

# **South Ayrshire Housing Need and Demand Assessment 2015**

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and Guidelines relevant to Dementia and Housing

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National Policies	
Scotland's National Dementia Strategy (2010)	Contains a commitment by the Scottish Government and key partners to improve care, services and support for people with dementia.

South Ayrshire Strategy, Policies and Plans	
<a href="#">South Ayrshire Dementia Action Plan 2013 - 2016</a>	<p>Developed by the South Ayrshire Community Health Partnership. Sets out local actions to be taken forward in South Ayrshire to support people with dementia and their carers.</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support targeted and timely housing adaptations to support people with dementia</li> <li>• Deliver awareness raising sessions in wider settings to help staff recognise dementia</li> <li>• Review the suitability of existing supported and amenity housing for people with dementia</li> <li>• Consider dementia friendly design in all planned housing development</li> </ul> <p>In addition there also a consideration to the provision of specialised support for people with learning disabilities and dementia.</p> <p>The development of community led initiatives is a key action outlined which will to increase the quality of life of people with dementia within their own community.</p> <p>The provision of support for people with dementia who live in a rural area is an aspect of that is being developed to maximise opportunities within their community.</p> <p>There are also a number of training requirements and preventative health actions which NHS Ayrshire and Arran are developing to ensure people with dementia receive the best possible health and social care services<sup>1</sup>.</p>

<sup>1</sup> South Ayrshire Dementia Action Plan 2013 -2016