

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	25th June 2024	
Agenda Item:	6	
Title:	Locality Planning Partnership Update	
Summary:		
This report provides a brief update in relation to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and, the progress of the Locality Planning Partnership's (LPPs).		
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Recommendations:		
It is recommended that SPAG note the content of this paper.		
Route to meeting:		
Directions:		
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4. Directions to both SAC & NHS	SAC	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LOCALITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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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, albeit in Troon there have been challenges in bringing services and community members together. Work is ongoing to refocus the activity in that area.
- 4.2 The LPPs have identified key priorities for each area, and these have been key to the development of Locality Plans. These priorities will form the work of the LPPs moving forward as they support the implementation and measurement of Locality Plans.
- 4.3 Participatory Budgeting has always been a cornerstone of the work of the LPPs. This approach to distribution of funding will continue, but will be done in a partnership approach, with colleagues from Thriving Communities. A clear schedule of this approach is being developed, and a supportive approach to encouraging local groups and communities to seek funding via this route will be in place. It is likely that at the end of the engagement period, Participatory Budgeting funding events will take place in each area between September and October 2024.
- 4.4 Summary of key activity from each locality:

PRESTWICK

- 4.5 The partnership with Age Concern and Prestwick and Villages LPP has continued to blossom. A second successful **Social Isolation** event was held in April with a full house of sixty citizens attending. The themed event Step into Spring was held over a lunch period of 2 hours. This devised by and run by LPP volunteers. Refreshments, music, and bingo were all merged into a

busy session. Considerable thanks go to Kirsty Pyper Communications for excellently designed poster work. Using the event, the LPP provided individual folders of useful information on accessing health and social care services and locally run services for each attendee. These, together with representatives from services such as, the local surgery, occupational health and social care gave an opportunity to interact with our audience on issue affecting them. A set of prepared questions and post it notes were provided for each table to enable the citizens to express their views on social isolation and loneliness. This enabled our LPP learn more of their local feelings and issues. The LPP team have produced a report on the findings and will use this to encourage even more participation in the community and assist in running future events. The survey's findings have been shared with other in-house services and LPP members. Once again feedback was incredibly positive and enabled attendees to contact services after the event. There is no such thing as a free lunch!!

- 4.6 The fortnightly run **Bereavement Group**, run by an LPP volunteer, continues. It has reported that three new members attending who learned of its services from going to the Step into Spring event in Prestwick. These are the yardsticks of whether the events are providing local benefits. We are seeking information from the other service organisations who attended.
- 4.7 Grant funded organisations from our funding round earlier this year continue to be monitored by LPP group members. Already two positive reports received where the main objective has been achieved. One involved the opening of Carers café where local carers can meet with support for a few hours.
- 4.8 **The Monthly meetings** of the LPP group continues with an active 'local' membership. We had an excellent talk from the Chair of the local Ayr and Prestwick Men's Shed initiative in April and he has -being a local in Prestwick - continued to attend and contribute to our monthly meetings. From this meeting a contact with the ADP has been forged. This is only one example where attendance in person brings rewards.
- 4.9 The group has welcomed **Tracy Winner -Scott** as the new Partnership Engagement Officer. Already Tracy has been heavily involved in Project Managing the **Prestwick Annual Carers Day** event, and establishing links with HSCP service organisations, and local providers.
- 4.10 The **TOR for LPP 's**, continues to be addressed by the partnership to aim for compliance. Efforts by individual members of the group have been initiated to widen its membership and effectiveness.
- 4.11 As this is written, to meet SPAG publication deadline, we will not have held our next **Chairs group meeting** with Senior Managers and Engagement Officers. This is expected before the end of June. It is hoped that this vehicle

will enable an exchange of best practices, what works, does not work and how we best we can use scarce resources to move all our efforts forward faster. The introduction of General Managers into the operation of local LPP's should give a further push to breaking barriers to engagement and providing when required much needed specialist resources. It is fair to say, as in most organisational change, this will require some more time.

- 4.12 The LPP continues to **publicise** its activities via a monthly column in the local Magazine Prestwick Going Out (delivered to all households in Prestwick). We also use the local Prestwick Have Your Say Facebook page to inform citizens of events -such as Step into Spring. We continue to monitor the effectiveness of different media channels that we are using, and this type of information will be shared at future Chairs meetings.
- 4.13 A contact made with the **Ayr Hospital Radio** Chair, has resulted in introductions to the CLP Coordinating Officer on a use of this medium across South Ayrshire. These links are developed by LPP members networking at local events.
- 4.14 Members of the LPP attended the **Wellbeing Pledge Showcase** held in Troon in May. The event was voted most worthwhile, with educational and networking being the key outcomes from those attending.
- 4.15 To execute the available local funding of the **UK Shared Prosperity Fund** and the **Locality's HSCP Grant** funding for this year, a partnership approach with **Thriving Communities** has been formed. Applications will be sought for both funding channels using a **Participatory Budget process**. A draft plan has been tabled for delivery in the next few months.

Plans for next quarter:

- 4.16 The success of the **Social Isolation** formats means the LPP's have engaged on plans to hold a further one in Prestwick around November, and to trial the format at Monkton village. Most LPP's have villages attached to main "town population" and we have been conscious from local LPP village members that they should be included. The use of small subgroups from the LPP membership and Age Concern Prestwick will again be used to drive these events forward.
- 4.17 At the monthly LPP meetings TOR implementation will be progressed, and any issues will initially be discussed at the **Chairs meetings** to seek solutions.
- 4.18 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. Interim reports are due at end of July and will be discussed and reported at the next LPP.

- 4.19 **TATL** talks will continue with support from LPP members in attendance at the events. LPP's aim is to seek increased local understanding of LPP, and to recruit more local membership. The now full-time resource of Partnership Engagement Officer will be of benefit in these objectives.
- 4.20 A significant objective is to hold a successful PB event to deliver the available funding of the **UK Shared Prosperity Fund** and the **Locality's HSCP Grant** funding for this year, with **Thriving Communities**
- 4.21 Participate in supporting **Carers Day** with other organisations -key funding being provided by Prestwick and Villages LPP
- 4.22 Publish more details of organisation's **Grant** successes via local media and seek new methods of informing our locality and thus increase awareness of LPP.

TROON

- 4.23 Troon Locality Planning Partnership have been unable to meet this year, due to resource issues and no individual to Chair the meeting. However, with our Partnership Engagement Officer now in post, we have a focus in re-establishing this LPP.
- 4.24 14 Small grant funding applications have been received and awarded.

MAYBOLE AND NORTH CARRICK

- 4.25 Maybole and North Carrick Locality Planning Partnership are currently in the process of deciding how to distribute the funding received from HSCP and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The LPP members will decide on this in the coming weeks to allow the planning process to begin.
- 4.26 At the LPP meeting set for 18th June, Faye Murfet from the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership is coming along to discuss the ADP service and the work they are doing in the community. Callum Robertson is also attending to deliver a presentation on the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy. We have various speakers lined up for the future meetings who include Kevin Milton (Mental Health Strategy), Junjie Huang (Stirling University, Dementia Toolkit) and Karen Reid (Sensory Team).
- 4.27 Continued engagement is taking place in the community to increase the LPP membership and ensure we have the people who live, work and volunteer in the area at the meetings.
- 4.28 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.

Plans for next quarter:

- 4.29 Move forward with plans for 24/25 funding.
- 4.30 Delivery of a Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for 2024/2025.

GIRVAN AND SOUTH CARRICK

- 4.31 Girvan & South Carrick Locality Planning Partnership have been exploring how make participatory budgeting event more inclusive with online voting and supporting the third sector with engagement events on how to complete our application form as well as allocating a budget for the villages.
- 4.32 We have also attended several Girvan Site Review meetings which is looking at Girvan Community Hospital. The review will look at how to improve and add in services to the hospital. As well as how to enhance provision at MIU (Minor Injuries Unity), we have also looked at other models of care that through provided partnership working could provide the public with a variety of services at one time. Also making Girvan a tech site.
- 4.33 We have had a variety of presentation at our meetings - Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES).
- 4.34 We have also been drafting our locality plan which has been sent to the members for comments.
- 4.35 The Locality Planning Partnership continues to attend a variety of meetings such as South Carrick Community Learning Partnership and the Community Planning Participation & Engagement Group. We also attended a meeting on Ambulance provision in our locality and the Wellbeing Pledge event in Troon.
- 4.36 We have provided some funding to Aye Girvan towards the Hygiene bank.
- 4.37 We have also written to all member on the TOR about attending our meetings going forward.

Plans for next quarter:

- 4.38 Delivery of a Girvan and South Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for 2024/2025.
- 4.39 Ongoing participation and delivery of agreed actions with regards the review of the Girvan Community Hospital site.
- 4.40 The relaunch of Locality planning partnerships and how to ensure participation from health & social care staff and partners agencies.

AYR NORTH

- 4.41 The Ayr North LPP welcomed Gavin Kennedy as their new Chair at the May meeting. It is encouraging to have a Chair now in situ. Gavin will bring energy, focus and direction to these meetings, and the group are hopeful to see an improved picture in relation to attendance over the coming months. A poll was shared with members to identify the best time, day and venue for the meetings to take place. Arrangements for meetings for the remainder of the year have taken account of this feedback.
- 4.42 All of the groups that received funding via the small grants process earlier this year will soon be receiving request for updates which the group are looking forward to seeing. Suggested that a meeting later in the year may be dedicated to reflecting on those successful groups and hearing from them firsthand the difference the funding has made.
- 4.43 The LPP continue to receive a monthly update on the activity within Wallacetown. Further sub groups will be considered, with the first being a small group to support the Participatory Budgeting approach to funding that is progressing jointly with Partnership Engagement Officers and colleagues from Thriving Communities.
- 4.44 The opportunity to engage and comment on the Locality Plan has been a focus since the last meeting. Agreement that the focus of the June meeting will be on consideration of the actions required to support implementation of the Locality Plan, and how the group can contribute to the measurement plan that will be associated with that.
- 4.45 Noted that those attending really benefit from the updates from partners at the meeting.

Plans for next quarter:

- 4.46 Partnership Engagement Officer will continue with targeted engagement to encourage those identified across the Terms of Reference for LPPs to be in attendance and contributing to the ambitions of the group.
- 4.47 Consideration to agreement of a Vice Chair and a future SPAG representative.

AYR SOUTH

- 4.48 The Chair of the South LPP has committed to continuing in this role. A Vice Chair and SPAG member will be sought. A poll was shared with members to identify the best time, day and venue for the meetings to take place. Arrangements for meetings for the remainder of the year have taken account of this feedback.
- 4.49 As with Ayr North, following distribution of funds via small grant funding process, requests for updates will soon be shared with successful groups, and

the LPP will consider how best to showcase the work that the funding contributed to.

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Plans for next quarter:

- 4.52 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

- 6.1.1 No financial implications

6.2 Human Resource Implications

- 6.2.1 No HR implications

6.3 Legal Implications

- 6.3.1 Still awaiting Scottish Government to ratify boundary changes.

6.4 Equalities implications

- 6.4.1 No equalities implications

6.5 Sustainability implications

- 6.5.1 No sustainability implications

6.6. Clinical/professional assessment

- 6.6.1 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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