

GPSC Long-Term Care Initiative - Community contact list

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Summary:

The purpose of this document is to provide community level contact information for the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) Long-Term Care Initiative, grouped by health authority. The intention of having this contact information is so that communities can connect with one another around topics related to long-term care. The choice of which contacts and what information is provided is up to the local community. Updates can be requested by emailing:

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