

**Aim:** To provide national leadership and guidance to ensure a long term vision and consistency of approach for volunteering across health and social care sectors.

### Objectives:

1. To build on the foundation provided by the [Refreshed Strategy for Volunteering](#), through the agreement and adoption of national outcomes with partners
2. To engage with the NHS boards, integration authorities, Scottish Government and other appropriate partners to:
3. Promote the national outcomes amongst key stakeholders and foster the creation of local action plans which ensure their delivery
4. Ensure that the quality of the volunteering experience is obtained and that volunteer management is adequately resourced
5. Raise the profile of volunteering in health, social care and the volunteering sector by demonstrating good practice and collaborative working
6. Promote the positive outcomes of volunteering including how volunteering contributes to improving health and well being
7. Promote the creation of good quality volunteering placements which add value to the delivery of health and social care in Scotland
8. Consult when required with key stakeholders on particular issues and encourage stakeholder participation in the ongoing development of volunteering within the health and social care sectors.
9. Promote a culture which is receptive and supportive of volunteering in health and social care, which ensures an assets-based and person-centred approach, engages different communities and encourages leadership.
10. Support proposals to ensure sustainability of volunteering across health and social care sectors.