South Ayrshire HSCP has identified the following risks of strategic significance in line with the themes of Governance, Protection and Resources.

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Governance	Protection	Resources
Risk Number 3 Communication and Reputation	Risk Number 1 Adult and Child	Risk Number 5 Financial Position HIGH RISK
Risk Number 4 External Factors including Contingency Planning	Risk Number 2 Climate Change and Sustainability	Risk Number 7
Risk Number 6 Good Governance Strategic Planning and Business Resilience	Risk Number 12 Workforce Protection	Risk Number 8 Population
Risk Number 11 Service Quality		Risk Number 9 Premises – HIGH RISK
		Risk Number 10 Provider Organisations – HIGH RISK
		Risk Number 13 Work Force Development – HIGH RISK

Input is provided by Risk Owners identified at Strategic level to ensure clear responsibility in terms of their management. Detail is provided on risk mitigations – both current and proposed.

Target dates are recorded in respect of the achievement of the proposed mitigations.

The successful mitigation of these risks will support the delivery of the HSCP Strategic Plan.



Risk (6) Risk Title - Good Governance Strategic Planning and Business Resilience Risk Theme - Governance Ownership **Potential Risk** Cause **Potential Effect Risk Score Current Mitigations** 1. Governance improvement internal and with council/NHS Accountable -1. There is a risk that good Updates to Lack of compliance. 2. Clinical and care governance in place Tim governance is not in place Government 3. Existing council and NHS arrangements taking cognisance of IJB Eltringham in order to enable the legislation and Failure to meet Governance HSCP to make clear, safe advice. statutory 4. IJB Governance Groups Responsible and well0infomaed requirements. - IJB Sheila decisions. Decrease in levels of Performance and Audit $4 \times 2 = 8$ Tyeson, scrutiny as a result of Poor best value audit. · Health and Care Governance Group Senior - Risk and Resilience Group Covid 19. Manager, 5. Lead Partnership Arrangements (e.g. Mental Health and Primary Lack of Reputational damage. Planning and understanding 6. Reporting of risk management using Pentana/Datix established. Performance. across staff body of IJB Governance. **Status Proposed Mitigations (with dates) Progress Bar** 1. Development of a IJB Governance Framework (Sheila Tyeson) (March 2024) 60% 2. Rollout of IJB member and staff training. (Sheila Tyeson) (December 2024) 75% 3. Implementation of IJB Directions (Lisa Duncan) (Financial directions template used for budget 1st April 2023) 80% Risk assessment training and workshops to be delivered to newly appointed and existing management (Sheila Tyeson)(June 2024) 30%

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Risk (4) Risk Theme - Governance

Risk Title – External Factors including Contingency Planning

Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitigations		
Accountable – Tim Eltringham Responsible – Sheila Tyeson, Senior Manager, Planning and Performance	as COVID-19, Brexit, Power Outage (Black Start), adverse weather or other - may	Adverse incidents or Civil Emergencies. E.g. pandemic. Factors imposed upon the HSCP such as legislative change, Government policy change, cost-of-living crisis, implications of Brexit, Ukraine, political change nationally or locally.	Requirement to reallocate resources, failure to deliver critical services to an acceptable level, drive desired improvements or meet expectations of the public, partners, service users etc. Restrictions on budget, reputational damage. Hospitals become overwhelmed. National infrastructure and financial difficulties and unresolved issues with border controls, food, fuel, medication, specialist equipment Unable to communicate with staff (Black Start/adverse weather) and service users, failure to deliver critical services resulting in risk to life and potential fatalities.	5 x 2 = 10	1. Health protection measures 2. Management response: COVID-19 DMT / CHOG / EMT 3. Interaction between HSCP, NHS and SAC have increas and allows for partnership working that can be used in all 6 4. Risk and Resilience Meeting on a quarterly basis at whi reviewed by DMT and key officers from NHS, SAC and Re 5. HSCP representation at national networks: CO Group; 6 and Safety Team continue to support SAC civil contingence arrangements. 6. Practitioner ALRP and Strategic ALRP meet with require individual responses from all agencies to COVID-19, disruncisks/challenges as they present themselves - fully implem 7. Increase liaison with council and NHS resilience collead Start and Brexit	ed in responenced in responence consideration of the constant	planning. ments are artnership N. Council Risk ness continuity cy to co-ordinate ner and other
Proposed Mitig	ations (with dates)				Status	Progress Bar
1. SAC civil contingencies response plan to be reviewed and Service Leads will review SAC business plans. Civil Contingencies exercises will continue to be developed and rolled out. Senior Manager allocated to represent HSCP at Council/NHS groups. (Lesley Reid) (Dec 2023)							75%
2. Unde	erstand and implement c	ategory 1 responder status of	IJB (Mark Inglis) (March	2024)			75%



Risk (3) Risk Theme - Governance

Risk Title – Communications and Reputation

Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitiç	ations	
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Risk Owner – Sheila Tyeson, Senior Manager, Planning and Performance	There is a risk that communications (internal and external) are not adequate.	Poor lines of communication between NHS, Council and other stakeholders such as Elected Members and NHS Board Members. Lack of clear, positive public messaging. Lack of collective responsibility.	Insufficient working. Reputational damage leading to reduced public confidence. Impact of staff morale and retention.	Impact 3 x 3 = 9	1.Communications plan 2. Regular communication with a Recruitment of communication 4. Regular liaison with council a colleagues 5. Links with national networks (6. Adult and Child Protection Co	ns officer nd NHS co SCIN comi	mms ms subgroup)
Proposed Mitiga	ations (with dates)					Status	Progress Bar

Propos	sed Mitigations (with dates)	Status	Progress Bar	
1.	HSCP Communications and Engagement Strategy published. Summer 2023 - Agreed to produce separate Strategies for Communication and Engagement. Communication Strategy will be progressed and concluded March 2024 to replace existing strategy. Engagement Strategy to be developed during 2024. (Rachael Graham/Kirsty Pyper) (March 2024)		60%	
2.	Improved relationships with community through Locality Planning Groups, etc. Review to be complete June 2024. Adult Care locality teams in situ. (Mark Inglis/Billy McClean/Sheila Tyeson) (June 2024)		80%	

Risk (11) Risk Theme - Go	tisk (11) Risk Title – Service Quality tisk Theme - Governance										
Ownership		Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Miti	gations					
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Risk Owner – Professional Leads and Heads of Service	There is a risk that services (in-house and commissioned) fail to meet performance standards and achieve the required outcomes.	Lack of investment in quality improvement and assurance, lack of investment in workforce development.	The HSCP does not provide high quality services. Services do not improve outcomes for or protect the people we support.	5 x 2 =10	1.Governance assurance 2. Internal Quality Improvemen 2. QI Officer 3. Learning and development 4. HSCP Transformation Plan (learning/recommendations from inspections and audits 5. Quality Assurance Framework 6. Mainstreaming of Quality Imacross HSCP 7. Implementation of Strategic for HSCP	5. Implemen n CI/HIS/Au ork fully imp provement	dit Scotland lemented. Methodology				
Proposed Mitiga	roposed Mitigations (with dates) Status Progress Bar										
1. Foundati	oer 2025)		10%								
2. AAIF's P	2. AAIF's Practitioner training being delivered. (Sheila Tyeson) (December 2024)										
ScIL trair	ning programme being undertaken by lead Q	practitioners. (Sheila Tyeson)) December 20	24)			20%				



Risk (1) Risk Theme – Protection

Risk Title - Adult and Child

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Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitigations
Accountable - Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer. Risk Owner - Gary Hoey, Chief Social Work Officer (CSWO).	increased levels of hidden harm in our community as a result of Covid and reduced community presence of services. 2. There is a risk of failure to provide		Potential harm to clients and vulnerable service users. Potential for litigation, financial loss or reputational damage.	5 x 2 = 10	1. There are quarterly Chief Officer Group (COG) meetings. 2. There are quarterly Public Protection subgroups (Child Protection; Adult Protection; Violence Against Women/Criminal Justice and Alcohol and Drugs Partnership) reporting into COG that are monitoring the operational context and responding in a coordinated way to issues. 3. HSCP Directorate Management Team meets regularly to provide leadership and oversight. 4. Established governance in place via Clinical and Care Governance, Social Work Governance and Adult Governance Groups. 5. APC and CPC meet regularly and review business plans. 6. Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) including Management Oversight Group and Strategic Oversight Group) are in place and report quarterly to COG. 7. The Community Services Oversight Group supports in house and commissioned services and provides assurance on a range of issues to key local and national stakeholders. 8. Initial Referral Data (IRD) activity is now audited to provide scrutiny and assurance in relation to this key activity. There are now annual Child Protection 'Trend Analysis' produced for the CPC and COG to reflect on the changing culture in South Ayrshire towards Child Protection and to invite scrutiny of annual data. 9. Adult Support Protection Lead Officer engages first line managers in developing our response to vulnerable adults 10. CSWO engages with operational staff in relation to complex cases in both adult and children's services where there are complex risk factors 11. Care First implemented across all children and adult social work teams. 12. CPC/APC subgroup structure now established and the Policy and Performance Subgroup is leading this review work and reports progress at each meeting 13. Governance on new policy and procedure is via CPC/APC through to COG. 14. Development of Practice Standards in Social Work is in progress to support the policy framework. 15. The quality assurance framework is operational providing triangulated information to the Community Services Oversight Gr



Risk (1) Risk Title - Adult and Child

Propos	sed Mitigations (with dates)	Status	Progress
1.	The ADP Is developing a framework in relation to risk around drug related deaths. The Framework is being subsumed within the national drug death taskforce work implementing a residential rehabilitation pathway in South Ayrshire. (Gary Hoey) (31.03.2024)		90%
2.	The implementation of the transformational work within Children and Families which has been supported by the Council. Belmont family support has commenced and the implementation of Signs of Safety is progressing in partnership with the National Signs of Safety organisation. (Gary Hoey) (June 2024) proposed new date needed.		85%
3.	The Adult Protection Self Evaluation Improvement Plan is reviewed regularly and a review of the impact of actions implemented in response to the Adult Support and Protection Inspection (Oct-Dec 2021) (Gary Hoey) (March 2024)		50%



Risk (12) Risk Theme – Protection

Risk Title - Workforce Protection

Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitig	ations	
Accountable – Tim Eltringham Responsible – Heads of Service (Mark Inglis/Billy McClean)	There is a risk of failure to provide the agreed standards of protection to employees in line with Scottish Government, Health Protection Scotland and Health and Safety Executive guidance. There is a risk that health & safety risk assessments in some areas may not currently identify adequate mitigations to safeguard employees from hazards such as COVID-19, Violence and Aggression etc.	pressures. Budget constraints across Services. Ambiguity around responsibilities or inconsistent	Accident, incident, injury or ill health to employees /service users. Prosecution and Civil litigation. Damage to Council's reputation. Financial impact of claims, increased premiums or fines.		1. Health protection guidance 2. Existing Council H&S Policies and p H&S Risk Assessments developed for Return to Work Guidance prepared an information, links and training on H&S 3. Risk Assessment Training & Suppor range of courses on Management of A Dealing with Difficult Behaviour, De-es 4. Clinical and Care Governance arran Staff Wellbeing Subgroup 5 Review, refresh and issue of health risk assessment, work procedures and for Council Services to utilise in light o 6. Full understanding of post pandemic control measures across council land I 7.Staff wellbeing measures in place.	Service us d issued. For CORE page t, plus Couctual or Pocalation, et gements in and safet safe work pandemic infection pandemic	te. H&S FAQs and Range of guidance, je. uncil Standard and a stential Aggression, tc. n place. SAAPF and y guidance, sample ing recovery options or evention and
Proposed Miti	gations (with dates)					Status	Progress Bar

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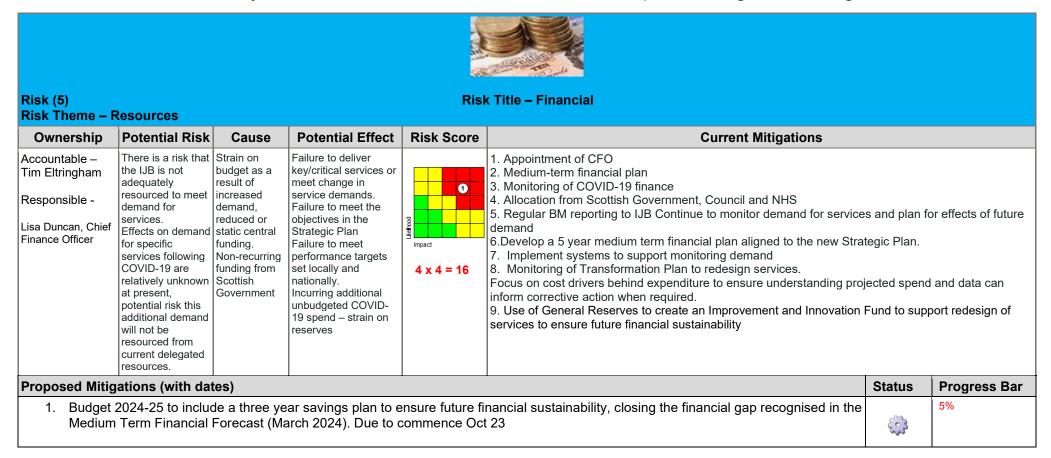


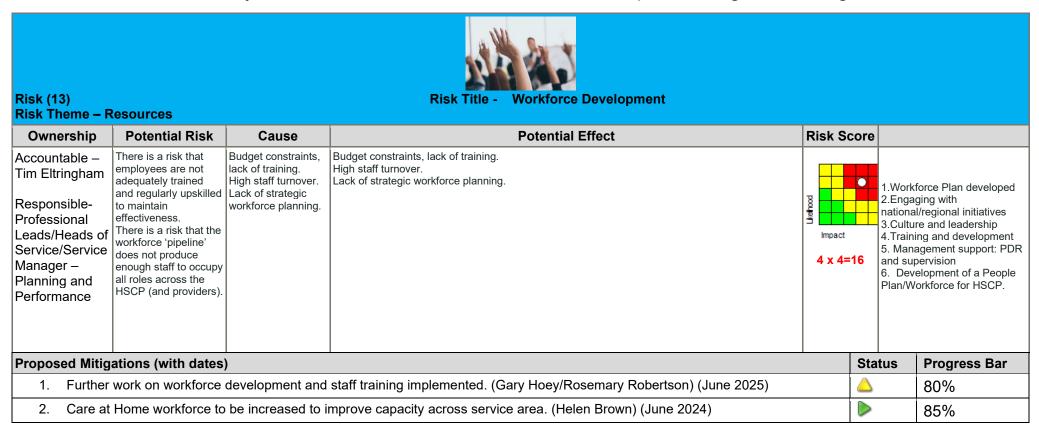
Risk Title - Climate Change and Sustainability

Risk (2) Risk Theme - Protection

Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score		Current N	Mitigations	
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Risk Owner/s. Sheila Tyeson, Senior Manager – Policy and Performance		Services do not necessarily recognise the role they need to play, lack of input and accountability by services leaving key areas inadequately	Effect may be further detriment to those already disadvantaged, increasing inequalities and exacerbating deprivation. Reduction in emissions not achieved to 1.5 degrees scenario therefore accelerating the pace of climate change. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals not adequately addressed.		1. Awarer 2. Sustai NHS) 3. Contir and NHS cognisar 4. Coun and NHS impleme	ness raising inability strued engage on estate ace of enviruit (Future & distribute	and resilience planning ategy (SAC and gement with Council s strategy taking ronmental impact. Operating Model' d working g environmental	
Proposed Mitigations	(with dates)					Status	Progress Bar	
Reduction of HSCP Carbon Budget (Sheila Tyeson) (31.12.2030)							60%	
team for contract	2. Implement environmental impact assessment across IJB decision making processes. Current EIA's managed by Council Procurement team for contracts. New Integrated Impact Assessments for SAC will be introduced 2023/24 and HSCP will adopt this route. (Sheila Tyeson) (March 2025)							

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Risk (8) Risk Theme	isk (8) Risk Title – Population isk Theme – Resources												
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitigation	ons							
Accountable – Tim Eltringham Responsible – Mark Inglis/Billy McClean	that demographic change places unsustainable pressures of	le 11 1 1	Poor health and social care outcomes. Failure to deliver key/critical services or met change n service demands	4 x 2 = 8	1.Strategic Planning 2.Trend monitoring and local/national intelligence 3.Investment in prevention 4.Insight and monitoring 5. Alignment of work with CPP 6. Reablement programme fully implemented 7. Implementation of Children's Services Plan (2023-8. Investment in Ayr North/Wallacetown to address f 9. Implementation of Strategic Performance Framew	railty. [′]	Jan 2023)						
Proposed Mi	tigations (with d	ates)				Status	Progress Bar						

Risk (9) Risk Title – Premises Risk Theme – Resources											
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitigation	ons					
Responsible – Mark Inglis/Billy McClean	have adequate	A number of premises at risk of no longer being fit for purpose. Adaptation of service model requiring new accommodation.	Impact on efficient recovery of HSCP services. Adverse incidents and compliance failure. Damage to Council's reputation. Inability to co-locate staff e.g. core GP Multi-Disciplinary Team staff.	Impact	1.NHS and Council provide premises. 2.Agile working in place for majority of HSCP staff 3. Regular Premises and Accommodation Group more governance to decisions, supported by regular DMT Ayrshire Programme 4. Future Operating Model fully implemented.						
Proposed Mi	tigations (with d	ates)				Status	Progress Bar				
		S contract with co-location ues to be a significant risk			ers in or around GP Practices. Largely in place		50%				
2. List o	f Priority buildings	identified for investment	(Phil White) (from SA	AC and NHS (Capital).		50%				
3. Deve	lopment of Housto	on's building for HSCP us	e (Tim Eltringham) ([December 202	28)		0%				

Risk (10) Risk Title – Provider Organisations Risk Theme – Resources							
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curren	t Mitigations	
Accountable - Tim Eltringham Responsible - Sheila Tyeson, Senior Manager Planning and Performance	There is a risk that provider organisations fail or are not able to provide high quality services on behalf of the HSCP. Risk that smaller providers fail or larger provides remove provision.	Lack of providers of social care services operating in South Ayrshire. Providers have insufficient resilience and workforce supply to meet contractual commitments. Providers do not have access to adequate ongoing skills training, etc.	services, risk to service users, reputational and legal risk to the HSCP, financial loss, statutory breach, litigation. Lack of control over services delivered. Lack of continuity and consistency	Impact	Ongoing COVID-19 engagement 2. Provider engagement forums 3. Contract monitoring and market team		
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)						Status	Progress Bar
1. Provider focused elements of Workforce Plan to progress. (Sheila Tyeson) (December 2024)					50%		
2. Re-o	2. Re-organise strategic engagement with provider organisations. (Sheila Tyeson) (June 2024)					80%	
3. Revie	3. Review and develop agreements with provider representation groups – VASA/Scottish Care (Sheila Tyeson) (March 2024)					70%	



Risk (7)

Risk Theme - Resources							
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curren	t Mitigations	1
Responsible -	There is a risk that the ICT infrastructure fails, there is a cyber security threat or a data breach Legacy systems which are not fit for purpose Systems not integrating. Failure to utilise effectively data held by systems. Data breach Etc	by 2023, although several providers have already started the process. The implementation of A2D is not managed correctly. Additional levels of Cybercrime and Fraud	A2D - Existing telecare calls may not be answered by the ERT and telecare could not be offered to new clients. This could result in serious injury or death, claims for compensation, significant reputational damage, loss of revenue and breaches/subsequent fines due to data breach	4 x 2 = 8	NHS and Council provide IT equ. 2. Digital Strategy published A bespoke ICT Risk Register in of standard operating practice. 4. I delivery of Digital Strategy and relacM) All Council Service BC plans to respect of ICT failure – engagemelikely that BC plans reflect current.	place, which is Digital Program ated systems u include arrang nt with service	me Board overseeing pgraded (Carefirst and ements for resilience in areas will occur as it is
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)						Status	Progress Bar
1. Analo	1. Analogue to digital Programme implemented (reported to Digital PB) (Thomas Griffin) (August 2024)						50%
2. Imple	2. Implement digital Strategy (reported to Digital PB) (Thomas Griffin) (October 2024)					80%	

Guidance - Recording Risks

Risk No. x			Risk Title - xxxxx	Risk Ther	e – Resources / Protection / Governance			
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curre	ent Mitigations		
Who is accountable and responsible for managing the risk?	What could go wrong?	What may have caused this risk?	Possible outcomes or adverse effects?	3 x 3 = 9	What is already in pla	ace to manage the risk?		
	S	A	M	P	L	E		
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)						Progress Bar		
1. What is plani	ned to mitigate the ris	k further? (and when i	t is due to be completed) <ent< td=""><td>er date></td><td>></td><td>Increased from?</td></ent<>	er date>	>	Increased from?		

A status icon (Figure 3) is displayed along with a calculation from Risk Owners on percentage completion of the mitigating actions.

This information is closely scrutinised by Chief Officers, Elected Members and Performance and Audit Committee, this assists in determining decisions on reducing or increasing risk ratings utilising the matrix at Figure 1.

New risk identification is considered against a broad range of risk types and these are represented at Figure 2.

Risk types are cross-cutting and not considered in isolation.

Further explanation of SAC Council Risk Management Methodology and the HSCP Strategic Risk Management Strategy is available.

Fig 1

Risk Themes							
Governance		Pro	Protection		Resources		
	Risk Rating						
Impact x			Likelihood				
1	Minor		1	Unli	kely		
2	Moderate		2	Possible			
3	3 Major		3	Likely			
4	Critical		4	Very Likely			
5	5 Catastrophic		5	Almost Certain			



Fig 3	Status
~	Completed
	On Target
	Not on target – some concerns
	Not on target – major concerns
	Not yet started