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.