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and Guidelines relevant to Adult Mental Health and Housing

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National Policies	
Mental Health Strategy for Scotland: 2012 - 2015	<p>The Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy for Scotland: 2012 - 2015 sets out the priorities and commitments to improve mental health services and to promote mental wellbeing and prevent mental illness.</p> <p>There is no direct reference to housing in this strategy, but the overall message can be applied to the housing context in that there is a need to better understand and support individuals with a mental health condition – and housing and housing support may play an important part in this.</p>

South Ayrshire Strategy, Policies and Plans	
The South Ayrshire Adult Mental Health Strategy 2013-2016	<p>Recognises the impact that dementia has on the elderly population within South Ayrshire and the linkage housing has in people's ability to live independently¹.</p> <p>This strategy suggests that additional work is required to adopt innovative approaches in the delivery of mental health services within the community.</p> <p>It also recognises that services should be more person centred based on the principles of recovery and self management.</p> <p>It calls on the introduction of a wider range of housing models aimed at providing supported accommodation for adults recovering from mental ill-health and/or addictions issues in line with the Recovery Orientated System of Care (ROSC)</p>

¹ South Ayrshire Council Adult Mental Health Strategy 2013-2016