**INVEST IN OUR HEALTH SERVICE**

- We will increase frontline NHS spending by **at least 20%** to support and renew our NHS as it recovers from Covid-19. This will increase funding of frontline services by **over £2.5 billion**.

- We will ensure that **half of the total budget for frontline NHS services will be invested in community and primary care** so that more people can be cared for more conveniently and quickly.

- We will **ensure every GP practice in the country has access to a dedicated mental wellbeing link worker**.

- We will implement an **NHS recovery plan** to restore paused services, ensure urgent care is delivered swiftly, catch up on treatments that have had to be delayed, and bring waiting times back within targets.

- We will roll out **more mobile health services** for direct delivery of care, particularly in rural areas. This will include additional screening services, stroke units and mental health services.

- To help renew our NHS we aim to **invest £10 billion over the next decade** to replace and refurbish health facilities across Scotland. This will include renewing or upgrading primary and community facilities, for example **Glenrothes Hospital**.

- Our elective centre programme of construction and development is underway, including a **centre at the Perth Royal Infirmary**.

- We will establish a **fast track cancer diagnostic centre in every health board area** to help better support patients with non-specific symptoms suspicious of cancer. **NHS Fife will be one of the first three and will be up and running by the end of May**.

**BOOST OUR ECONOMY AND CREATE JOBS**

- We will **invest over £33 billion over the next five years** in our National Infrastructure Mission, supporting an estimated **45,000 jobs** and providing benefits across Scottish supply chains. In Mid Scotland and Fife, we will invest:

  - **£45.1 million** towards the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal, including £15 million to support culture, tourism and heritage across the region; £4 million to enhance digital connectivity in both urban and rural areas; over £9 million to projects that enhance skills, active travel and planning for the use of green energy; and a further £5 million to support the delivery of enabling infrastructure at Callander and Kildean.

  - **£150 million** in the Tay Cities region deal, including, **£20 million** in a skills and employability programme, **£25 million** to grow the region’s biomedical sector and **£37 million** to support the region’s culture and tourism offerings.

  - The SNP will invest **£275 million** to support community-led regeneration and town centre revitalisation with **funding available across Mid Scotland and Fife**.

  - We will create opportunities for new businesses to grow and flourish in every part of Scotland. To breathe new life into the economies of rural Scotland we will **create a new, £20 million Rural Entrepreneur Fund** – this will provide **grants of up to £10,000 to support the creation of 2,000 new businesses**.

**SUPPORT OUR RURAL ECONOMY**

- We will transform support for farming and food production so that by **2025 half of all funding for farmers and crofters comes with “green strings”**.

- We will create a new **£15 million fund to support food processing and manufacture to develop local supply chains and transition to low or zero carbon operations**.
• We will maintain our doubled investment in the Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund at £6.2 million, and invest £10 million in wider initiatives including rural hotel infrastructure, and the deployment of Seasonal Rangers to encourage responsible tourism in rural hot-spots.

• We will work with local authorities to develop a Rural Visa Pilot as a rural and remote migration initiative.

**INVEST IN HOUSING AND SUPPORT COMMUNITIES**

• Since taking office, we have delivered 96,750 affordable homes, nearly 67,000 of which were for social rent - including over 28,500 in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. We will deliver a further 100,000 affordable homes by 2032, backed by investment of £3.5 billion over the parliament - supporting 14,000 jobs a year.

• To stop depopulation and support our communities, we will give local authorities the powers to manage the numbers of second homes in their area and will work with Community Land Scotland so we can find the right land to deliver more housing in our rural areas.

• We will bring Scotrail into public hands from next year and decarbonise Scotland’s rail services by 2035.

• We will work with regional transport partnerships to reinstate or develop new railway branch lines across rural Scotland and commuter lines in urban areas.

• We will reopen the Levenmouth rail link in Fife.

• We were the first Government to commit to dualling the A9 and remain committed to completing this programme. This should be seen within the context of our commitment to reduce car kilometres by 20% by 2030.

• Our £579 million investment in the expansion of superfast broadband means every home and business in Mid Scotland and Fife will have access in the next five years, some areas by 2023.

**BUILD A FAIRER SOCIETY**

• Child poverty is in every part of Scotland. We want to lift children out of poverty in the Mid Scotland and Fife - that’s why we will double the Scottish Child Payment to £20 per child by the end of parliament and nearly double the planned investment in the Parental Employability Support Fund.

• We will build a wraparound childcare system providing care before and after school, all year round, where the least well-off families will pay nothing.

**INVEST IN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

• Over the next parliament we will invest £2 billion - in partnership with local government - in a Learning Estate Investment Programme, including:
  - Replacement school for Woodmill and St Columba’s High Schools, part of the development of a new community campus
  - Inverkeithing High School
  - Perth High School
  - A new primary for the north end of Perth
  - Callander Primary School

• In the last year alone, the SNP has provided a free school meal to over 18,000 pupils in Mid Scotland and Fife. We will go even further and make sure no child is hungry in the classroom by providing free school breakfasts and lunches to every primary school pupil, all year round.

• We will continue our support for Sistema, including Big Noise Raploch, and the Youth Music Initiative, but also look at how we can use these successful models to expand across other artforms.

• We will work with local authorities to develop a Rural Visa Pilot as a rural and remote migration initiative.

**WORK TOWARDS NET ZERO**

• We will ensure that every Local Authority area will have a Nature Network of new, locally driven projects which aim to improve ecological connectivity across Scotland.

• We’re investing £100 million to stimulate the hydrogen sector and its supply chain and, as part of that, we will support the Levenmouth demonstration project to deliver a 100% hydrogen heat network, supplying 300 domestic properties with clean, green hydrogen heating.

• We are providing £6.9 million of funding for SGN’s H100 project in Fife which will be a world-first programme using green hydrogen to heat around 300 local homes and create an estimated 100 jobs in its first phase.