

RUAIRIDH MACKINNON – HANDYPERSON SERVICES MANAGER

After leaving Portree High School, Ruairidh worked for CWS Ltd on a Management Training Scheme and was Assistant Manager of their Stornoway Store followed by their Portree Store. After 8 years he moved to run a local retail store for 10 years before taking up the position of Handyperson Co-ordinator with Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association in 2006. He became Handyperson Services Manager in May 2015.

In this capacity, he sits on a number of NHS Highland Project Boards, including the Occupational Therapy Equipment Procurement Board which has rationalised the ranges of equipment used by NHS and produced significant cost savings to NHS Highland.

Ruairidh is regularly asked to address conferences organised by the Scottish Centre for Telehealth & Telecare which promotes the use of Technology Enable Care across Scotland.