

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board	
Held on:	11th October 2023	
Agenda Item:	13	
Title:	Locality Planning	
Summary:		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approve the recommended way forward for our Locality Planning work ii. Endorse the recommendation to the Community Planning Partnership Board that our Locality Planning Partnerships also form part of the Community Planning infrastructure iii. Agree the draft revised Terms of Reference for the Locality Planning Partnerships iv. Agree the proposed change to the Ayr locality areas and recommend to Scottish Government that they endorse these new constructs 		
Route to meeting:		
<p>The work has been discussed at DMT and Community Planning Partnership meetings.</p>		
Directions:		Implications:
1. No Directions Required <input type="checkbox"/>		Financial <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire & Arran <input type="checkbox"/>		HR <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Directions to South Ayrshire Council <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Directions to both SAC & NHS <input type="checkbox"/>		Equalities <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sustainability <input type="checkbox"/>
		Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
		ICT <input type="checkbox"/>

GETTING IT RIGHT FOR AYR NORTH

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

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3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Locality Planning is a requirement of the Joint Bodies Act which underpins integration of health and social care.

- 3.2 Since the inception of the South Ayrshire IJB there have been 6 Locality Planning areas that have linked to Locality Planning Partnerships (LLP) (formerly Locality Planning Groups)
These localities have been:

- Troon and villages
- Prestwick and villages
- Ayr North and former coalfield communities
- Ayr South and Coylton
- Maybole and North Carrick
- Girvan and South Carrick

- 3.3 There have been a number of processes to review and strengthen these key stakeholder groups over the past number of years and this has been helpful but in fairly limited way. These have built on to previous work reported to the IJB in December 2019.

- 3.4 Over the past year or so, a group has led to a more complete review of the LPP's that has reflected:

- The opportunities that are emerging from our operational movement to localities (for example, the new structures for Adult Services)
- The increased opportunities that are emerging as we work more within a Community Planning Partnership (CPP) context and with increased buy-in from CPP colleagues.
- The consequent need for a refreshed set of Terms of Reference to reflect this new working.
- The recognition that as Public Health profiling data has become available, particularly linked to Ayr, there is the need to reflect the stark health inequalities within Ayr within our locality constructs for the town of Ayr and the associated villages.

3.5 The development group that has led this work has included stakeholders such as HSCP Engagement Officers and other HSCP staff, LPP Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Thriving Communities staff, VASA staff and Community Planning Partnership staff.

3.6 The work of the group and its progress has been routinely reported into Strategic Planning Advisory Group for information and guidance.

4. PROPOSAL

4.1 The proposed way forward is summarised by the following approach.

4.2 To move forward with Locality Planning Partnerships becoming a formal expression of Community Planning as well as the IJB/HSCP. This affects the core purposes, the scope of their remit, the composition and reporting.

4.3 There are many opportunities that have been explored that have identified the positive ways that this could strengthen our locality working.

4.4 A new revised Terms of Reference has been drafted that better reflect this new context (these are appended). These also set out the opportunities within LPPs for much better local connection with, for example, HSCP operational teams in localities, GP Clusters, School Clusters and Learning Communities. The new LPPs will also benefit from the support of our own Partnership Engagement Officers but also officers from Thriving Communities and VASA.

4.5 The LPPs will also become an important mechanism and context for consultation, for example, in relation to Caring for Ayrshire.

4.6 The new Terms of Reference summarise the purpose of these revised LPPs as;

‘Ensuring the voice of local communities shapes wellbeing, services and support in South Ayrshire’

Locality Planning Partnerships (LPPs) will be representative groups that will lead the collation and understanding of local information and intelligence

associated with health and wider outcomes in order to identify areas for local prioritisation to be addressed through partnership approaches from local statutory, voluntary, community, independent and other sectors together with local citizens.

The LPPs will model the localised outworking of the [Wellbeing Pledge](#) and support wider reform programmes such as Caring for Ayrshire.

The LPPs will be supported to make decisions on the deployment of discretionary budgets through participatory mechanisms to address local priorities.

The LPPs will be enabled to influence wider statutory service services and resources to further address local issues and to address inequalities.

The LPPs will significantly support the engagement and consultation needs of key Community Planning partners including the NHS Ayrshire and Arran-led [Caring for Ayrshire](#) and will embrace key national drivers such as the need to address climate change.

4.1 A revised locality arrangement for our Ayr localities.

- 4.1.1 Essentially the proposed way ahead involves the creation of a new smaller Ayr Central and North locality where there is the greatest degree of poor health and other outcomes and with concentrations of poverty and inequality.
- 4.1.2 The other areas within Ayr and the associated villages will form a new Ayr South and villages locality, the villages including Annbank, Mossblown, Tarbolton and Coylton.
- 4.1.3 A set of maps setting out the proposed borders also accompany this report. The new arrangements for Ayr will have no material impact on the Girvan, Maybole and Troon localities.
- 4.1.4 In relation to Prestwick, there are some alterations to the current boundaries namely in relation to some parts of the Heathfield area and including St Quivox in the Prestwick locality.
- 4.1.5 Where possible the proposed new areas reflect as far as possible existing boundaries (for example SIMD data-zone areas) but a pragmatic approach has been taken to ensure the localities reflect real communities as far as possible, recognising that no lines drawn on a map will ever accurately reflect real life.
- 4.1.6 There has been significant consultation on these new proposed areas, for example, with Community Councils.

4.1.7 This work was also the subject of an Equality Impact Assessment. If these new locality constructs are endorsed by the IJB and CPP, new profiles will be developed by Public Health Scotland reflecting the new boundaries.

4.1.8 A report to the Community Planning Board linked to Locality planning will be tabled at the October meeting.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 This work will address the following key objectives.

We focus on prevention and tackling inequality

We nurture & are part of communities that care for each other

We work together to give you the right care in the right place

We help build communities where people are safe

We make a positive impact beyond the services we deliver

We are transparent and listen to you

5.2 The work is also central to the working out of the Partnership Wellbeing Pledge

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

N/A

6.2 Human Resource Implications

N/A

6.3 Legal Implications

The new proposed locality areas need to be formally signed off by colleagues within Scottish Government.

The proposed locality areas were also subject to an Equality Impact Assessment.

6.4 Equalities implications

The proposed approach is directly addressing stark inequalities in health outcomes within Ayr.

6.5 Sustainability implications

No issues.

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

N/A

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- 7.1 The work has been developed with active involvement from Community Planning Partner colleagues, VASA, Thriving Communities, LPP Chairs/Vice-Chairs and wider LPP members as well as HSCP staff. The work has been shared within the development process with a range of CPP groups.
- 7.2 There has been a consultation period in relation to the new locality areas with stakeholders such as Community Councils.
- 7.3 Colleagues within South Ayrshire Council have also been active in briefing elected members regarding any changes.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 Low risk

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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