



SFT CORPORATE PRIORITIES



SFT Outcomes

Demonstrating progress with impact

PRIMARY OUTCOME

SECONDARY OUTCOMES

08



EFFECTIVE PUBLIC ASSETS DRIVING TRANSFORMATION OR ARE RE-DEPLOYED

07

Re-use of vacant building significantly contributes to city regeneration



The hub Programme is a Scotland-wide partnership, managed by SFT, that brings public sector bodies together with a private sector partner that jointly plans, builds and manages community infrastructure projects, such as schools and health centres across five geographic territories.

One of the key objectives of the hub Programme is to promote collaboration between public sector organisations across a particular territory.

The City of Edinburgh Council together with NHS Lothian identified an opportunity to redevelop a redundant school building in Edinburgh's Cowgate into a centre providing primary care and other health services, social work and housing specifically for Edinburgh's homeless community.

This collaboration between City of Edinburgh Council and NHS Lothian will provide a range of health and social care services for the most vulnerable homeless persons' community. Providing these services from a single location, enables streamlined access to support and acts as a focal point for all social and health care services. Being located in the heart of Edinburgh, further enhances accessibility and outreach.

The redevelopment also brings back into use a Victorian Grade C listed school building which had been unused since 2017.