

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group		
Held on:	20th May 2025		
Agenda item:	7		
Title:	Ageing Well Services Plan		
Summary:			
<p>The purpose of this report is to broadly set out the direction of travel for the development of a new Ageing Well Services Plan for South Ayrshire HSCP during 2025.</p>			
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Recommendations:			
<p>It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Agree the time is right to progress the Ageing Well Services Plan for SAHSCP; and II. Note that progress reports on the development will be brought to SPAG until the final plan is approved at IJB. 			
Route to meeting:			
<p>The previous Older People’s Service Plan 22-25 has concluded, and we are now in the process of developing a new plan which is aligned to the achieve the ambitions set out in the Ageing Well strategy. This was previously agreed by the South Ayrshire Community Planning Board in August 2024.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>

AGEING WELL SERVICES PLAN

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to broadly set out the direction of travel for the development of a new Ageing Well Services Plan for South Ayrshire HSCP during 2025.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group:

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- II. Note that progress reports on the development will be brought to SPAG until the final plan is approved at IJB.**

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 In September 2024, SA HSCP along with our Community Planning Partners celebrated the launch of a landmark Ageing Well strategy for South Ayrshire. This set out our vision to support people in South Ayrshire to live well for longer in their communities.
- 3.2 Whilst the strategy focussed on community-based supports, there is a need to have a plan which focusses on how our services will support people to age well when they are required.
- 3.3 An Ageing Well Oversight Group was established in October 2024 to take forward an action plan to support the delivery of the strategy. A key workstream of the action plan for 2025 is for the SA HSCP to work to develop a new plan specific to services.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 The drafting of the new Ageing Well Services Plan commenced in April 2025. This will consider learning from the previous Older People's Service Plan 2022-25. Central to our approach will be ensuring a person-centred plan focussed on planning for and ensuring our services meet the needs of our ageing population.
- 4.2 The plan will set out our approach to adult and older peoples services within Community Health and Care over the next 3 years. This will be accompanied by an action plan which details what will be taken forward and when.
- 4.3 We have started to draft an Integrated Impact Assessment, explore the current policy context and develop our approach to the plan. An indicative timeline has

been established with the aim to seek IJB approval for the Ageing Well Services Plan in Autumn 2025.

- 4.4 During the writing process, updates on progress will also be brought to the Strategic Planning Advisory Group until the plan is agreed by the IJB.
- 4.5 Through consultation and feedback, the drafting of the plan will follow the steps set out below:

Communication and Engagement

- A stakeholder workshop was held on Tuesday 29th April 2025. This included representation from across Community Health and Care Services, Primary Care and Acute Services, Third Sector, Champions Board members, Digital, Commissioning and Planning and Performance.
- The purpose of the workshop was to bring together key individuals who work within health and care services to understand what the current landscape looks like and identify gaps and opportunities to inform the new strategy.
- The feedback from this workshop is being considered and will form the basis of a draft plan which is being developed.

Governance

- Regular oversight, input and direction will be provided by the Driving Change group which is chaired by Billy McClean – Head of Community Health and Care services.
- Reports will be brought to SPAG for consideration during the drafting process.
- The final plan will be agreed by the IJB and monitored via the Performance and Audit committee.

Next Steps

- A short life working group has been convened, this group will lead on the development of the plan and the ongoing consultation with stakeholders.
- A draft plan will be developed for circulation during Spring/Summer 2025.
- Consultation with key groups and stakeholders will be ongoing.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 The Ageing Well Services Plan will align to the following strategic objectives:

- 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 build communities where people are safe
- We are transparent and listen to you

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 There are no human resource implications to agreeing this report.

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 There are no legal implications to agreeing this report.

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 A detailed Integrated Impact Assessment is underway and will be completed as part of developing the plan. The new Integrated Impact Assessment Tool will be used and completed in line with the aforementioned plan development timescales.

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 There are no sustainability implications to agreeing to this report.

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

6.6.1 There is no requirement for clinical/professional assessment for this specific report.

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 This report has been prepared in consultation with relevant officers.

7.2 Further consultation with staff and stakeholders is ongoing. A previous workshop with stakeholders is described above within the body of the report.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1 There are no risks in agreeing this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Ageing Well in South Ayrshire Strategy - FINAL.pdf](#)

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