

Department of Health - Sláintecare & Age Friendly Ireland Healthy Homes Programme – Phase 1

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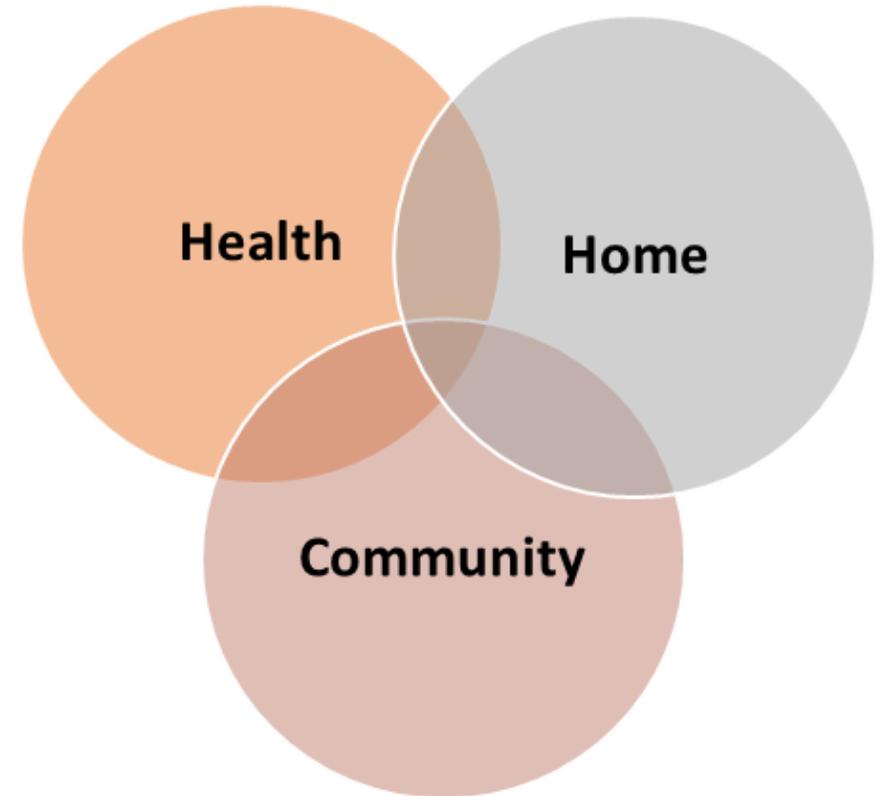
Sláintecare.
Right Care.Right Place.Right Time.



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Working in Partnership

- **Sláintecare** is the ten-year Programme to transform our health and social care services. It is the roadmap for building a world-class health and social care service for Irish people. The Sláintecare vision is to achieve a universal single-tier health and social care system where everyone has equal access to services based on need, and not ability to pay.
- **Age Friendly Ireland**, an appointed shared service function of local government hosted by Meath County Council, brings together, supports and provides technical guidance to the 31 Local Authority led, multi-agency Age Friendly City & County Programmes across Ireland delivering the goals and objectives of the World Health Organisations Age Friendly Global Framework





Research & Evidence

- SLIOTAR Housing Research | Housing for Older Peoples | Future Perspectives
- Healthy & Positive Ageing Initiative | HaPAI Baseline
- Older People Remaining at Home (OPRaH)
- Consultation with over 25,000 older people over the past decade
- Story so Far | Capturing Evidence of Good Practice
- Housing Options for Our Ageing Population
- Thinking Ahead | Housing Agency
- Rightsizing Research Report



Healthy Homes Programme | Objectives

1

Support the avoidance of **early or premature admission** to long term residential care

2

Enable older people to **continue living in their homes** or in a home more suited to their needs (Rightsizing)

3

Live with a sense of **independence and autonomy**, and

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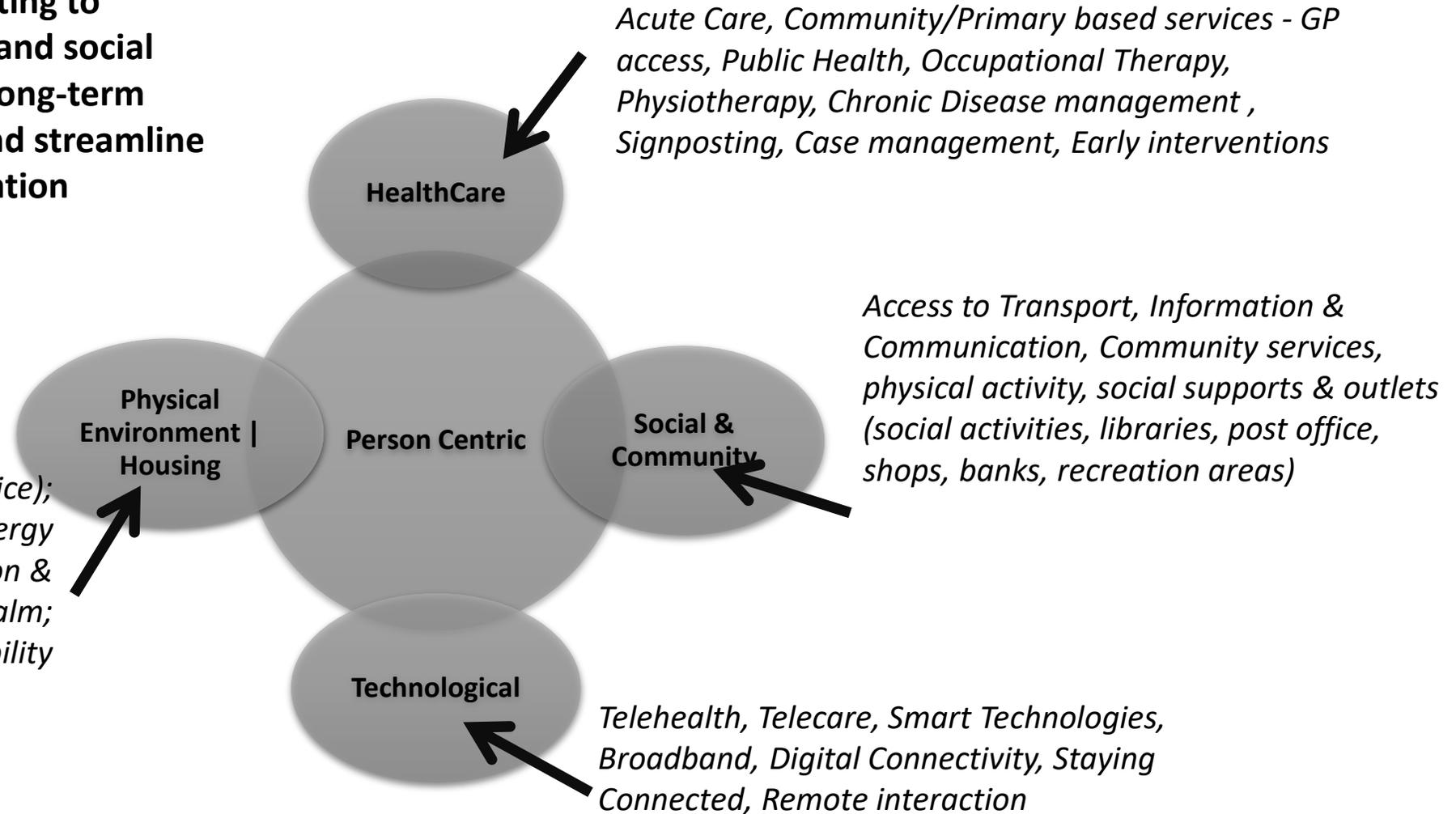
Be and feel **part of their communities**



Supporting people to live independently



All stakeholders collaborating to integrate housing, health and social care services as part of a long-term programme to improve and streamline care for our ageing population



Site Selection Cont...

- 9 sites were identified as host counties.
- Letters of invitation to participate were issued to Chief Executives on 1 February 2021 for final agreement on 3 February 2021.
- The final list of Local Authority areas selected to participate in the Healthy Homes Programme | Phase 1 are:

Host Local Authority for Healthy Homes Programme Phase 1 – Local Coordinator Roles
1. Cork County Council
2. Dublin City Council
3. Fingal County Council
4. Galway County Council/Galway City Council
5. Limerick County Council
6. Longford County Council
7. South Dublin County Council
8. Tipperary County Council
9. Westmeath County Council

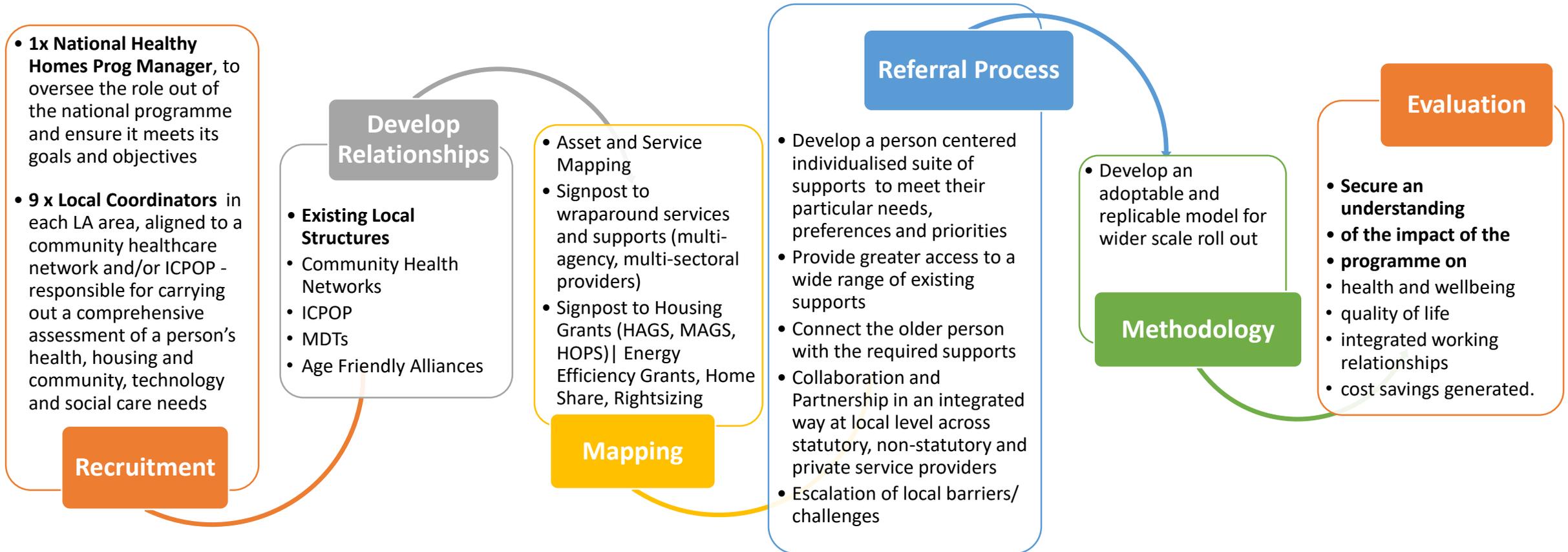
National Manager – Health Homes Programme | Phase 1

- Implementing the **National Programme Plan**
- Supporting & line/performance management of the 9 Local Coordinator's
- Providing **overall operational management** to the programme
- **Provision of Reporting** to a National Steering & Advisory Committee
- **Engagement with key agencies** including HSE, Local Authority, Gardai, voluntary & community sector, transport providers and others
- Provide technical guidance | tools & resources
- In partnership with **Maynooth University**, develop a **monitoring and evaluation process**
- Completing **regular reports** on the progress of the programme to the Chief Officer
- **National Policy Objectives** | Identification of critical challenges & key opportunities
- **Design & Build** | Evaluate methodology | Inform potential scale to Phase 2

Local Coordinator – Health Homes Programme | Phase 1

- Develop a **population & area profile** of the county/city
- Identify and secure the **support of senior managers in key agencies**
- Host **Stakeholder Engagement** session
- Establish a local **system for referrals** to the programme
- Work closely with the **Age Friendly Programme Manager, Age Friendly Technical Advisor, Interdepartmental Group and & key staff** in Housing
- Commence **caseload management**
- Continue to **review the support plan** and assess the effectiveness of supports
- Ensure, where possible, **existing initiatives** are utilised to support people
- Complete regular **reports**
- **Support the development of the programme** nationally
- Contribute to the **strategic and policy recommendations** through the National Programme Manager
- Ensure that work programmes are implemented within **allocated budgets**
- Participate in the **Research and Evaluation**

Operational Plan



Timelines

- Recruitment – Quarter 1, Year 1
- Develop Operational Relationships – Quarter 2, Year 1
- Establish Referral Process – Quarter 2, Year 1
- Care Planning and coordination of Services – Ongoing throughout
- Escalation of local barriers/challenges - Ongoing throughout
- Development of a methodology for wider scale rollout - Ongoing throughout
- Evaluation – Interim Year 1, Final Year 2

Reporting

- **Local Coordinators** will be hosted at local level with line management, reporting and performance management to the National Manager – Healthy Homes Programme | Phase 1 in the Age Friendly Ireland Shared Service and at local level to the Age Friendly Alliance
- The **National Manager** will report directly to Chief Officer, Age Friendly Ireland
- Following the agreement of the Programme Plan progress will be reported back to the National Oversight Group on at least a bi-monthly basis, **reporting** on:
 - ✓ Delivery of the KPIs set out in the Programme Plan. The KPIs and targets will need to be agreed and may include number of referrals made, number of housing adaptations, number of energy upgrades. KPIs, once agreed upon, will be reported on a regular basis, and will form part of the evaluation phase in conjunction with Maynooth University.
 - ✓ A final evaluation and report on the project after two years.

Evaluation

- Monitoring and evaluation is crucial to securing an understanding of the impact of the programme on health and wellbeing, quality of life, integrated working relationships and cost savings generated.
- Monitoring of this programme will be carried out by **Maynooth University**. Academic professionals will design a full evaluation process that will capture the impact of the programme on the older person's experience, health and wellbeing outcomes, access to transport and other services, home improvements, cost savings to the health service, budget spend within the local authority on housing grants.

