



Small Islands Learning Exchange (SmILE) September 25th – 27th 2019 The Isle of Man



Following the successful launch in San Sebastian of IFICs new Special Interest Group for Small Island Systems, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the first Small Island Learning Exchange (SmILE). The Department of Health and Social Care and Hospice Isle of Man are delighted to host this inaugural event and to welcome you to the Isle of Man. Thanks go to colleagues at IFIC Scotland for their support.

The broad themes of this three day learning exchange are: Cross Sectoral Pathways, Older and Better Island Communities, and Community Wellbeing and Resilience. There will be opportunities to visit areas of good practice around the island. If you have a particular area of interest, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your request. I hope you are able to join us for what, I am sure, will be an interesting and valuable learning exchange.

Honourable David Ashford MHK, Minister for Health and Social Care, The Isle of Man

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Purpose: This inaugural learning exchange is being organised by IFICs new Special Interest Group on integrated care in Small Island Systems. The event offers an exciting opportunity for senior health and social care officers, lead practitioners and community partners from island systems around the world to gather in an informal setting to share their insights and experience of planning and delivering integrated care. This is an interactive ‘all teach, all learn’ networking event to enable authentic dialogue and knowledge exchange between people who share the unique challenges and opportunities of integrating care in small islands. Click [here](#) for a taste of the wonderful Manx hospitality and culture.

Booking: There is no charge to participate but places are limited to 30 participants. To secure a place, contact Marie Curran, IFIC Scotland and SIG coordinator, by August 31st 2019

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Draft Programme (subject to change)

Day 1 Wednesday September 25	
Morning - Arrival on island and orientation	
14.00 – 18.00	Session 1 - Virtual Island hopping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• World cafe 'show and share' session• Islands of Innovation Map
19.30	Welcome reception
Day 2 Thursday September 26	
9.00 – 12.00	Session 2 – Cross sectoral pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical examples of horizontal integration
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch and site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on place based models of care
15.00 – 17.30	Session 2 – Older and Better Island Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action on Healthy Ageing• Facing up to Frailty and Dementia
19.30	Networking Dinner Optional event - Wallabies Go Wild Auction
Day 3 Friday September 27	
9.00 – 12.30	Session 4 – Community Wellbeing and Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compassionate Communities• Alliances with Third Sector partners / NGOs
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch, Reflection and Forward Plan
14.00 - 17.00	Optional Programme for study visits