

Interactive GP Cluster & HSCP Projects Maps

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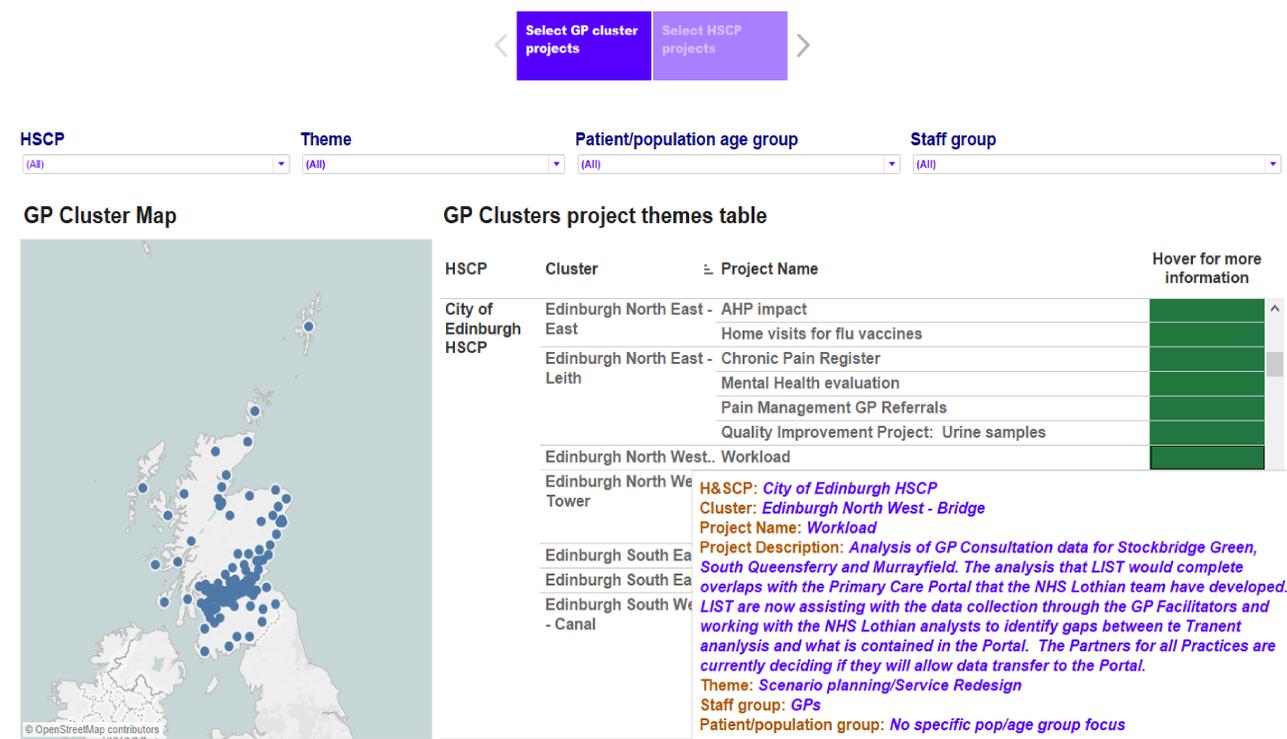
Aims

Our Local Intelligence Support Team (LIST) has been working with GP clusters and Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCP) on a range of topics across Scotland since 2017, but there was no easy way of sharing information on what initiatives clusters and partnerships were progressing with LIST assistance. We wanted to develop a **simple and quick way to share the initiatives LIST are supporting across Scotland**. This facilitates improving the health of the nation in an effective way by **sharing knowledge of work being done in one area across other similar areas**. Clusters with a similar urban or rural status or deprivation profile may have similar issues. Finding out about what is going on in other areas can **aid the spread of improvements more readily**. Some of this work is used as examples of potential changes to the way that General Practices work and which forms the basis of the new 2018 General Medical Services Contract in Scotland¹

Figure 1 : GP cluster projects map

Local Intelligence Support - Working Themes

This display shows the themes Local Intelligence Support have been working on with GP clusters and Health and Social Care Partnerships between April 2018 and February 2019.



Methods

An **interactive tool** was produced using a visualisation tool (tableau) that highlights the initiatives LIST are supporting across 148 defined GP clusters and 31 HSC partnerships in Scotland. An **interactive map** was created for the projects where LIST are supporting GP clusters (figure 1) and HSCP partnerships (figure 2).

The details of the work LIST is doing with each cluster and partnership is recorded on local LIST work plans and they are used to update the maps each month. LIST projects are usually multidimensional, so the maps have been developed to **relate each project to multiple themes and also to different staff groups and patient/population groups**.

The maps are available on the LIST section of the Information Services Division (ISD) website. <https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Health-and-Social-Community-Care/Local-Intelligence-Support-Team/GP-Clusters/cluster-map.asp>

Outcomes and results

The user can select either the cluster or HSCP map display by clicking on the appropriate tab. Project themes can be searched for by selecting a theme to identify all clusters and partnerships working on that topic. Users can also filter for projects looking at certain population age groups or staff groups. Furthermore, multiple clusters or partnerships can be selected by clicking on the desired areas on the map or at the filters on the top.

Users can also view this information in a table, which gives more details on the project in a hover box. This includes project description, themes, patient/population and staff groups related to the project. A similar hover box on the cluster map giving relevant information for a cluster (number of GP practices and total GP practice list size) is also available. Project themes are updated monthly for each cluster on the map. Following user feedback, we have added in details such as the LIST lead's contact details which is viewed by hovering over the relevant area on the maps.

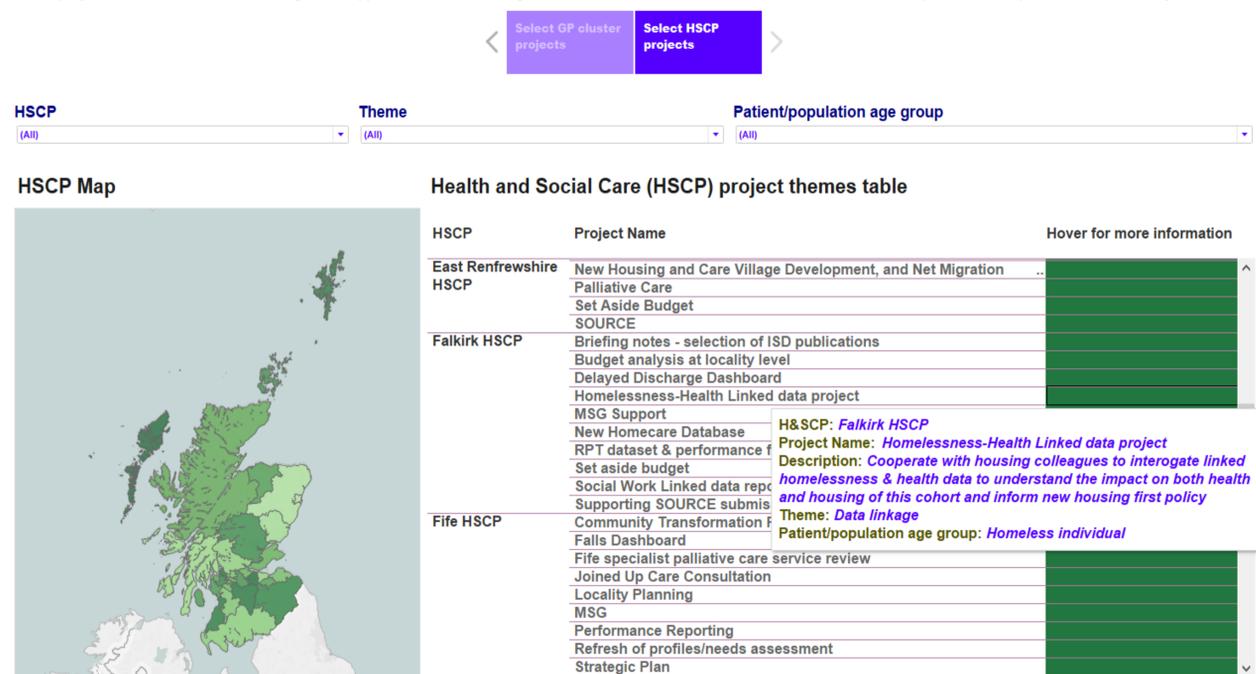
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Figure 2 : HSCP projects map

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Conclusions

This tool is used by the stakeholders to **identify similar projects in another area or different projects within the same area**. This will **spread knowledge and understanding** across clusters and HSC partnerships, as well as encouraging improved collaboration with and across our stakeholders.

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