



## **NHS Highland**

### **Stroke Public Involvement Success Story**

#### **How they got there**

#### **The NHS service improvement issue:**

- There was no specialist stroke nursing care in care home for a man living with a stroke.

#### **Steps that were taken to take this issue forward**

- The issue was brought up through the Stroke MCN Patient and Carer Subgroup.
- The issue was taken forward by the Stroke Co-ordinator who had a remit for training.

#### **Was there any resistance from any professionals to the suggestion?**

- None

#### **What was the final outcome?**

- The Stroke Co-ordinator for NHS Highland set up a specific group for relatives of people in care homes.
- They developed a checklist of what people should be looking for when choosing a care home for someone living with a stroke.
- Some care homes were offered training by the Stroke Co-ordinator.