

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Integration Joint Board	
Held on:	11th June 2025	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Chief Officer's Update	
Summary: This report provides an update to the South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board on behalf of the Chief Officer on items that do not merit a full report, but the Board may wish to note. Topics covered in this report include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ageing Well Service Plan Development update ii. The Central Locality Engagement Event iii. Jane Davis Award – North Locality Team iv. Ayrshire Achieves – Winning team v. Wellbeing Pledge Showcase vi. Billy McClean, Head of Community Health and Care – successful appointment 		
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It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board: i. Consider the content of this report and offer any reflections.		
Route to meeting: Report for IJB only.		
Directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"/>

CHIEF OFFICER'S UPDATE REPORT

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board on behalf of the Chief Officer on items that do not merit a full report, but the Board may wish to note.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board:

- i. **Considers the content of this report and offers any reflections.**

3. REPORT

3.1 Ageing Well Service Plan Development update

- 3.1.1 As part of the process for developing the service plan for adult and older people, a development day was held on **29th March 2025** bringing together key stakeholders.

- 3.1.2 As well as reflecting on the positive developments over the past 5 or so years, it allowed participants to consider national and local initiatives in order to create the strategic content for the Service Plan.

- 3.1.3 The event included representation from different sectors and also from acute hospitals, Hospice, academic institutions, Third Sector, national bodies and the Ageing Well Champion's Board.

- 3.1.4 The product of the conversations from the session will be brought together over the next few weeks in order to create a draft plan.

- 3.2 The Central Locality Engagement Event** took place on **30th April 2025** at Ayr Town Hall. This was an opportunity for staff, services, members of the Locality Planning Partnerships (LPPs) and the local community from across Ayr and the surrounding villages, to come together to share their experience, knowledge and skills.

- 3.2.1 The event focussed on building relationships and considering partnership working opportunities. There was a mix of inputs from key staff across the HSCP, the Chair of the Ayr North LPP and small group activities, reflecting on what is working well in Central Locality, what challenges we face and what action we could consider working on together to meet the key priorities for each of the LPPs.

- 3.2.2 There was also a marketplace, with a variety of stallholders in attendance from local organisations, some of whom had been recipients of funding via Participatory Budgeting and Small Grants from the LPP.
- 3.2.3 It was a busy and interesting day. Currently the Engagement Officer for the Locality is working on compiling the contributions and feedback, to inform LPPs action plans moving forward.
- 3.3 Jane Davis Award** – Our approach to person centred care with a compassionate approach has been shortlisted to the final for consideration in the Jane David Award. The submission was made for the locality team with a focus on the Team Around the Person and Multi-Disciplinary Team approach for the North Locality team, recognising the Getting it Right for Everyone (GIRFE) principles. The finalists have not yet been notified but hopefully we will be able to provide good news of success at a future date.
- 3.4 Ayrshire Achieves – Winning Team** Ayrshire Achieves Awards were presented to winners on 29th May across a number of categories. I am proud to report that under the Collaboration and Working Together category the 'Focus on Frailty' team for South Ayrshire HSCP lifted the top prize. As we continue to benefit from recognition at similar events, it further strengthens and evidences the positive impact realised to the citizens of South Ayrshire. My congratulations to the teams and partners involved for their continued commitment to delivering high quality supports across South Ayrshire.
- 3.5 Wellbeing Pledge (3rd June)** Our third Wellbeing Pledge Showcase event was held on the 3rd June. Again, the success of this can not be fully captured and the event is evidence of the hard work, inspiration and dedication to a wide range of groups, partners, staff and service users who attended. The one-day celebration is a snapshot of what happens daily across the locality. I want to thank the teams, attendees and supporters for making South Ayrshire the destination of choice and delivering high quality, effective supports to those in need, when in need.
- 3.6 Billy McClean – successful appointment** Our Head of Community Health and Care Services has been successfully appointed to the post of Chief Officer with Renfrew Health and Social Care Partnership. Billy will be leaving South Ayrshire after 10 years with the HSCP and 15 with Ayrshire and Arran NHS. His time here has been well spent, and he has led his team through a complex and at times difficult journey with a positive, half glass full attitude. A leader in Quality Improvement, an advocate for innovation and a champion of the 'can do' ethos, he leaves us with a litany of inspired and inspiring successes across health and social care services. He will be sorely missed by many. I hope he scores a few 'try's', navigates the occasional 'ruck' (without adding to his personal rugby injury list) and adds to the home teams score with a penalty or two between the posts with his new team.

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