

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board	
Held on:	13th February 2024	
Agenda Item:	7	
Title:	Joint Working with Community Planning	
Summary:		
<p>The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board on various workstreams being progressed by ongoing partnership working across the South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership.</p>		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board notes the ongoing partnership working across between South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership.</p>		
Route to meeting:		
<p>A joint workshop session with members from both the Integration Joint Board and Community Planning Partnership on 25th January 2024. This focused on the Wellbeing Pledge and how this can be more widely shared. Following this the HSCP Directorate Management Team felt a formal report to the IJB to provide assurance of ongoing partnership working would be beneficial.</p>		
Directions:		Implications:
1. No Directions Required <input checked="" 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"/>

SOUTH AYRSHIRE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP AND SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP WORKING UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:

2.2 Notes the ongoing partnership working across between South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (SACPP).

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1.1 The HSCP is committed to partnership working and continuing to foster a close relationship with the SACPP. Officers are engaging with each other on a regular basis to progress joint larger scale projects.

3.1.2 A number of joint workshops with IJB and CPP members have now taken place and the feedback from this has been very positive. Further workshops will be considered future on appropriate topics.

3.1.3 A range of HSCP related work is now integral to or influential upon wider Community Planning Partnership approaches.

3.1.4 There are many current opportunities to co-operate and make best use of limited public resources, transform our relationships with local citizens, encourage co-production, engage in a more co-ordinated way with local communities/communities of interest and work in a more overtly joined up way making the best of limited resources.

4. REPORT

4.1 The report below provides a summary of existing joint workstreams:

4.2 Progress on existing work streams:

4.2.1 Locality Planning Partnerships

4.2.2 Although Locality Planning is a statutory requirement for IJBs/HSCPs in relation to the health and care integration legislation, the South Ayrshire CPP has now embraced the same localities and the newly formed Locality Planning Partnerships with updated Terms of Reference. The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 places specific duties on CPPs for locality planning and this has prompted the joined-up approach to locality planning across the CPP and HSCP.

4.2.3 This has also included supporting the new locality boundaries for Ayr North and South.

4.2.4 The new context will allow a much more coherent shared approach to local engagement, the ability to influence and shape local services and to utilise some local discretionary funding in an efficient way.

4.2.5 The LPPs will also be supported jointly by HSCP officers and officers from Thriving Communities and VASA.

4.3 Sharing and co-ordinating mechanisms for engagement

4.3.1 All public sector bodies (including the IJB/HSCP) need to have comprehensive mechanisms in place that allow for meaningful public and wider stakeholder engagement.

4.3.2 The Community Planning Partnership now has a Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group in place that enables better co-operation in relation to public engagement both at locality level and with thematic groups/communities of interest.

4.3.3 The new CPP group includes representation from locality and thematic groups with support from SAC Community Planning, Thriving Communities, VASA and HSCP.

4.4 Ageing Well Strategy and Movement

4.4.1 The Ageing Well Strategy and Movement began in June 2023 following a VASA event at the Town Hall on 7th June. A meeting in the days following this at UWS bringing together key stakeholders from both HSCP and Community Planning. Thereafter an Ageing Well Board was formed, this is chaired by Elaine Young, Assistant Director of Public Health/Head of Health Improvement. Elaine is also a member of both the IJB and CPP. The vice chair role is provided by Billy McClean, Head of Community Health and Care Services, SA HSCP. The board meets monthly and includes representation from across the HSCP, SAC, Community Planning Partners, Third Sector and Champions Board representatives.

4.4.2 Three Ageing Well Champions Board have been formed across South Ayrshire (Girvan, Ayr and Troon). The groups receive regular updates from the Ageing Well Board and continue to provide valuable engagement.

4.4.3 A range of engagement has currently been undertaken including a series of webinars on key topics with leading experts and thematic symposia formed around the eight [Age Friendly Communities](#) domains.

4.4.4 The draft of the Ageing Well Strategy is currently being written and a small writing group has been convened of members from the Ageing Well Board including both HSCP and Community Planning Officers who are meeting weekly to progress the strategy. Input to this group will be sought by key stakeholders including VASA as appropriate. A draft of the strategy will be provided by the end of May 2024 with a final draft delivered with an accompanying action plan by September 2024.

4.4.5 There are currently regular progress updates provided to the CPP via report provided by Chair of the Population Health Strategic Delivery Partnership and to the IJB via the Chief Officers report. This will continue until the strategy is agreed by the CPP.

4.5 Wellbeing Pledge

- 4.5.1 A joint workshop with both IJB members and CPP members was held at County Hall on 25th January 2024 to discuss the future direction and wider support of the Wellbeing Pledge.
- 4.5.2 A presentation and update is being taken to South Ayrshire Council's Corporate Leadership Team (CLT) in March 2024. This will be an opportunity to present key themes from the workshop to the CLT and promote discussion prior to the proposal of a formal paper being taken to the CPP thereafter seeking formal adoption of the Wellbeing Pledge.
- 4.5.3 The Wellbeing Pledge may be a significant shared approach to working with our local citizens to build a better South Ayrshire.

4.6 Local Outcome Improvement Planning priorities

- 4.6.1 The proposed new Local Outcome Improvement Planning priorities for South Ayrshire are formed around the core themes of 'Place' and 'Wellbeing' and have explicit and implicit content that is central to health and care outcomes.

4.7 Place and Wellbeing

- 4.7.1 Ayr is one of 6 communities across Scotland being supported (by Public Health Scotland and the Improvement Service) to work within the Community Planning to critique all planning so that it maximises local health outcomes and addresses health inequalities. This [Shaping Places for Wellbeing](#) programme has been actively involved in key strategic planning activity including Town Centre planning, Housing, Wallacetown, Sustainability, Ageing Well and others.



4.7.2 In addition, Place Planning will increasingly be integral to Locality Planning and Thriving Communities (who lead the local Place Planning work) will actively feed this into LPPs.

4.8 Children and Young People's Services Plan

4.8.1 The Children and Young People's Services Plan reports into the CPP by Gillian Carroll, Children's Services Planning and Performance Lead Officer.

4.8.2 The Children and Young People's Services Plan for South Ayrshire shares a joined vision, priorities and outcomes across the Community Planning Partnership. Community planning partners are national and local public sector bodies who deliver services to families in South Ayrshire together with the wide-reaching Third Sector.

4.8.3 The Children and Young Person's Service Plan is held across both SAC and HSCP. There are six priority areas within the plan including the work of the Promise.

4.8.4 The [latest update to the CPP board](#) on 25th January 2023 provides a more detailed update on the targeted workstreams held within the plan.

4.9 Integrated Impact Assessments (IIA)

4.9.1 As part of [South Ayrshire Council's Council Plan \(2023 – 2028\)](#), a commitment was made to develop a new Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA). The HSCP has been involved in the development of this and this will be utilised from Spring 2024.

4.9.2 Following the Council's commitment to developing a new Integrated Impact Assessment, an IIA short-life working group was established to form the new Integrated Impact Assessment. This development phase was ongoing during 2023 and is now in the testing phase.

4.9.3 This work was led by Kevin Anderson, Service Manager for Policy, Performance and Community Planning and supported by members from the HSCP during the development phase to ensure the tool would be of benefit to both organisations.

4.9.4 The IIA will be rolled out to Council staff in April 2024 with the full roll-out to HSCP by the end of 2024. The roll out and training will be supported by officers within both HSCP Planning and Performance and SAC Community Planning.

4.9.5 A further report will be brought to the IJB on the IIA assessment in due course.

4.10 Ayrshire Equalities Partnership

4.10.1 South Ayrshire HSCP and Community Planning have representation on the Ayrshire Equalities Partnership. This is a multi-agency group who meet quarterly with pan-Ayrshire membership including each Council, HSCP, Ayrshire College, Police and Fire.

4.10.2 Each of the public sector organisations across Ayrshire deliver and/or support the delivery of services to the same communities, whilst also maintaining an obligation to develop and publish a set of organisational equality outcomes. Considering the close working links between and across each of the Ayrshire public sector organisations, it was proposed that closer working around the development of equality outcomes be undertaken and following initial discussions a clear consensus was established for progressing the development and delivery of equality outcomes on a collaborative basis.

4.10.3 It was felt that service delivery itself could be improved if approaches were consistent and driven through the development of joint equality outcomes and partners believe that a shared set of equality outcomes between the Ayrshire public sector organisations would help to further mainstream the equalities agenda.

4.10.4 The decision was taken in 2016 to establish the Ayrshire Shared Equality Outcomes Partnership whose task was to develop a shared set of equality outcomes and the benefits of working together to develop and progress these outcomes included:

- A more consistent approach to equalities across the area
- Greater scope for consultation while reducing 'consultation fatigue'
- Greater Transparency for local people

4.10.5 In 2020 the Ayrshire Shared Equality Outcomes Partnership agreed to re-commit to the following set of Shared Equality Outcomes:

1. People experience safe and inclusive communities.
2. People have equal opportunities to access and shape our public services.

3. People have opportunities to fulfil their potential throughout life.
4. Public bodies will be inclusive and diverse employers.

4.10.6 In addition to sharing outcomes, the pan Ayrshire group also developed a supporting action plan to outline the activities being undertaken by partners to advance and realise each of the shared Ayrshire equality outcomes.

4.10.7 Each agency has a duty to publish an Equalities and Mainstreaming Report. Community Planning published its latest Equalities and Mainstreaming Report in late 2023. The HSCP Equalities and Mainstreaming Report is currently in draft and will be taken to the IJB for agreement prior to publishing in May 2024. It has been proposed that in light of our continued commitment to partnership working that in future the CPP and HSCP could submit joint reports.

6 STRATEGIC CONTEXT

6.1 This report relates to the below IJB Strategic Plan objectives:

We focus on prevention and tackling inequality
We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other
We work together to give you the right care in the right place
We help to build communities where people are safe
We are an ambitious and effective Partnership
We are transparent and listen to you
We make a positive impact beyond the services we deliver

7 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Financial Implications
n/a

7.2 Human Resource Implications
n/a

7.3 Legal Implications
n/a

7.4 Equalities implications
No equalities implications.

7.5 Sustainability implications
n/a

7.6 Clinical/professional assessment
n/a

8 CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

8.1 The report focuses on the ongoing partnership working across both South Ayrshire HSCP and South Ayrshire Council.

8.2 The report was prepared with input from officers within Community Planning.



9 **RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 9.1 There are no risks associated with this paper as this is for noting for the Integration Joint Board.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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