Population needs assessment for Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross

In March 2019 NHS Highland Public Health Intelligence and Epidemiology (PHIE) teams were commissioned by a sub-group of the ‘Ritchie Report’ project implementation steering group, via NHS Highland’s Director of Public Health and Highland Health and Social Care Partnership Chief Officer, to contribute to a population needs assessment in relation to adult health and social care services for Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross.

The NHS Highland PHIE teams completed five reports on the commissioned work-streams between April and June 2019:

Paper 1 - Population and demography

Paper 2 - Deprivation and rural service need

Paper 3 - Seasonal population and its impact on primary and unscheduled care services

Paper 4 - Mortality

Paper 5 - Population health status

A summary was presented in Portree to the steering group on 15 July 2019.