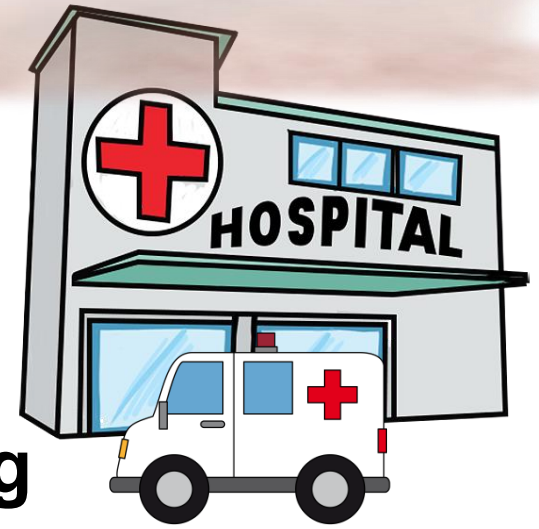
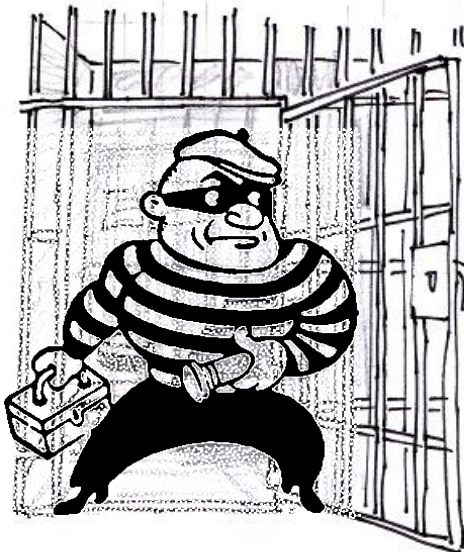


Housing and Prevention

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**Good housing
can prevent a
range of bad
outcomes**



THE GOVERNMENT'S PURPOSE

To focus government and public services on creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth

HIGH LEVEL TARGETS RELATING TO THE PURPOSE

Growth Productivity Participation Population Solidarity Cohesion Sustainability

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

	WEALTHIER & FAIRER	SMARTER	HEALTHIER	SAFER & STRONGER	GREENER
NATIONAL OUTCOMES	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe				
	We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people				
	We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our research and innovation				
	Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens				
	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed				
	We live longer, healthier lives				
	We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society				
	We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk				
	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger				
	We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need				
	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others				
	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations				
	We take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive national identity				
	We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production				
	Our people are able to maintain their independence as they get older and are able to access appropriate support when they need it				
	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs				

But 'prevention' can also be turned on its head.

About doing good as much as preventing bad?

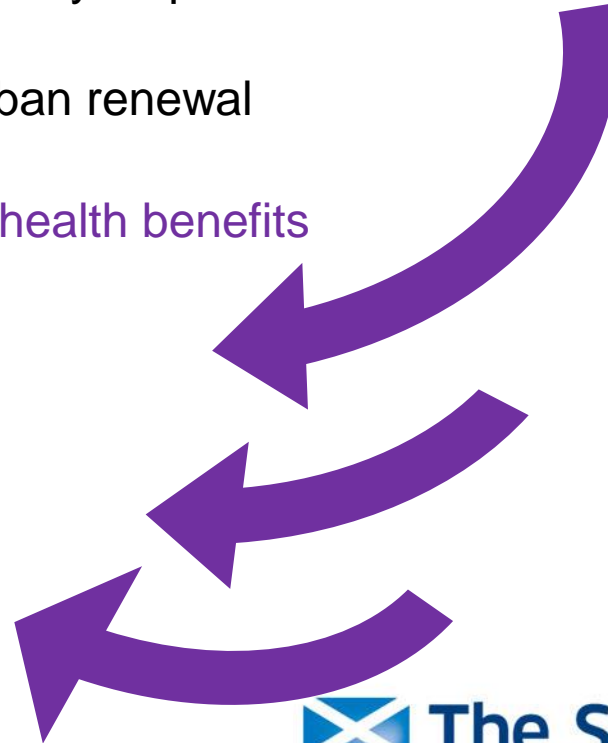
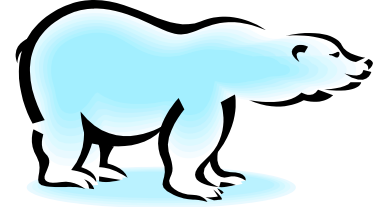
Housing contributes to these national outcomes in particular.

'Centrality of housing'

- Health
- Education
- Justice
- Economy
- Environment

Domestic Energy Efficiency and Prevention

- Enables **carbon savings**: £1m saves c.12Kt CO₂
- Tackles **fuel poverty** by helping to cut energy bills (and boost local spending): £1m saves c. £3m
- Supports **jobs in local communities**: £1m supports 13 full-time jobs – potentially dispersed across Scotland
- **Regeneration** and urban renewal
- Physical and mental **health benefits**



The Scottish Government

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Physical Health

Mental Health



Reduces pressure on health system

