

## **Holyrood Elections 2021**

The Scottish Parliament election is being held on 6 May 2021 under the provisions of the Scotland Act 1998. All 129 Members of the Scottish Parliament will be elected in the sixth election since the parliament was re-established in 1999.

Through our engagement with the Allied Health Professions Federation, Scotland, (AHPFS), we are supporting the Right to Rehab Coalition, (RRC), which is a collective of health charities and professional bodies who are committed to delivering the Right to Rehab campaign, in Scotland

What is our objective?

We want every political party in Scotland committed to delivering a Right to Rehab. The strategic shift in recent years towards personalised, community-based services must be matched by change on the ground. We must take action now in order to meet demands on health and social care created by an increasing older population, often with multiple conditions and the devastating impact of COVID and long COVID

We are calling for:

1. A Right to Rehab which ensures that everyone has access to rehab when needed, and no-one is excluded by a 'no rehab potential'
2. People's needs to be met locally by having the right workforce and professional leadership
3. The Right to Rehab to be incorporated in a new national Health and Social Care Strategy, placing it at the heart of integrated health, and social care.

To find out more about the AHPFS, click here,

[http://www.ahpf.org.uk/Allied\\_Health\\_Professions\\_Federation\\_Scotland.htm](http://www.ahpf.org.uk/Allied_Health_Professions_Federation_Scotland.htm)