Scotland looks to Alaska for healthcare reform inspiration with trials of Suka model

The idea is to develop a new system of care that is more affordable and more accessible to people. Suka is a model of healthcare that has been developed in Alaska and is based on a philosophy of community health and wellbeing.

The model is based on the idea that healthcare is not just about treatment for illness, but also about preventing illness and promoting healthy lifestyles. It involves a team approach that includes healthcare providers, community members, and patients.

The Suka model has been shown to be successful in reducing healthcare costs and improving health outcomes. It is currently being piloted in Scotland and is expected to be rolled out more widely in the future.

The Scottish government is keen to see if the Suka model can be adapted to the Scottish context and to see if it can be used to improve healthcare in Scotland.

The trials are expected to run for two years and will be evaluated to see if the Suka model can be successfully implemented in Scotland.

If the trials are successful, the Scottish government hopes to see the Suka model implemented more widely in Scotland, with the potential to save the NHS £500m a year.