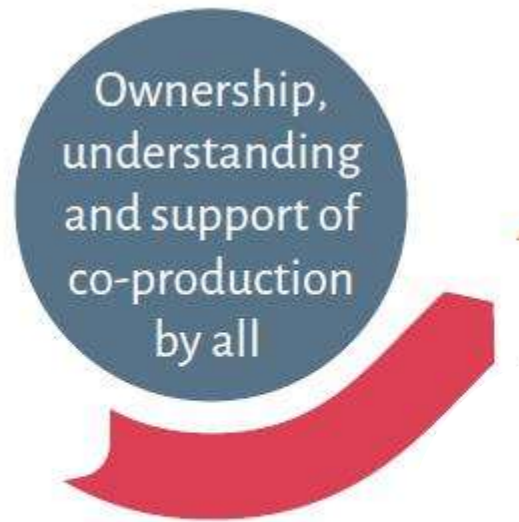
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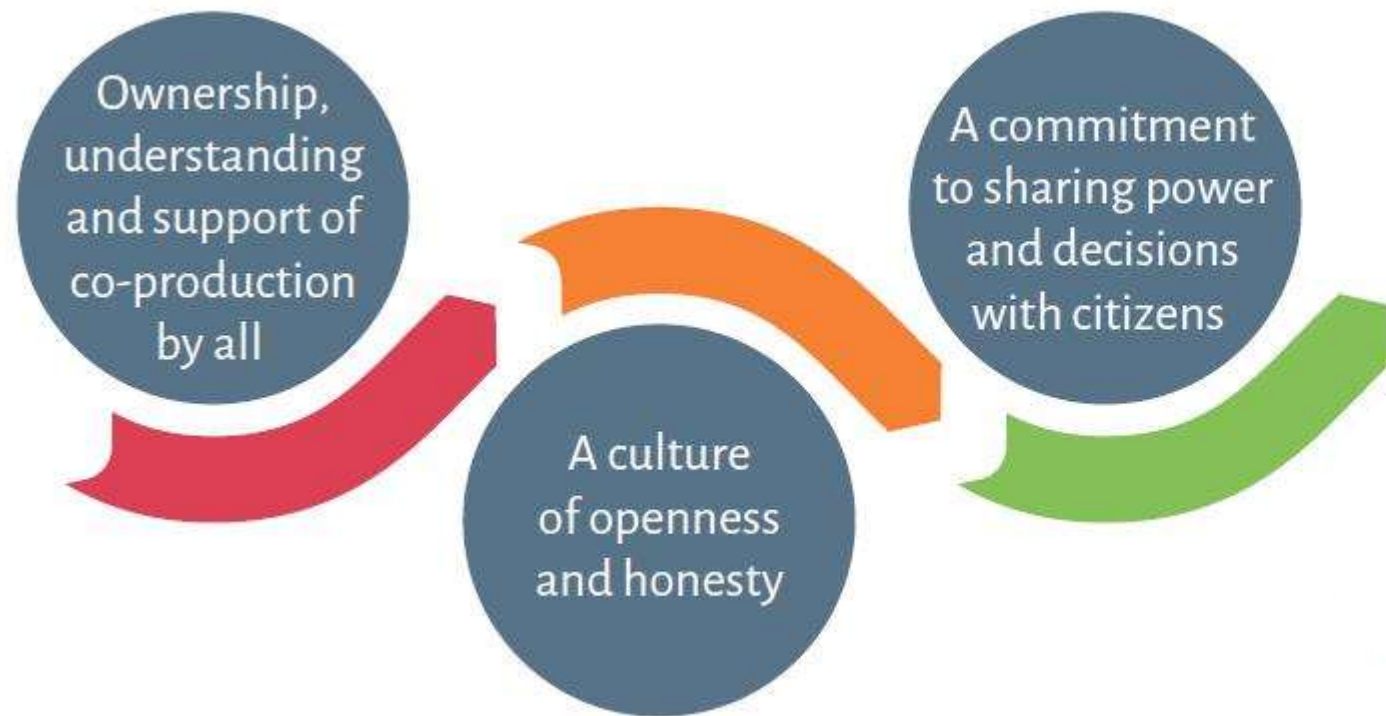




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# How can we ensure appropriate involvement?



**Focus Groups**



**Third Sector Organisations**



**Consultations**

# Scotland's Digital Health and Care Strategy





# COVID Recovery Strategy

People told us  
they want a  
recovery that



Achieves financial  
security for all



Supports health  
and wellbeing



Empowers  
communities  
and places



Addresses the  
harms caused  
by the pandemic



Is ambitious and  
transformational



Recognises the value  
of time and of social  
connections



Advances equality  
and strengthens  
rights



Starts from  
the individual



Involves people in  
decision making



Is evidence  
driven



Supports economic  
development



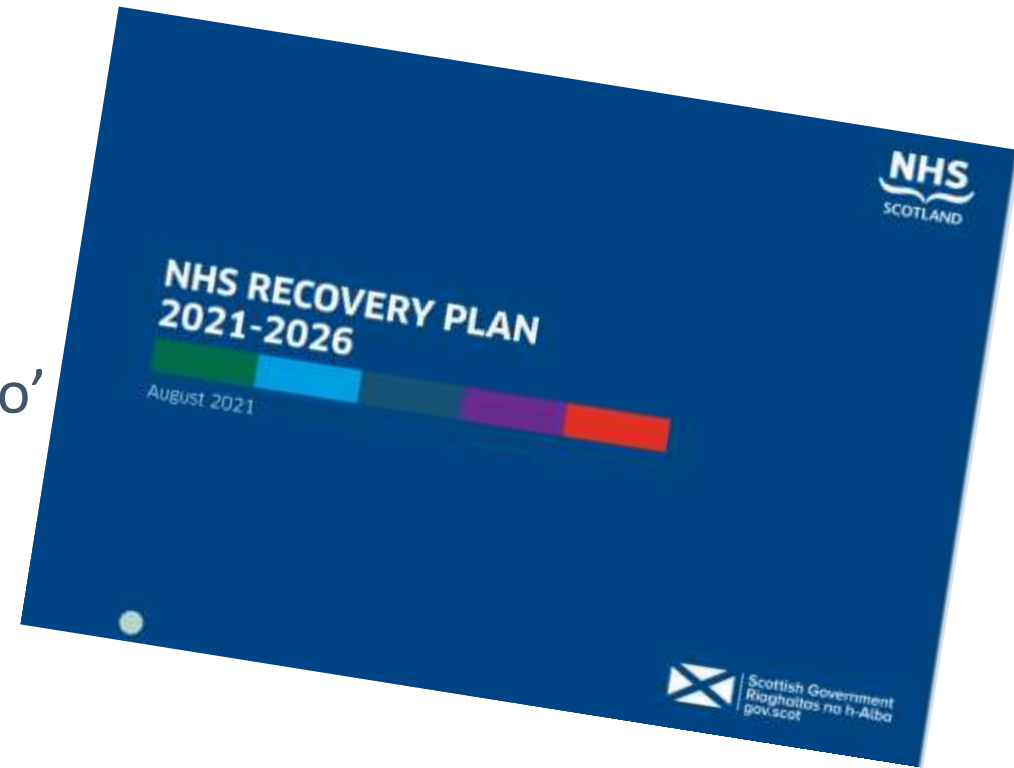
# NHS Recovery Plan

## Services close to peoples home

We will design services so that we **minimise unnecessary travel** and increase the focus on 'net-zero' approaches.

We will continue to support the move to more health care being provided in the **community and closer to home**.

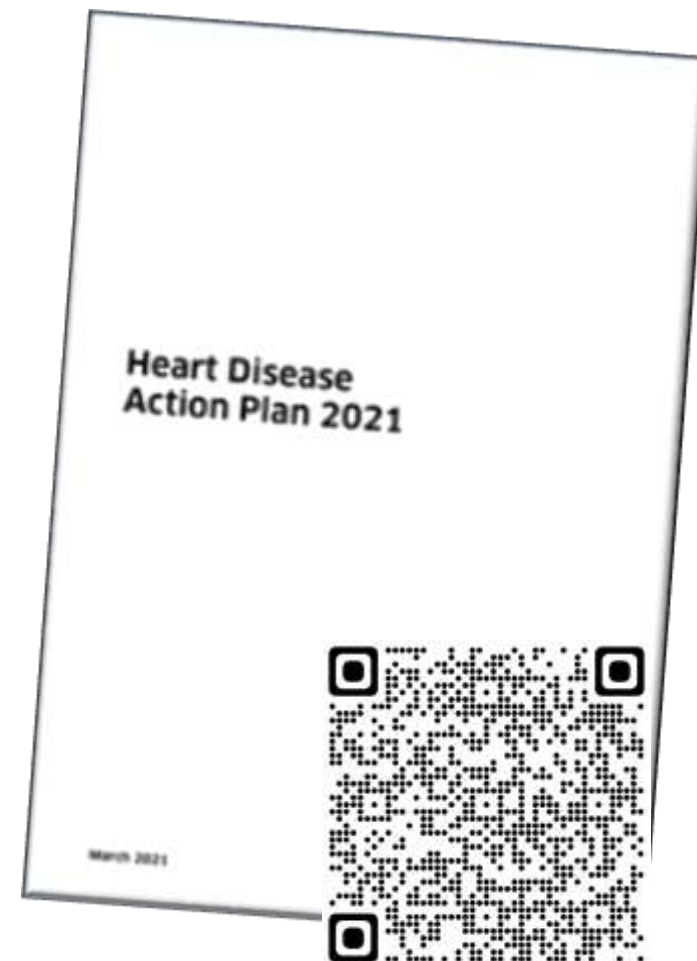
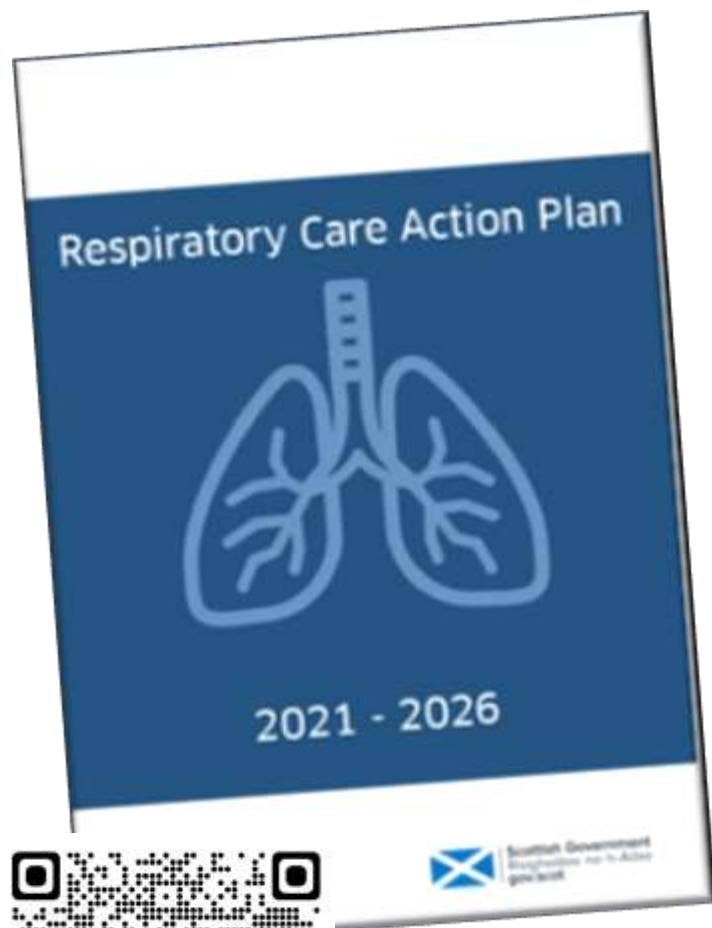
We will evaluate and develop the role of **virtual consultations** and COVID community hubs, ensuring that the people who are **most vulnerable** are not missing out.



- Diet and Healthy Weight Delivery Plan
- Active Scotland Delivery Plan
- National Walking Strategy
- Alcohol and Drug Treatment Strategy
- Rights, Respect, and Recovery Action Plan
- Tobacco Control Action
- Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027
- Suicide Prevention Action Plan











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## Scottish Governments' Chief Healthcare Science Officer Awards 2022



The  
Innovator

Healthcare Scientist  
of the Year

The Sustainability  
Champion

The  
Researcher

The  
Transformer

Rising Star

The  
Educator





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