

Statistics Release

CARE HOMES, SCOTLAND MARCH 2004

Introduction

The purpose of this Statistics Release is to present national figures for care homes for adults in Scotland. All figures relate to the 31st March 2004 and are provisional and, as such, subject to change. The final figures will be published in the next care home census statistical release. The final figures for the 30th September 2003 are included within this publication.

The information is derived from the Scottish Care Home Census which combines two former surveys – ‘The Residential Care Homes Census’ and the ‘Private Nursing Home Census’. Returns are made to the Scottish Executive by individual care homes directly or via Scottish local authorities. Refer to the background note for further details relating to the census of care home establishments.

All figures in this release omit care homes that deregistered to become Housing Support services. Information on the number of former care homes deregistering for this reason can be found in annex G.

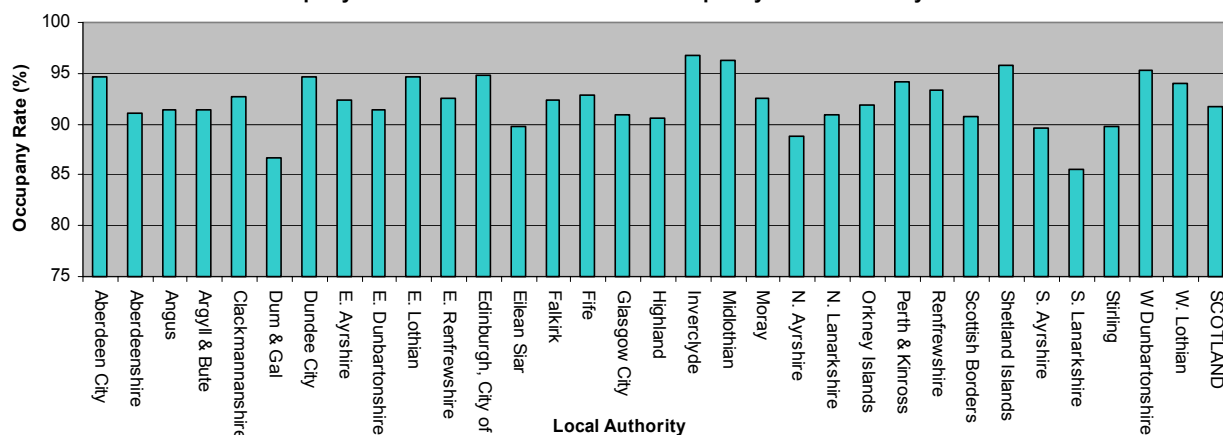
Main Points

- At 31st March 2004 there were 1,548 registered care homes providing 42,883 places to 38,195 residents (see Annex H).
- The number of registered places in care homes for older people has fallen slightly to 36,697 (a decrease of 112 places since September 2003).
- The occupancy rate in registered care homes for older people (the number of occupied or unavailable places) has also fallen from 92.9 per cent to 91.7 per cent. See Chart 1.

Information collected on registered care homes shows that:-

- 270 are in the local authority/NHS sectors compared to 730 in the private sector and 548 in the voluntary sector.
- All care homes provide a registered 42,883 places throughout Scotland of which 86 per cent (36,697) are for older people and those with dementia.

Chart 1: Occupancy Rate in Care Homes for Older People by Local Authority - March 2004



Section One: Care Homes for Older People

Table 1 – Care Homes by Sector, Places and Residents, March 2004

	LA/NHS	Private	Voluntary	Total
Number of Care Homes	196	629	146	971
Number of Places	5,950	26,652	4,095	36,697
Number of Residents	5,032	24,143	3,663	32,838
Places per Home	30	42	28	38
Occupied Places	5,043	24,153	3,665	32,861
Vacant Places	611	2,063	376	3,050
Unavailable Places	296	436	54	786
Occupancy Rate	89.7	92.3	90.8	91.7

Table 2 – Care Homes, Places, Residents and Places per 1,000 Population, 2001 - 2004

	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Number of Care Homes	1,036	1,013	985	980	971
Number of Places	37,631	37,233	36,935	36,809	36,697
Number of Residents	33,757	33,784	33,460	33,391	32,838
Places per 1,000 Pop aged 65+	46.6	45.8	45.1	44.9	44.8

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

In March 2004 there were 36,697 places in 971 care homes for older people (including 20 homes specifically for those with dementia). Chart 1 shows the occupancy rate within care homes for the whole of Scotland and by local authority. Overall 32,861 places were occupied on census night (89.5 per cent). A further 786 places were unavailable (2.1 per cent). The overall occupancy rate was therefore 91.7 per cent.

Overall the occupancy rate in Scotland fell during the six months up until the census night (from 92.9 per cent in September 2003 to 91.7 per cent in March 2004). This is reflected in a decrease in occupied or unavailable places from 34,191 to 33,647 and an increase in the number of vacant places from 2,618 to 3,050. Vacant places account for 8.3 per cent of all places in Scotland.

24 local authorities showed a decrease in occupancy rates during the census period (in

some cases only very slight). The largest decrease occurred in South Lanarkshire where occupancy levels fell 5.4 per cent to 85.5 per cent. This now makes South Lanarkshire the authority with the lowest occupancy in Scotland and it has the highest proportion of vacant places at 14.5 per cent (the actual number of vacant places increased from 235 to 380). Dumfries and Galloway (which previous to this census had the lowest occupancy) is now second with 86.7 per cent of all places occupied or unavailable.

At the other end of the scale, Inverclyde has the highest occupancy level in Scotland with 96.8 per cent of all places occupied or unavailable. Annex A provides a local authority breakdown of occupancy rates between March 2003 and March 2004 along with changes during the previous 6 months. A definition of unavailable places is also included.

The number of occupied places is slightly greater than the number of residents as some places on census night are empty but allocated to a specific individual (for example a new entrant or a resident temporarily in hospital).

Table 2 shows the number of care homes, places and residents in Scotland during the previous 3 years. The number of care homes for older people continues to decrease, the latest census showing a net fall of 9 homes. However, although the number of homes has fallen by 6.3 per cent (65 homes) during the previous three years, the fall in the number of places over the same period has been lower at 2.5 per cent (934 places). Therefore the average size of a closed care home has been much smaller than the size of those that have remained open.

For Scotland overall there were 44.8 registered places in care homes for older people for every 1,000 of the population aged 65 and over. This figure has been gradually decreasing from 46.6 places in March 2001.

The number of registered places in each local authority between March 2001 and 2004 is shown in annex B. The change in registered places by authority is also shown. During the six months up until census night, the number of registered places fell nationally by 112 or 0.3 per cent. However this varied greatly depending on the local authority. Registered places in Inverclyde dropped by 16.2 per cent from 554 to 464 by March 2004 whilst places in Moray increased by 6.4 per cent due the addition of 30 extra places.

Table 3: Care Homes by Sector 2001-2004

SECTOR	CENSUS DATE				
	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
LA/NHS	199	196	194	196	196
PRIVATE	680	662	641	635	629
VOL	157	155	150	149	146
TOTAL	1,036	1,013	985	980	971

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Table 3 shows care homes by sector during the previous 3 years. 65 per cent of care homes primarily for older people are run privately. 629 establishments are in this sector

and collectively provide 72.6 per cent of all registered places. An average privately run care home contained 42 places compared to 30 and 28 respectively for its local authority and voluntary run counterparts. In the past three years the number of private care homes in Scotland has fallen by 51, along with a net fall of 11 voluntary and 3 local authority/NHS care homes.

Care Homes for Older People: Closures

Table 4: Care Home Closures by Sector

CENSUS PERIOD	NUMBER OF HOME CLOSURES			
	LA	Private	Vol	Total
Mar 2001 - Mar 2002	5	22	3	30
Mar 2002 - Mar 2003	2	22	6	30
Mar 2003 - Sept 2003	1	6	3	10
Sept 2003 - Mar 2004	3	5	3	11
TOTAL	11	55	15	81

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Table 4 shows the number of care homes for older people that have closed during the previous 3 years by sector. Overall 81 homes have closed during this period of which 55 were within the private sector, 15 were voluntary and 11 were run by a local authority. The average size of the 81 homes before closure was 23 places. The most recent census shows an average open home containing 38 places. This difference suggests that closures are continuing to occur disproportionately within smaller care establishments. Annex C provides a local authority breakdown of care home closures and openings.

Care Homes for Older People: New Homes

Table 5: New Care Homes by Sector

CENSUS PERIOD	NEW CARE HOMES			
	LA	Private	Vol	Total
Mar 2001 - Mar 2002	2	4	1	7
Mar 2002 - Mar 2003	0	1	1	2
Mar 2003 - Sept 2003	3	0	2	5
Sept 2003 - Mar 2004	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	7	5	4	16

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

16 homes primarily for older people have opened during the 3 years up until March 2004. They collectively provide 423 newly registered places. 7 of the new homes have

been opened by local authorities whilst a further 5 are in the private sector and 4 are voluntary.

Care Homes for Older People: Facilities

Table 6: Facilities in Care Homes – March 2004

Occupied/Vacant Care Home Places	Without Ensuite	With Ensuite	Total Places
In Single Bedrooms	10,007	20,084	30,091
In Double Bedrooms	2,964	2,463	5,427
In Rooms with 3 or more Places	232	161	393
TOTAL	13,203	22,708	35,911

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return - March 2004

Table 6 shows the number of occupied/vacant places that are in single rooms, double rooms and rooms with 3 or more places. It also shows whether or not the places are in rooms with ensuite facilities. Overall 84 per cent (30,091) of occupied/vacant care home places for older people are in rooms with one place registered. 63 per cent (22,708) of places are in rooms with ensuite facilities.

The proportion of rooms with ensuite facilities varies greatly across both care home sector and local authority. 33 per cent (one third) of available places in the local authority run sector have ensuite facilities whilst 69 per cent have such facilities in the private and voluntary sectors.

Annex D shows the number of places in local authority run homes with ensuite facilities broken down by authority. All occupied/vacant local authority places in the Shetland Islands and East Renfrewshire have ensuite facilities and 88 per cent have them in South Lanarkshire. 13 local authorities have less than 10 per cent of their provided available places with ensuite facilities.

Annex E shows the number of places in the private and voluntary sector with ensuite facilities broken down by authority. 12 local authorities have over 3 quarters (75 per cent) of available private and voluntary places with

ensuite facilities. This includes the Shetland Islands and Clackmannanshire (100 per cent), West Lothian and Eilean Siar (99 per cent).

Annex F shows the number of places in all sectors with ensuite facilities by authority. Shetland remains the only authority with all its available places containing en-suite facilities. The Orkney Islands and Argyll & Bute have the lowest proportion of places with ensuite facilities (40 per cent and 42 per cent respectively).

Table 7: Ensuite Facilities in Care Homes March 2003 – March 2004

Available Care Home Places	March 2003	September 2003	March 2004
With Ensuite Facilities	22,053	22,299	22,708
Without Ensuite Facilities	14,192	13,722	13,203
% Ensuite	61	62	63

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return – March 2004

Table 7 shows the number and proportion of available places with ensuite facilities since March 2003 (the first date when this information was collected). As in the previous census, the March 2004 results have shown a small 1 per cent increase in the proportion of places with ensuite facilities from 62 to 63 per cent. This reflects an actual increase in the number of ensuite places by 409 in the six months covered by the latest census.

Admissions/Discharges in Care Homes for Older People

Table 8 shows the number of admissions, discharges and deaths within care homes for older people in the six months between September 2003 and March 2004. 32,838 residents were in care homes for older people on the March census night. 98 per cent of them (32,083) were long stay residents and 2 per cent (755) were in for respite care or other short stay.

There were 15,863 admissions into care homes of which 44 per cent (6,982) were long stay and 56 per cent (8,881) were short stay.

**Table 8: Number of Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in Homes for Older People
September 2003 – March 2004**

	SECTOR						TOTAL	
	LA/NHS		PRIVATE		VOLUNTARY			
	Long Stay	Short Stay	Long Stay	Short Stay	Long Stay	Short Stay	Long Stay	Short Stay
RESIDENTS IN CARE HOMES								
In on 30th September 2003	4,864	301	24,127	391	3,623	85	32,614	777
Admissions during 6 months	951	4,674	5,405	3,262	626	945	6,982	8,881
Discharges during 6 months	521	4,690	1,349	3,153	246	938	2,116	8,781
Deaths during 6 months	531	16	4,448	92	418	14	5,397	122
In on 31st March 2004	4,763	269	23,735	408	3,585	78	32,083	755

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

35 per cent (5,625) of all admissions were to local authority run care homes during the census period. Of those admissions, 4,674 (83 per cent) were on a short stay basis. Local authority run homes collectively provide 16 per cent of all registered places. Despite this they account for over half of all short stay admissions to care homes for older people. In the six months until March 2004 53 per cent of all short stay admissions (4,674) were to care homes in the local authority sector. Conversely only 14 per cent of all long stay admissions were to local authority run homes (951).

8,667 admissions were to care homes in the private sector (55 per cent). In contrast to care homes in the local authority sector the majority of private admissions were for long stay residents. 62 per cent (5,405) of all admissions to private care homes were on a long stay basis (the client intended to stay for longer than six weeks).

10 per cent of all admissions were to care homes in the voluntary sector. Of the 1,571 admissions to voluntary care homes, 40 per cent (626) were long stay and 60 per cent (1,571) were short stay.

The number of adults admitted to a private care home on a short stay basis varies significantly between the March to September 2003 and September to March 2004 periods. The first half of the year saw 4,263 adults

admitted. This figure drops by 23 per cent to 3,262 private short stay admissions during the latter half of the year. This difference is not reflected in local authority run care homes. 4,674 adults were admitted during September to March 2004, only 3 per cent less than the 4,838 during the earlier six months.

10,897 adults were discharged from care homes in the six months leading up to the end of March. 2,116 (19 per cent) of those discharges were long stay residents. Those residents may have discharged for a number of reasons. They may for example have transferred to another care home, entered hospital or moved back to their own home.

There were 5,519 deaths in care homes for older people. The vast majority of those who died during the census period (98 per cent) were former long stay residents and 81 per cent (4,448) were long stay residents in private care homes.

The number of residents overall in care homes for older people during the census period fell by 1.7 per cent. 32,838 adults were in care homes on the 31st March 2004, a decrease of 553 since the 30th September 2003.

Section Two: Care Homes for Physically Disabled People

Table 9 – Care Homes by Sector, Places and Residents, March 2004

	LA	Private	Voluntary	Total
Number of Care Homes	1	7	42	50
Number of Places	14	90	747	851
Number of Residents	6	74	659	739
Places per Home	14	13	18	17
Occupied Places	6	74	659	739
Vacant Places	8	16	63	87
Unavailable Places	0	0	25	25
Occupied/Vacant Places				
- In Single Rooms	14	68	654	736
- With Ensuite Facilities	14	42	549	605
Occupancy Rate	42.9	82.2	91.6	89.8

Table 10 – Care Homes, Places and Residents, 2001 - 2004

	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Number of Care Homes	54	53	51	51	50
Number of Places	964	929	865	867	851
Number of Residents	851	839	758	773	739

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

In March 2004 there were 851 places in 50 care homes for adults with physical disabilities. Those places were spread across 18 local authorities. 42 of these 50 registered care homes for adults with physical disabilities were in the voluntary sector.

The number of registered places fell by 1.8 per cent between September 2003 and March 2004. Altogether there has been a drop in registered places of 113 (11.7 per cent) during the three years up until 2004. Table 10 omits any homes that deregistered to become Housing Support services (more information on those can be found in annex G).

Of the 851 places registered, 739 (86.8 per cent) were occupied on census night. 87 places were vacant and 25 were unavailable. The overall occupancy rate in care homes for adults with physical disabilities was 89.8 per cent. This has decreased by 1.9 per cent since September 2003 when occupied and unavailable places accounted for 91.7 per cent of all registered places.

736 of the available care home places for adults with physical disabilities (89 per cent) were in single rooms (rooms with only one place registered). 73 per cent of all available places (605) have ensuite facilities. Overall 69 per cent of places for this client group are in single rooms with ensuite facilities (an increase of 6 per cent since September 2003).

Section Three: Care Homes for Adults with Mental Health Problems

Table 11 – Care Homes by Sector, Places and Residents , March 2004

	LA/NHS	Private	Voluntary	Total
Number of Care Homes	5	16	90	111
Number of Places	87	303	771	1,161
Number of Residents	67	282	702	1,051
Places per Home	17	19	9	10
Occupied Places	67	282	703	1,052
Vacant Places	17	21	59	97
Unavailable Places	3	0	9	12
Occupancy Rate	80.5	93.1	92.3	91.6

Table 12 – Care Homes, Places and Residents, 2001 - 2004

	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Number of Care Homes	127	116	112	113	111
Number of Places	1,269	1,233	1,177	1,176	1,161
Number of Residents	1,125	1,115	1,058	1,061	1,051

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

In March 2004 there were 111 homes registered with the Care Commission providing 1,161 places for adults with mental health problems. 90 of those homes were run by the voluntary sector. Those homes had an average of 9 registered places each and are smaller than homes for adults with mental health problems in the local authority and private sectors.

The overall occupancy rate in care homes for mental health problems was 91.6 per cent. This is almost unchanged on the occupancy level for September 2003 (91.7 per cent).

The 111 care homes registered are spread geographically across 22 different local authorities in Scotland. However a large number are concentrated within specific areas (17 in Aberdeen City, 22 in Edinburgh City and 24 in Glasgow City). As before Table 12 omits any homes that have deregistered to become housing

support services (more information on those can be found in annex G).

The past three years have seen the number of homes for adults with mental health problems decrease from 127 in 2001 to 111 by March 2004. The number of residents in those homes has also fallen. There was just under a 7 per cent fall during the same period from 1,125 to 1,051.

Section Four: Care Homes for Adults with Learning Disabilities

Table 13 – Care Homes by Sector, Places and Residents, March 2004

	LA/NHS	Private	Voluntary	Total
Number of Care Homes	57	69	215	341
Number of Places	567	883	1,466	2,916
Number of Residents	398	798	1,317	2,513
Places per Home	10	13	7	9
Occupied Places	403	798	1,317	2,518
Vacant Places	116	69	109	294
Unavailable Places	48	16	40	104
Occupancy Rate	79.5	92.2	92.6	89.9

Table 14 – Care Homes, Places and Residents, 2001 - 2004

	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Number of Care Homes	386	359	343	342	341
Number of Places	3,501	3,160	3,001	2,968	2,916
Number of Residents	3,216	2,896	2,635	2,590	2,513

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

In March 2004 there were 341 registered care homes for adults with learning disabilities. They provided 2,916 places to 2,513 residents. 63 per cent of care homes were in the voluntary sector (215). As with homes for adults with mental health problems, voluntary sector run learning disability care homes were smaller in size (7 places in the average home) compared to the local authority and private sector homes (10 and 13 places per home respectively).

The overall occupancy rate (the number of occupied or unavailable places) for care homes aimed at this client group was 89.9 per cent. This however varied largely depending on what sector the care home was within. The 57 homes run by local authorities for adults with learning disabilities collectively had an occupancy rate of 79.5 per cent while the figure was much higher for private (92.2 per cent) and voluntary (92.6 per cent) sector homes. The occupancy rate in all

care homes for adults with learning disabilities has fallen slightly between September 2003 and March 2004 (from 90.4 per cent to 89.9 per cent).

The number of care home places available for adults with learning disabilities continues to gradually decrease. The number of places fell by 77 during the six months up until March 2004. The number of residents in care homes for adults with learning disabilities has fallen by over a fifth in the past three years (22 per cent). There were 3,216 residents in 2001 and that number fell by 703 during the next 3 years to 2,513. During the same period the number of care homes for adults with learning disabilities fell by 45 (table 10 excludes information on homes deregistering to housing support, which can be found in annex G).

Section Five: Care Homes for Adults in Other Client Group

Table 15 – Care Homes by Sector, Places and Residents, March 2004

	LA/NHS	Private	Voluntary	Total
Number of Care Homes	11	9	55	75
Number of Places	144	447	667	1,258
Number of Residents	113	417	524	1,054
Places per Home	13	50	12	17
Occupied Places	113	417	525	1,055
Vacant Places	29	30	122	181
Unavailable Places	2	0	20	22
Occupancy Rate	79.9	93.3	81.7	85.6

Table 16 – Care Homes, Places and Residents, 2001 - 2004

	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Number of Care Homes	87	82	77	75	75
Number of Places	1,462	1,355	1,261	1,245	1,258
Number of Residents	1,215	1,093	995	1,038	1,054

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Care homes registered for other types of user can include adults with acquired brain injuries, mothers and children, alcohol related problems, drugs related problems, AIDS/HIV and other vulnerable groups.

In March 2004 there were 75 registered care homes across 18 local authorities providing places for adults in the above categories. Over half of those homes (40) are within Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow city local authorities. In total those 75 homes contained 1,258 places and catered for 1,054 residents. The overall occupancy rate for care homes for other client groups was 85.6 per cent. On average each care home for other client groups contained 17 places. There is however a large difference between sectors with an average private care home containing 50 places, over 3 times as many as local authority or voluntary run homes.

The number of registered care homes for other client groups has fallen by 12 overall between March 2001 and March 2003. There has also been a fall of 161 places (13 per cent) during the same period. Table 12 omits information on care homes for other clients groups that have deregistered to become housing support services (See Annex G).

Background information on the Census of Care Home Establishments

The Scottish Care Home census is intended to cover all adult care home establishments that are registered with the Care Commission. The Care Commission is responsible for regulating a wide range of social services, and was established under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001.

This is a relatively new census (first issued in March 2003) that replaces two previous surveys. It combines the former 'Residential Care Home Census – R1' (run by the Scottish Executive) and the 'Private Nursing Homes Census' (run by ISD Scotland).

The figures from this census cannot be directly compared with the figures from the Residential Care Homes and Private Nursing Homes census as many homes were dual registered. Therefore simply adding together the final statistics published in those two surveys would result in double counting.

The 2001 and 2002 figures presented in this statistics release remove this element of double counting by combining the information from the residential care home census and nursing home census and comparing this with the information received in March 2003. All figures in the release are final apart from March 2004 which is provisional.

This census is issued twice a year (whereas the previous surveys were annual). The figures in this release relate to the 31st March 2004. They are provisional and subject to change. Final figures will be published in the next care home census release which will relate to the situation on the 30th September 2004.

The number of open establishments covered by the March census was 1,548. Full or partial responses were received from 1,293 open care homes giving an estimated response rate of approximately 84 per cent.

The figures in this statistics release have been grossed up to take account of non-response. The methodology adopted was based on carrying forward previous records available for the care home in question. This methodology is different to that used previously for non-response, therefore care should be taken when making comparisons with the pre-2003 data.

A large number of homes across clients groups have continued to deregister with the Care Commission as providing care for clients. These homes have not closed but have been omitted entirely from this statistics release. They are still operational and will be re-registering with the Care Commission as Housing Support services. Information on the number of homes deregistering for this reason is available in annex G.

Further Information

Further details and analysis of the data presented in this Statistics Release is available on request from the address following. The Statistics Release is also available on the Scottish Executive web site (www.scotland.gov.uk). This release was published on the 30th September 2004.

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Annex A

Occupied, Vacant and Unavailable Registered Places by Local Authority Care Homes for Older People

LOCAL AUTHORITY	Census - March 2004							
	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLACES				% OCCUPANCY RATE			
	OCCUPIED	VACANT	UNAVAILABLE	TOTAL	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04	% Change during 6 months to March 2004
Aberdeen City	1,445	84	17	1,546	93.2	94.0	94.6	0.5
Aberdeenshire	1,747	177	51	1,975	92.6	92.1	91.0	-1.1
Angus	887	87	42	1,016	92.1	93.4	91.4	-2.0
Argyll & Bute	678	66	24	768	92.3	92.4	91.4	-1.0
Clackmannanshire	209	17	8	234	94.4	93.6	92.7	-0.9
Dumfries & Galloway	1,064	164	9	1,237	87.3	88.4	86.7	-1.7
Dundee City	928	54	26	1,008	96.5	94.9	94.6	-0.2
East Ayrshire	753	63	15	831	95.7	91.7	92.4	0.7
East Dunbartonshire	513	48	0	561	92.0	93.4	91.4	-2.0
East Lothian	649	37	4	690	94.5	95.2	94.6	-0.6
East Renfrewshire	476	38	0	514	94.2	92.8	92.6	-0.2
Edinburgh, City of	2,768	158	97	3,023	95.1	95.6	94.8	-0.8
Eilean Siar	218	25	0	243	88.1	89.3	89.7	0.4
Falkirk	826	70	31	927	92.3	93.3	92.4	-0.9
Fife	2,225	173	36	2,434	94.3	94.0	92.9	-1.1
Glasgow City	3,822	389	102	4,313	91.8	93.4	91.0	-2.4
Highland	1,716	183	49	1,948	89.3	90.8	90.6	-0.2
Inverclyde	445	15	4	464	95.4	97.5	96.8	-0.7
Midlothian	542	22	22	586	93.0	94.7	96.2	1.5
Moray	456	37	4	497	97.1	94.9	92.6	-2.3
North Ayrshire	1,082	139	17	1,238	91.4	90.1	88.8	-1.3
North Lanarkshire	1,556	160	34	1,750	94.8	91.4	90.9	-0.5
Orkney Islands	90	8	0	98	93.1	91.8	91.8	0.0
Perth & Kinross	1,229	77	30	1,336	92.1	94.2	94.2	0.0
Renfrewshire	876	65	30	971	91.3	92.5	93.3	0.8
Scottish Borders	746	78	14	838	88.3	91.1	90.7	-0.4
Shetland Islands	136	6	0	142	98.6	97.9	95.8	-2.1
South Ayrshire	781	92	13	886	93.9	91.7	89.6	-2.1
South Lanarkshire	2,193	380	45	2,618	91.4	90.9	85.5	-5.4
Stirling	521	61	11	593	91.0	91.6	89.7	-1.9
West Dunbartonshire	523	26	8	557	97.3	96.4	95.3	-1.1
West Lothian	761	51	43	855	92.9	92.4	94.0	1.6
SCOTLAND	32,861	3,050	786	36,697	92.7	92.9	91.7	-1.2

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Notes:

1. Number of Registered Places – The number of places registered with the Care Commission on census night March 2004 in homes for older people.
2. Occupied, Vacant, Unavailable – The number of places occupied, vacant or unavailable in care homes on census night. Places can be unavailable due to redecoration, building works, flooding, reduced staffing, redesignation of double rooms to single rooms and other reasons.
3. Total – The total number of occupied, vacant and unavailable places.
4. (%) Occupancy Rate – The occupancy rate is the percentage of places in care homes that are either occupied or unavailable. The overall Scotland occupancy rate for March 2004 is 91.7 per cent.
5. (%) Change during 6 months to March 2004 – This is the change in occupancy rate for each local authority between September 2003 and March 2004. For Scotland overall the occupancy level fell by 1.2%.

Annex B
Registered Places and Percentage Change by Local Authority
Care Homes for Older People

LOCAL AUTHORITY	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLACES					% Change during 2001 - 2004	% Change during 6 months to March 2004
	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04		
Aberdeen City	1,678	1,637	1,553	1,558	1,546	-7.9	-0.8
Aberdeenshire	1,987	1,991	2,017	1,973	1,975	-0.6	0.1
Angus	1,025	1,026	998	1,006	1,016	-0.8	1.0
Argyll & Bute	762	769	794	785	768	0.7	-2.2
Clackmannanshire	205	234	234	234	234	14.1	0.0
Dumfries & Galloway	1,285	1,255	1,254	1,250	1,237	-3.7	-1.0
Dundee City	1,076	1,021	996	1,015	1,008	-6.3	-0.7
East Ayrshire	837	890	845	836	831	-0.7	-0.6
East Dunbartonshire	578	557	561	561	561	-2.9	0.0
East Lothian	735	724	696	691	690	-6.1	-0.1
East Renfrewshire	524	516	514	515	514	-1.9	-0.2
Edinburgh, City of	3,117	3,085	3,019	3,001	3,023	-3.0	0.7
Eilean Siar	241	243	243	243	243	0.8	0.0
Falkirk	973	944	946	930	927	-4.7	-0.3
Fife	2,437	2,457	2,456	2,431	2,434	-0.1	0.1
Glasgow City	4,403	4,381	4,364	4,340	4,313	-2.0	-0.6
Highland	1,993	1,986	1,960	1,954	1,948	-2.3	-0.3
Inverclyde	538	529	541	554	464	-13.8	-16.2
Midlothian	630	625	587	585	586	-7.0	0.2
Moray	492	488	476	467	497	1.0	6.4
North Ayrshire	1,302	1,271	1,249	1,255	1,238	-4.9	-1.4
North Lanarkshire	1,693	1,708	1,708	1,711	1,750	3.7	2.3
Orkney Islands	101	97	102	98	98	-3.0	0.0
Perth & Kinross	1,358	1,361	1,363	1,364	1,336	-1.6	-2.1
Renfrewshire	985	977	987	975	971	-1.4	-0.4
Scottish Borders	848	840	854	854	838	-1.2	-1.9
Shetland Islands	132	142	142	142	142	7.6	0.0
South Ayrshire	1,009	900	901	884	886	-12.2	0.2
South Lanarkshire	2,524	2,524	2,570	2,589	2,618	3.7	1.1
Stirling	751	648	592	593	593	-21.0	0.0
West Dunbartonshire	567	563	557	557	557	-1.8	0.0
West Lothian	845	844	856	858	855	-1.2	-0.3
SCOTLAND	37,631	37,233	36,935	36,809	36,697	-2.5	-0.3

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Notes:

1. Registered Places – The number of places registered in care homes for older people. Figures are given by local authority for March 2001, March 2002, March 2003, September 2003 and March 2004.
2. % Change 2001 – 2004 – The percentage change in the number of registered places in care homes for older people in-between March 2001 and March 2004. The change is given by individual local authority and Scotland overall.
3. % Change during 6 months to March 2004 – The percentage change in the number of registered places in care homes for older people in-between September 2003 and March 2004. The change is given by local authority and Scotland overall.

Annex C

Care Home Closures and New Care Homes by Local Authority

Care Homes for Older People

LOCAL AUTHORITY	NUMBER OF REGISTERED CARE HOMES BY LOCAL AUTHORITY										
	Mar-01	New Care Homes	Home Closures	Mar-02	New Care Homes	Home Closures	Mar-03	New Care Homes	Home Closures	Mar-04	
Aberdeen City	39	0	1	38	0	1	37	1	1	37	
Aberdeenshire	58	0	0	58	0	0	58	0	1	57	
Angus	32	0	0	32	0	2	30	0	0	30	
Argyll & Bute	33	0	0	33	0	4	29	0	1	28	
Clackmannanshire	5	1	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	
Dumfries & Galloway	41	0	1	40	0	1	39	0	1	38	
Dundee City	30	0	3	27	0	1	26	1	1	26	
East Ayrshire	28	0	1	27	0	2	25	0	0	25	
East Dunbartonshire	11	0	1	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	
East Lothian	20	0	1	19	0	1	18	1	1	18	
East Renfrewshire	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	
Edinburgh, City of	78	1	5	74	1	3	72	1	1	72	
Eilean Siar	17	0	0	17	0	1	16	0	0	16	
Falkirk	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	1	21	
Fife	72	0	0	72	0	1	71	0	1	70	
Glasgow City	95	1	1	95	0	4	91	0	2	89	
Highland	73	0	3	70	0	0	70	0	0	70	
Inverclyde	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	3	11	
Midlothian	15	0	0	15	0	2	13	1	1	13	
Moray	17	0	0	17	0	1	16	0	0	16	
North Ayrshire	36	1	1	36	1	3	34	0	1	33	
North Lanarkshire	37	0	1	36	0	0	36	0	0	36	
Orkney Islands	4	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	
Perth & Kinross	44	0	1	43	0	0	43	0	2	41	
Renfrewshire	23	0	1	22	0	0	22	1	1	22	
Scottish Borders	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	
Shetland Islands	9	1	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	
South Ayrshire	31	0	3	28	0	0	28	0	1	27	
South Lanarkshire	56	1	3	54	0	0	54	1	1	54	
Stirling	24	0	2	22	0	1	21	0	0	21	
West Dunbartonshire	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	14	
West Lothian	19	0	0	19	0	2	17	0	0	17	
SCOTLAND	1,036	7	30	1,013	2	30	985	7	21	971	

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Notes:

1. Number of Registered Care Homes by Local Authority – The number of care homes registered with the Care Commission within each local authority. Figures are given for the month of March in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
2. New – Care Homes that have newly registered with the Care Commission during the census period.
3. Home Closures – Care Homes that have closed and therefore cancelled their registration with the Care Commission.

Annex D

Care Home Places with Ensuite Facilities in Local Authority run Homes for Older People; March 2004

LOCAL AUTHORITY	AVAILABLE PLACES LOCAL AUTHORITY/NHS SECTOR			% ENSUITE
	ENSUITE	WITHOUT	TOTAL	
Aberdeen City	73	150	223	33
Aberdeenshire	88	235	323	27
Angus	63	24	87	72
Argyll & Bute	1	109	110	1
Clackmannanshire	0	44	44	0
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	123	44	167	74
East Ayrshire	0	83	83	0
East Dunbartonshire	0	0	0	0
East Lothian	18	114	132	14
East Renfrewshire	34	0	34	100
Edinburgh, City of	50	559	609	8
Eilean Siar	67	95	162	41
Falkirk	30	124	154	19
Fife	56	288	344	16
Glasgow City	230	662	892	26
Highland	201	120	321	63
Inverclyde	0	0	0	0
Midlothian	0	114	114	0
Moray	0	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	2	112	114	2
North Lanarkshire	143	233	376	38
Orkney Islands	39	43	82	48
Perth & Kinross	0	72	72	0
Renfrewshire	0	196	196	0
Scottish Borders	132	69	201	66
Shetland Islands	56	0	56	100
South Ayrshire	5	88	93	5
South Lanarkshire	235	31	266	88
Stirling	30	37	67	45
West Dunbartonshire	145	60	205	71
West Lothian	32	95	127	25
SCOTLAND	1,853	3,801	5,654	33

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Notes:

1. Available Places, Local Authority/NHS Sector – The number of available places (either occupied or vacant) that are in homes run by the local authority/NHS sector
2. Ensuite – The number of available places with ensuite facilities.
3. Without – The number of available places without ensuite facilities.
4. % Ensuite – This is the percentage of available places within the local authority/NHS care sector that have ensuite facilities. The overall rate for Scotland is 33 per cent.

Annex E

Care Home Places with Ensuite Facilities in Private/Voluntary run Homes for Older People; March 2004

LOCAL AUTHORITY	AVAILABLE PLACES PRIVATE/VOLUNTARY SECTOR			% ENSUITE
	ENSUITE	WITHOUT	TOTAL	
Aberdeen City	939	367	1,306	72
Aberdeenshire	1,338	263	1,601	84
Angus	740	147	887	83
Argyll & Bute	313	321	634	49
Clackmannanshire	182	0	182	100
Dumfries & Galloway	937	291	1,228	76
Dundee City	701	114	815	86
East Ayrshire	489	244	733	67
East Dunbartonshire	473	88	561	84
East Lothian	310	244	554	56
East Renfrewshire	328	152	480	68
Edinburgh, City of	1,683	634	2,317	73
Eilean Siar	80	1	81	99
Falkirk	636	106	742	86
Fife	1,570	484	2,054	76
Glasgow City	2,378	941	3,319	72
Highland	1,100	478	1,578	70
Inverclyde	241	219	460	52
Midlothian	321	129	450	71
Moray	298	195	493	60
North Ayrshire	556	551	1,107	50
North Lanarkshire	724	616	1,340	54
Orkney Islands	0	16	16	0
Perth & Kinross	918	316	1,234	74
Renfrewshire	464	281	745	62
Scottish Borders	279	344	623	45
Shetland Islands	86	0	86	100
South Ayrshire	535	245	780	69
South Lanarkshire	1,007	1,300	2,307	44
Stirling	288	227	515	56
West Dunbartonshire	262	82	344	76
West Lothian	679	6	685	99
SCOTLAND	20,855	9,402	30,257	69

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Notes:

1. Available Places, Private/Voluntary Sector – The number of available places (either occupied or vacant) that are in homes run by the Private/Voluntary sector.
2. Ensuite – The number of available places with ensuite facilities.
3. Without – The number of available places without ensuite facilities.
4. % Ensuite – This is the percentage of available places within the Private/Voluntary care sector that have ensuite facilities. The overall rate for Scotland is 69 per cent.

Annex F

Care Home Places with Ensuite Facilities in all Homes for Older People; March 2004

LOCAL AUTHORITY	AVAILABLE PLACES ALL SECTORS			% ENSUITE
	ENSUITE	WITHOUT	TOTAL	
Aberdeen City	1,012	517	1,529	66
Aberdeenshire	1,426	498	1,924	74
Angus	803	171	974	82
Argyll & Bute	314	430	744	42
Clackmannanshire	182	44	226	81
Dumfries & Galloway	937	291	1,228	76
Dundee City	824	158	982	84
East Ayrshire	489	327	816	60
East Dunbartonshire	473	88	561	84
East Lothian	328	358	686	48
East Renfrewshire	362	152	514	70
Edinburgh, City of	1,733	1,193	2,926	59
Eilean Siar	147	96	243	60
Falkirk	666	230	896	74
Fife	1,626	772	2,398	68
Glasgow City	2,608	1,603	4,211	62
Highland	1,301	598	1,899	69
Inverclyde	241	219	460	52
Midlothian	321	243	564	57
Moray	298	195	493	60
North Ayrshire	558	663	1,221	46
North Lanarkshire	867	849	1,716	51
Orkney Islands	39	59	98	40
Perth & Kinross	918	388	1,306	70
Renfrewshire	464	477	941	49
Scottish Borders	411	413	824	50
Shetland Islands	142	0	142	100
South Ayrshire	540	333	873	62
South Lanarkshire	1,242	1,331	2,573	48
Stirling	318	264	582	55
West Dunbartonshire	407	142	549	74
West Lothian	711	101	812	88
SCOTLAND	22,708	13,203	35,911	63

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

Notes:

1. Available Places, All Sectors – The number of available places (either occupied or vacant) that are in homes run by all sectors in Scotland.
2. Ensuite – The number of available places with ensuite facilities.
3. Without – The number of available places without ensuite facilities.
4. % Ensuite – This is the percentage of available places within all care sectors in Scotland that have ensuite facilities. The overall rate for Scotland is 63 per cent.

Annex G

Care Homes that have Opened, Closed or Deregistered 2001 – 2004

The table below shows the number of homes that have opened, closed or deregistered to become housing support services during the 3 years from March 2001 to March 2004. This is the only table in this publication that contains historical data which includes homes that deregistered to housing support.

INTENDED CLIENT GROUP	Registered in March 2001	Closed inbetween March 2001 and March 2004	De-registered to Housing Support since March 2002	Opened inbetween March 2001 and March 2004	Registered in March 2004
Older People	1,043	81	8	17	971
Physical Disability or Illness	68	6	14	2	50
Mental Health Problems	208	18	82	3	111
Learning Disabilities	656	64	277	26	341
Other Client Groups	129	15	45	6	75
TOTAL	2,104	184	426	54	1,548

Notes:

1. 'Registered in March 2001' – The number of care homes by client group that were open on the 31st March 2001. 2,104 care homes were open on this date.
2. 'Closed in-between March 2001 and March 2004' – The number of care homes by client group that have closed in-between March 2001 and March 2004. 184 care homes have closed in total during those 3 years.
3. 'De-registered to Housing Support since March 2002' – The number of care homes that deregistered with the Care Commission to become a Housing Support service. This is broken down by client group since March 2002. These homes are therefore omitted from the Scottish Care Home Census as they are no longer registered as a service providing care. 426 homes have deregistered since March 2002.
8 were primarily for older people/dementia
14 were primarily for physical disabilities
82 were primarily for adults with mental health problems
277 were primarily for adults with learning disabilities
45 were primarily for other client groups
4. 'Opened in-between March 2001 and March 2004' – The number of care homes by client group that have opened in-between March 2001 and March 2004. This figure will include any homes that opened, registered as a care service but then deregistered to become a Housing Support service. 54 care homes have opened in total during these 3 years.
5. 'Registered in March 2004' – The number of care homes by client group that were open and registered with the Care Commission as a service providing care on the 31st March 2004. 1,548 homes were open on this date.

Annex H

Care Homes by Client Group: March 2001 to March 2004

(Excludes Homes which de-registered between April 2002 and March 2004)

No. of Homes	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Older People	1,036	1,013	985	980	971
People with Learning Disabilities	386	359	343	342	341
Physically Disabled People	54	53	51	51	50
People with Mental Health Problems	127	116	112	113	111
Other Client Groups	87	82	77	75	75
Total	1,690	1,623	1,568	1,561	1,548

No. of Places	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Older People	37,631	37,233	36,935	36,809	36,697
People with Learning Disabilities	3,501	3,160	3,001	2,968	2,916
Physically Disabled People	964	929	865	867	851
People with Mental Health Problems	1,269	1,233	1,177	1,176	1,161
Other Client Groups	1,462	1,355	1,261	1,245	1,258
Total	44,827	43,910	43,239	43,065	42,883

No. of Residents	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Sep-03	Mar-04
Older People	33,757	33,784	33,460	33,391	32,838
People with Learning Disabilities	3,216	2,896	2,635	2,590	2,513
Physically Disabled People	851	839	758	773	739
People with Mental Health Problems	1,125	1,115	1,058	1,061	1,051
Other Client Groups	1,215	1,093	995	1,038	1,054
Total	40,164	39,727	38,906	38,853	38,195

Source: Care Home Census Statistical Return March 2004

