

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	17th December 2024	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Locality Planning Partnerships 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 members note the content of this paper.		
Route to meeting:		
Directions:		
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2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire & Arran	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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LOCALITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIPS 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

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group note the contents of this report.**

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.
- 4.2 Priorities have been developed following engagement with communities and using local profile information. These priorities form the work of the LPPs and are key to the delivery of activity reflected in each Locality Plan.
- 4.3 Summary of key activity from each locality:

PRESTWICK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- September 2024

The main focus of our September LPP meeting was discussion around the Mental Health & Wellbeing, and the Dementia strategies consultation. We held our PB event, which was well supported by on-line voting. There were 12 successful applications. We also attended the launch of the S. Ayrshire Ageing Well strategy in Ayr.

- October 2024

In October we held a very successful Carers Day event in Prestwick Academy, with a massive contribution from the school pupils and staff. We hosted an Older Peoples' event in the 65 Club, highlighting welfare rights issues and access to services, and featuring an inter-generational craft activity. We also met up with Monkton Chatty Space group to discuss possible support we can offer in the new year. Our October LPP meeting saw presentations on the work of the Dietetic Health Improvement Team and Living Streets' Walking Places Project. Unfortunately, our Chairperson, John

Simpson, resigned for personal reasons, although he remains very much involved in the LPP.

- November 2024
Our November LPP meeting included a presentation from VASA on the Connect South Ayrshire service, and input from the Suicide Prevention Service, who were attending for the first time.

Plans for next quarter:

- Jan – March – arranging 3 sessions with Monkton Chatty Spaces group
- Seeking feedback via 'Prestwick Going Out' on activities / facilities for adults with a disability
- Participation with partners to mark International Women's Day

TROON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- The LPP has recently re-established with key members in attendance. The main focus of the LPP over September and October was the Participatory Budgeting events. 11 groups were successful and provided with funding.
- The main focus moving forward will be to consider the membership of the group and the Partnership Engagement Officer has been pro-active in engaging with community groups to encourage attendance.
- The LPP in December 2024, saw a greater membership in attendance and there was positive discussion around priorities, progress and focus for 2025.

GIRVAN/SOUTH CARRICK

- Girvan and South Carrick Locality Planning Partnership organised and delivered a Participatory Budgeting (PB) process over the last few months, which was successful. Following the PB event, 13 groups received the full allocation of what they had bid for and 1 group receive a part funding. Due to how the budget was allocated this year, some of the funding went to groups in the South Carrick villages. Learning will be taken from this year to ensure we are continuously improving our processes and ensuring it is as fair and inclusive as possible.
- Our Chair continues to attend and contribute to the Girvan Site Review meetings and good progress is being made there. They are hoping an eye screening clinic will be up and running soon in GCH as well as a Carers Wellbeing Programme starting in February 2025.
- We have had a variety of presentations at our meetings which have included Mental Health and Wellbeing and Dementia Strategies presentations and a presentation on Primary Care and a day in the life of a GP.
- In the new year, we hope to have a new approach for the LPP meetings where at each meeting we focus on one priority from the locality plan and

invite along key speakers to be involved in the discussions. This will then feed into the action plan and ensure the actions are being taken forward.

- 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 have provided some funding to cAyrFest this year which will go towards transport for people in Girvan and South Carrick to attend the event.
- We held a Community Engagement Event in Girvan on 22nd November, and it went well. This was a chance for staff and community groups to come together and network as well as finding out about what services/supports are available in the locality.

Plans for the next quarter

- 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.

MAYBOLE/NORTH CARRICK

- The Maybole and North Carrick Locality Planning Partnership organised and delivered a Participatory Budgeting (PB) process over the last few months, which was successful. Following the PB event, 9 groups received the full allocation of what they had bid for and 1 group receive a part funding. We added online voting into the process this year which allowed a lot more people to participate in the voting and have their say. Learning will be taken from this year to ensure we are continuously improving our processes and ensuring it is as fair and inclusive as possible.
- Over the last few months, we have had a variety of presentations at the LPP meetings. These include Vibrant Voices and the Mental Health & Wellbeing and Dementia Strategies presentations. We have also started to rotate the venues to be more inclusive so every second month, the meetings take place in Kirkmichael. We still offer a hybrid approach, so people have the option to attend face to face or via Teams.
- In the new year, we hope to have a new approach for the LPP meetings where at each meeting we focus on one priority from the locality plan and invite along key speakers to be involved in the discussions. This will then feed into the action plan and ensure the actions are being taken forward.
- 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. We are also keen for a community member to take on the role as Chair as we don't currently have one.

- 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 provided some funding to cAyrFest this year which will go towards transport for people in Maybole and North Carrick to attend the event.
- We held a Community Engagement Event on 8th November which brought together staff and community groups to allow them to network and find out about what services/support is being offered in the locality. The event was really successful, and we are keen to continue to hold events like this in future.

Plans for the next quarter:

- Delivery of a Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for 2024/2025.
- Introduce a new Chair for the meetings.

AYR NORTH

- The group are committed to delivering on the priority areas and associated actions of the Locality Plan.
- Last month concluded the priority focus on Improving mental Health and Wellbeing in the area. The group benefited from discussion on how services and groups are tackling these priorities and key speakers attended to contribute to the focused approach.
- LPP are now working towards creating an information poster/leaflet on how we are collectively aiming to improve mental health and wellbeing in the area. This will include link to HSCP website with information on what's available in the community and more detail on how to access relevant services.
- We have identified Ayr North Update Report which is sent out monthly to partners to update as the resource we can use to promote services and events etc in the local community. The aim will be to share these reports on the website for the community to access.
- Our new priority will launch November 2024 to February 2025 and will focus on - Supporting an inclusive economy that reduces poverty and inequality, with our first key speaker from South Ayrshire Information and Advice Hub.
- We have received a request to support cAYRfest – young carers festival which will be held February 2025 and shall discuss contributing to this event.

- PB funding process has concluded, an update was provided to the LPP, some suggestions have been offered on ways to improve the application process.
- On overview of the South Ayrshire Connect premises was provided and LPP supporting this launch with partners encouraged to refer to the team and access the building in Sandgate, Ayr to connect with relevant services.
- The LPP is well attended and positive momentum growing through our thematic approach, there is an ongoing commitment from attendees to encourage more residents to attend and contribute to the meeting.

Plans for the next quarter:

- LPP will be focusing upon tackling our next priority; Supporting an inclusive economy that reduces poverty and inequality.

AYR SOUTH AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- Ayr South & Villages Locality Planning Partnership planned and delivered a Participatory Budgeting 'Decision Day' following an online and in person voting process. 12 Groups secured places at the Decision Day of which 11 were successful in securing funding. Funding consisted of monies from the Locality Planning Partnership and the UK Shared Prosperity fund and as such funds were ringfenced for the rural villages to ensure an equitable spread of funds was allowed.
- Locality Planning Partnership attendance has risen and continues to with ongoing promotion. Speakers have been attending meetings to share information and advice on services being delivered in neighbourhoods within the locality. These have included an extensive overview of the services provided by the Community Library Network across the locality and from the Chair of Annbank Community Association who shared information about the new Community Hub in Annbank and the work being done to support the rural villages as well as information on the Night Before Christmas Campaign which runs from Annbank Community Centre.
- The Locality Planning Partnership are currently taking a thematic approach to their development and are looking at each Priority individually over the year to allow time to create actions and activity. They are currently working on the Community Connectedness Priority and will continue to do this into the new year. The work being done in the locality aligns with those set out in the Locality Plan and will be measured against this.
- Kincaidston Community Centre has been the location for the LPP, the staff have been very supportive, and meetings will continue to be here into 2025.
- The LPP have agreed to support VASA's Christmas Visit initiative and will receive feedback in the new year on how the funds were used.

Plans for the next quarter:

- Into the new year, the group will continue to work on the Community Connectedness theme and agree an outcome action. Following this, the group will address the 'Supporting our ageing communities' priority. The group have identified potential speaker to attend future meetings in line with the relevant priorities.
- The LPP have been approached by the Carers Team seeking financial support for Cayrfest 25, the LPP have agreed to support this initiative and members are being encouraged to take part in February.
- The group is still looking for a Vice Chair as the position remains vacant.
- Increasing attendance will remain a priority and will continue as the increase in attendance at recent meetings has been extremely positive and productive.
- A Workforce Engagement is currently being developed which will take place in March for staff and community groups working within the Central Locality
- Work will continue in line with the Locality Plan and similar plans with partners.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 N/A

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1 Human Resource Implications

6.2 Legal Implications

6.3 Equalities implications

6.4 Sustainability implications

6.5 Clinical/professional assessment

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 Provide details of any consultation that has taken place on the report contents and recommendations.

7.2 Summarise any partnership working involved in the preparation of the report.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 Use this section to provide the IJB or the Committee/Group with your assessment of the risk to the IJB/Committee/Group arising from the content and recommendations of the report. These should include reputational, political and community considerations.
- 8.2 If you believe there are no risks state this here. If you believe there may well be risks summarise them here. They could, for example be financial, reputational, patient or service user risks, partner organisation risks, professional risks, legal risks, health and safety risks, personnel related risk, etc.

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