

CARE CREATES

CARE THAT CARES FOR THE PEOPLE AND PLANET



HOW SOCIAL CARE STRENGTHENS PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES AND THE PLANET



PROTECTING PEOPLE THROUGH CLIMATE READY CARE

- **Adapting care settings works.** National research confirms that **improving resilience** in care homes and home based care can **reduce harm from overheating, flooding and service disruption.**

GREENER BUILDINGS, BETTER CARE

- **Energy efficiency strengthens care services.** Energy is one of the largest non staff costs in care homes – meaning **efficiency upgrades protect services, reduce bills and improve comfort for people who draw on care.**
- **Investment unlocks progress.** Retrofitting older care buildings is essential to meet energy efficiency standards – and delivers **long term savings, resilience and sustainability for the sector.**



CARE AS ESSENTIAL CLIMATE INFRASTRUCTURE



- **Climate action saves money as well as lives.** Reducing climate related harm could prevent billions in future health costs – **investing in sustainable care is investing in public value.**
- **Including care in climate planning strengthens Scotland.** National risk assessments confirm that **adapting health and social care infrastructure is central to future resilience.**