

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	19th March 2024	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Locality Planning Partnership Update	
Summary:		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that SPAG note the content of this paper.</p>		
Route to meeting:		
Directions:		
1. No Directions Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire & Arran	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Directions to South Ayrshire Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Directions to both SAC & NHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Implications:		
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LOCALITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides a brief update in relation to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and, the progress of the Locality Planning Partnership's (LPPs).

2. RECOMMENDATION

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3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Chairs of each LPP are given the opportunity to update SPAG on progress of activity within each of their respective Localities.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 The Locality Planning Partnerships continue to meet in each locality area and there are local themes that each are considering but including:
- 4.2 Reflecting on their local profile information and developing revised local priorities. These priorities will form the work of the LPPs moving forward and be key to the delivery of activity reflected in each Locality Plan.
- 4.3 Developing proposed approaches to allocate their discretionary funding to support their local priorities. A process to allocate this funding has taken place between December 2023 and March 2024. Due to little appetite to hold networking events within each Locality, coupled with the pressures on resource of staff to support this process, a Participatory Budgeting event took place in only one area, Girvan. The LPP's in Maybole, Ayr North and South and Prestwick all adopted a small grants decision making process.
- 4.4 Discussion with the Community Planning Partnership team within South Ayrshire Council is underway to clarify the LPP inputs to Community Planning across South Ayrshire.
- 4.5 Summary of key activity from each locality:

PRESTWICK

- A partnership with Age Concern and Prestwick and Villages LPP was formed last quarter 2023. This resulted in an initial successful **Social Isolation** event with 56 citizens attending a Scottish themed lunch time event, opened by Lisa McAlpine Senior Manager HSCP. The soup and cakes, refreshments and musical event was voted a success. At closing of

the event by LPP Chair the audience demanded more of these get together.

- A **Bereavement Group**, meeting fortnightly in Prestwick, has been successfully established by a local member of the LPP. Attendance at the meetings has already regularly reached 8 members.
- **Small Grant** funds to 10 successful applicants totalling £20,344 has been processed from December evaluations to February funds disbursement. This was all achieved by a small subgroup of the LPP members, and the Engagement Officer.
- **Monthly meetings** of the LLP group have been held and attendance from the 'local' membership is firm. Meetings have a regular complement of 12 attendees.
- With the finalisation of the **TOR for LPP 's**, the LPP have started to address and compile the requirements for its implementation. At the groups last meeting key post holders were elected, Chair, Vice Chair, SPAG representative. Also, the meeting frequency and methodology were agreed upon and most importantly a discussion held on widening the membership attendance.
- **TATL** talks to specialist groups has continued, and further events scheduled for future months.
- An initial **Chairs group meeting** has been facilitated, with Chair and Vice Chair representatives from Prestwick and Villages attending. This group has the promise to harness common issues and solutions within the LPP's.
- **Mentally Healthy** Communities Tool Kit was tabled at last LPP for consideration of LPP a involvement. This was after a local member involvement in discussing with Tool Kit's sponsor. Regrettably the project as defined was determined as out with the scope of our LPP and feedback made to that effect. The Group were keen however to hear from the Sponsor at a later meeting to see where any help could be given.

Plans for next quarter:

- The success of the first **Social Isolation** event -has kick started the LPP's efforts to build on this. A small subgroup from the LPP membership and Age Concern Prestwick have already met and scoped out the next offering for Mid-April 2024. Aim is to make this happen.
- At the monthly LPP meetings TOR implementation will be progressed, and any issues will initially be discussed at the Chairs meetings to seek solutions.

- As in the last two years Group members have volunteered to **mentor a Grant funded organisation** and report on their use of the funds and impact on the community. These are formally reported at the middle of and end of each financial year.
- **TATL** talks will continue and support from LPP members in attendance at the events will be provided. Aim to seek increased local understanding of LPP and its aims, and recruit more local membership.

TROON

- Troon Locality Planning Partnership have been unable to meet this year, due to resource issues and no individual to Chair the meeting. There is an LPP meeting arranged for mid-March where the terms of reference for Locality Planning Partnerships will be tabled, and attendance and representation will be a focus with a key discussion around how to progress this LPP and support priorities going forward.
- Small grant funding applications have now been received and are being reviewed.

MAYBOLE AND NORTH CARRICK

- Maybole and North Carrick Locality Planning Partnership recently ran a small grants process for projects within North Carrick to bid for funding. Groups were able to bid for up to £3000. We received 12 applications, 8 of which were successful, following assessment from the LPP sub-group. As we still have funding left over, we are doing a second round of small grants, to allow more groups to apply, in the hope we can get all the funding out into the community.
- At our most recent Locality Planning Partnership meeting, Lorraine Belshaw from the Safe and Warm Project delivered a presentation on energy savings and how she can support residents with any energy issues they have. At our next LPP meeting in March, we plan to have a presentation delivered by Kevin Milton on the Mental Health and Wellbeing and Dementia Strategies. We will also have input from Salena Riley from Culture and Tourism around how we can link in with library services.
- The Locality Planning Partnership continues to attend a variety of meetings such as North Carrick Community Learning Partnership and the Community Planning Participation & Engagement Group.
- We have ongoing engagement with regards to the Team Around The Locality Model. The Partnership Engagement Officer (PEO) has met with a number of citizens and groups to discuss the principles of the model and how this can be co-produced and delivered. At present, she has met and

discussed the model with 72 people, 47 of those people being from the workforce.

Plans for next quarter:

- We plan to look at local projects we can support with the funding we have – this includes looking at supporting the Carrick Listening Service.
- Delivery of a Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for 2024/2025.

GIRVAN AND SOUTH CARRICK

- Girvan & South Carrick Locality Planning Partnership recently held our first Participatory Budgeting event which seen seventeen groups apply for funding of up to £3000. There was over 200 members of the public attend to vote. Our partner agencies, VASA and Community Planning also attended the event to engage with the community.
- We also held a Carers Day which was open to both children and adult unpaid carers. The event was attended by various partner agencies who highlighted how they can support carers. The event also had performers from Girvan Academy who helped organise the event as well as speeches from the carers about their experience.
- We have also attended the first Girvan Site Review meeting which is looking at Girvan Community Hospital. The review will look at how to improve and add in services to the hospital.
- At our most recent Locality Planning Partnership meetings, Kevin Milton delivered a presentation on the Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Dementia Strategy. Eileen McCutcheon from the NHS Health Improvement team discussed the Mentally Healthy Communities Action Plan.
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- We have ongoing engagement with regards to the Team Around The Locality Model. The Partnership Engagement Officer (PEO) has met with a number of citizens and groups to discuss the principles of the model and how this can be co-produced and delivered. At present, she has met and discussed the model with 167 people, 55 of those people being from the workforce.

Plans for next quarter:

- We plan to look at how we can support the Carrick Listening Service. We are concerned about the ICU closure at Ayr Hospital and discussions around this took place at our last LPP meeting.

- Delivery of a Girvan and South Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for 2024/2025.
- Ongoing participation and delivery of agreed actions with regards the review of the Girvan Community Hospital site.

AYR NORTH

- Due to lack of numbers indicating attendance at Ayr North LPP in January, the meeting did not go ahead. The February meeting welcomed more participants.
- Small grant funding process has reached conclusion with 16 groups benefitting from funding. Groups were able to apply for funding up to £3000 and the amounts that the successful recipients received ranged from £500 to £3000.
- The LPP agreed that the work within Wallacetown would sit well as a subgroup of Ayr North, and are delighted that Gavin Kennedy that leads on this activity agreed to bring updates to future meetings. Gavin has been able to share successful work that has taken place, including a weekly day of action which involving Police Scotland Community Wellbeing Unit, South Ayrshire Council (SAC) Anti-Social Behaviour Team, SAC Housing, SAC Homeless, SAC Community Co-Ordinator, SAC Community Safety, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, SAC Education. The purpose of this activity is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and community within Wallacetown, identify addresses causing most concern and working in partnership to find solutions to these issues, and supporting those impacted by the behaviour and connecting residents to appropriate services such as cost of living assistance, access to health care, social inclusion and opportunities in employment and further education.
- During engagement across the local community, Lochside Community Centre was clearly a hub of activity. The LPP are keen to welcome some of the key community members who support different groups within the Community Centre, to share their experiences and how the community activity is directly benefitting local people.

Plans for next quarter:

- The LPP are keen to encourage wider membership of the group and consider the Terms of Reference in inviting community members and services to attend.
- There has not been a Chair of the group for almost a year and it is a priority to fill that role.

AYR SOUTH

- Attendance at recent meetings has been disappointing. Although a Chair in place, consideration to improving membership has been agreed. Part of this work will be to canvas those on the mailing list (which is a substantial number of people) to ask when, where and how often the group would like to meet.
- Small grant funding process has reached conclusion with 14 groups benefitting from funding. Groups were able to apply for funding up to £3000 and the amounts that the successful recipients received ranged from £1000 to £3000.
- Priorities for the LPP have now been agreed.

Plans for next quarter:

- Key focus is improving membership of group.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

- 5.1 Strategic Objective 6 – we are transparent and listen to you

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

No financial implications

6.1 Human Resource Implications

No HR implications

6.2 Legal Implications

Still awaiting Scottish Government to ratify boundary changes.

6.3 Equalities implications

No equalities implications

6.4 Sustainability implications

No sustainability implications

6.5 Clinical/professional assessment

N/A

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- 7.1 Local consultation, engagement and partnership working is the ethos of Locality Planning and continues on an ongoing basis.

- 7.2 Chairs of each LPP have provided summary information for inclusion in this report.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1. Low risk

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