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**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT & UK TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY BOARD £10m INVESTMENT  
SCOTTISH ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMME/DALLAS (2012-15)**

The purpose of this letter is to formally identify the areas who are being invited to participate in Phase One of the Scottish Assisted Living Programme, i.e. DALLAS (Delivery of Assisted Living Lifestyles at Scale), and to thank you for submitting the expression of interest on behalf of your health and social care partnership at the end of June.

The national Scottish Assisted Living Programme Board was impressed with the level of interest shown in expanding and embedding the role that technology can play within integrated health and care service redesign. However, it has been necessary focus activity on a small number of geographic areas within this initial stage of the programme in order to target resources most effectively and realise maximum impact from the Technology Strategy Board's DALLAS initiative.

Phase One of the Scottish Assisted Living Programme (SALP) will therefore focus on 5 Health & Social Care partnership areas across Scotland. These have been identified on the basis of the criteria that was established within my letter and appendices of 7<sup>th</sup> June and are;

- NHS Forth Valley Local Health & Care Partnerships in Clackmannanshire, Falkirk & Stirling
- NHS Grampian (Moray CHSCP)
- NHS Highland, the Highland Council, Argyll & Bute Council, the Highland Partnership area
- NHS Lothian, Community Health (and Care) Partnerships, local authorities and other partners
- NHS Western Isles (Western Isles Community Health & Social Care Partnership)



Next Steps

Early meetings will now be established with representatives of the Phase One partnerships to provide a more detailed briefing on SALP/DALLAS; to jointly review the draft Specification of Requirements that has been developed; and to discuss how the delivery of local priorities/planned activities can best be addressed and strengthened via the programme. In addition a workshop with all 5 partnership areas is planned for the week of 5<sup>th</sup> September to assist preparations for a mandatory workshop that is being held by the Technology Strategy Board on 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September. Further information on both workshops and their anticipated outcomes will be circulated in early course to Phase One Core Partners.

Local Health & Social Care partnerships should also note that as DALLAS is a UK wide competition, no formal contracts or negotiations should take place with industry/supplier organisations to establish collaborations out with the main competition process. Further briefing on this will also be provided during meetings and the initial workshop.

I appreciate there may be some disappointment from those areas who have not been identified as a core partner at this stage, however SALP has committed to work with all interested areas to support a national programme up to and beyond 2015. Further communication will be provided shortly in this regard. It is also a requirement that the core partnerships in Phase One of the programme will share learning and enable knowledge transfer on a wider basis. This will be facilitated and supported by the Scottish Centre for Telehealth & Telecare and the Technology Strategy Board as an intrinsic part of DALLAS and a programme of activity will be identified. Programmed events and communications will also be used to share information about wider European opportunities as they emerge over the next few months as further components of the Scottish Assisted Living Programme.

Many thanks again for formally confirming interest in the programme moving forward, and I look forward to working closely with you all in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of SALPB**

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