

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	20th May 2025	
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: 1. No Directions Required x 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: Financial <input type="checkbox"/> HR <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Equalities <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/>

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:

4.4 PRESTWICK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- 4.5 Since the last SPAG meeting the Prestwick & Villages LPP has:

- Supported community events that we funded through small grants, one held by the Prestwick Rotary Club to alleviate social isolation, and another held by Monkton Chatty Space (A wellbeing event – the third in a series for this lively women's group)
- Introduced ourselves to a local women's group in Prestwick
- Held 2 LPP meetings – the March meeting was dominated by dealing with small grant applications. This has resulted in our deciding to streamline and revamp how we deal with funding issues this coming year, and we are awaiting guidance from the Chairs' Group re how to continue. We are also seeking to be more strategic in our engagement with the wider community.

- 4.6 Our April meeting included inputs from the MICAH project to give us some background to their funding applications, and Lauren Logan, on the Adult Carers Strategy review.

- 4.7 Following on from the Technology Enabled Care input at the last SPAG meeting, we are planning a participative event in June during Carers Week to share the concept, with hands on examples, with local people.

4.8 TROON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- 4.9 The LPP has really grown in membership over the recent months with a good mix of community members and members from disciplines. The main focus of the previous two LPP meetings has been to consider small grant funding. The LPP has received a number of applications and have awarded funding as appropriate. The Partnership Engagement Officer has been pro-active in engaging with community groups to encourage attendance. Over the course of the next LPP meetings we will look to consider and review priorities for the Locality Plan. Contact recently made with Marr College regarding Carers Day and date agreed for 21st May 2025. Troon LPP also does not have a chair and HSCP Senior Manager currently support this.

4.10 GIRVAN/SOUTH CARRICK

- 4.11 Following on from learning from 24/25, the LPP members have agreed that they would like the funding to be distributed by small grants applications rather than a PB event. The process still has to be agreed to ensure we are including the community in these decisions.
- 4.12 Our Chair continues to attend and contribute to the Girvan Site Review meetings and good progress is being made there. The diabetic eye screening clinic has opened at Girvan Community Hospital and the Carers Wellbeing Programme started in February 2025.
- 4.13 We are continuing with the new approach of discussing on priority from the locality plan per meeting and inviting along key speakers to be involved in the discussions. We have had speakers from Public Health, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, and Dietetics. These discussions will feed into the action plan and ensure the actions are being taken forward.
- 4.14 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.
- 4.15 Plans for the next quarter
- 4.16 Delivery of a Girvan and South Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for year.
- 4.17 Ongoing participation and delivery of agreed actions with regards the review of the Girvan Community Hospital site.

4.18 MAYBOLE/NORTH CARRICK

- 4.19 Discussions have taken place around the use of PB events to distribute funding into the community and the pros and cons of this. The members are going to decide at the May LPP meeting what process they are going to use to distribute funding this year.
- 4.20 We are continuing with the new approach of covering one priority per meeting and inviting along key speakers to join the discussions. In the last couple of months, we have had speakers from Dietetics, AILN, Speech and Language Therapy and Primary Care. At our April meeting, Junjie Huang from Stirling University joined our meeting via Teams and discussed the Dementia Toolkit. Kevin Milton also attended and discussed the Dementia Strategy. These discussions will be reflected in the action section of the locality plan. The members were also involved in engagement work for the Adult Carers Strategy.
- 4.21 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.
- 4.22 We are looking at sites for our Connect Physical Hubs and asking the LPP members to identify potential sites and support the work going forward.
- 4.23 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.
- 4.24 Carrick is hosting the Wellbeing Pledge Showcase this year and it is being held between Maybole Town Hall and the Carrick Centre. We will have a marketplace zone and learning zone with lots of breakout activities for attendees to take part in. The event is on Tuesday 3rd June from 10am – 3pm.
- 4.25 Plans for the next quarter:
- 4.26 Delivery of a Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for the year.
- 4.27 Introduce a new Chair for the meetings and continue to build on the community engagement at meetings.

4.28 AYR NORTH

- 4.29 Ayr North LPP continue to meet in the HUB @ Ayr United which has been very successful. The HUB offers a central location, free parking and access to multimedia as well as additional seating for small breakout sessions.
- 4.30 The LPP have recently completed their work on Priority Two, 'supporting an inclusive economy that reduces poverty and inequality'. Speakers from SAC Information and Advice Hub, Ayr Housing Aid Centre and Police Scotland have attended and provided members with information and support to help those living within Ayr North. The group plan to hold a learning event in

August 2025 to promote services and supports available to residents of Ayr North.

- 4.31 Following the work supporting Priority One, 'promoting good mental health and wellbeing', the group created a public facing information leaflet detailing a range of organisations that provide services and support for those with mental health concerns in Ayr North. This will be distributed through 5000 doors within Ayr North by Police Scotland Youth Volunteers.
- 4.32 An Annual Report detailing the work of the LPP over the past twelve months is being produced and will be available for the next meeting of the SPAG.
- 4.33 Plans for the next quarter:
- 4.34 LPP members have been invited and actively encourage to attend and participate in the second Central Locality Community Engagement Event being held in Ayr Town Hall on Wednesday 30th April which will provide on the work of the Locality Team over the past twelve months whilst promoting opportunities to work 'better together'.
- 4.35 Continue to work towards Priority Three, 'reducing the harms of alcohol, tobacco and drugs'.
- 4.36 The LPP is supporting Together We Care, a community-based event to celebrate the work of unpaid adult carers in Ayr. The event is being held in Dalmilling Church in Early May and will form part of the Wallacetown Community Arts Festival.
- 4.37 Following Priority Two, the LPP plan to host a community event in Ayr Academy in early August to promote the wide range of services and supports available to residents of Ayr North.
- 4.38 The event will be open to anyone, living, working, volunteering or learning in Ayr North and will be a mix of information stalls and activities. Two-way communication will be encouraged throughout the event by providing information, but also asking local people 'what matters to you in Ayr North?'
- 4.39 The one-day event will be a mix of public, private and third sector organisations and will encourage participation from Health & Social Care and Community Planning Partners. In addition, we are working with NHSAA MSK Physiotherapy Team to deliver our community event alongside their community programme to reduce waiting times for MSK patients in Ayr North.
- 4.40 This is the first time NHSAA have delivered this type of event in South Ayrshire but have delivered a very successful event in East and North Ayrshire and is a promising opportunity to promote collaborative working.

4.41 AYR SOUTH AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- 4.42 Ayr South LPP continue to meet monthly in Kincaidston Community Centre and attracts representation from service providers and community representatives, however the group remains underrepresented from our more rural communities.
- 4.43 The group have recently completed sessions supporting Priority Two, 'Community Connectedness' and have had speakers along from Annbank Community Association and more recently Ayrshire Civil Contingencies Team. The group have discussed many issues surrounding 'community connectedness' and have agreed to conduct a targeted piece of work looking at how the villages of Annbank and Mossblown can work together to share resources and information.
- 4.44 Into April, the group will begin to look at Priority Three, 'supporting our ageing communities'. Invitations will be forwarded to appropriate speakers in due course.
- 4.45 Plans for the next quarter:
- 4.46 A short life working group will be meeting to discuss resource sharing in Annbank and Mossblown
- 4.47 Following the input from ACCT, a community resilience meeting will be scheduled to bring together organisations to discuss sharing resources in times of crisis.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

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

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

None

6.2 Human Resource Implications

None

6.3 Legal Implications

None

6.4 Equalities implications

None

6.5 Sustainability implications

None

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

None

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

N/A

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