

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	16th September 2025	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Locality Planning Partnerships Update	
Summary:		
<p>This report provides a brief update in relation to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and, the progress of the Locality Planning Partnership's (LPPs).</p>		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that SPAG members note the content of this paper.</p>		
Route to meeting:		
Directions:		
1. No Directions Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>
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	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. Some LPPs chose to pause meetings in the summer months.
- 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

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

- Supported community events that we funded through small grants. A number of events have taken place in Prestwick and therefore the LPP has agreed to ensure events take place in the villages. A wellbeing event is taking place in Symington on 29th August.
- Tracy Winner-Scott has attended all GALA events and Prestwick Prom to promote the LPP approach and encourage citizens to attend. She has also approached a number of groups within the locality to encourage attendance.
- Small grant approach has been agreed by LPP members and the process is open for applications. Partnership Engagement Officers have also been providing supportive drop-ins for those groups wishing advice on the application process.
- Small sub-group has been formed to progress the applications for small grants. And a sub-group has also be formed to consider how we attract new members from the community.
- There have been a number of speakers at the Prestwick LPP to share new strategy development work and also align to the priorities.

Plan for Next Quarter

- Review Locality Plans and consider priorities for LPP
- Deliver events across locality to promote membership
- Engagement Event arranged for 24th October 2025

TROON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- 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 with applications now open. The Partnership Engagement Officer has been pro-active in engaging with community groups to encourage attendance and this is evident in the members now attending.
- Troon LPP wish to ensure the wider villages are included and the PEO has been engaging with Dundonald Castle group. We will look to have an open event with this group in the forthcoming months.

Plan for Next Quarter

- Review Locality Plans and consider priorities for LPP
- Deliver events in villages and locality to promote the LPP
- Engagement Event arranged for 14th November

GIRVAN/SOUTH CARRICK

- The small grants process is underway and the deadline for applications is 22nd August. After the deadline has passed, the LPP sub-group will meet to assess the applications and grant the funding.
- The LPP are working alongside colleagues in HSCP and NHS to deliver a health event in Girvan Community Hospital. This will take place on Saturday 4th October and will be based around numerous health checks and discussions around patients' priorities. We are also inviting various groups/organisations along to have a stall which will allow them to speak to the public about the service they offer in the locality.
- The LPP members have been involved in engagement for different strategies including the Adults Carers, Mental Health, and Dementia Strategies. We continue to invite key people along to our meetings to share information and help work towards our actions on our locality plan.
- The LPP have attended a few events this year which have included the Lowland Gathering and the Glendoune Funday. This has allowed them to make good connections with the public and share information on what we can offer.

Plans for the next quarter

- Delivery of a Girvan and South Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for year.
- Ongoing participation and delivery of agreed actions with regards the review of the Girvan Community Hospital site.
- Deliver a successful health event at Girvan Community Hospital.

MAYBOLE/NORTH CARRICK

- The small grants funding is currently open for applications with the closing date being Friday 22nd August. Following the deadline, a sub-group of the LPP will meet and assess the application. Funding will then be granted based on the decision of the sub-group.
- The LPP members have been involved in engagement for different strategies which include Adult Carers, Dementia and Mental Health Strategies.
- 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.
- A physical Connect hub has been identified in Maybole (70C High St, Maybole) which will be an asset to the North Carrick locality once it has been refurbished.
- The Wellbeing Pledge Showcase took place on 3rd June and was very well received. We hosted a multi-venue event between the Carrick Centre and Maybole Town Hall. We had a marketplace zone and learning zone with lots of breakout activities for attendees to take part in.

Plans for the next quarter:

- Delivery of a Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for the year.
- Introduce a new Chair for the meetings and continue to build on the community engagement at meetings.
- On Tuesday 16th September we are delivering an engagement roadshow around 5 of the North Carrick villages. We will be in each village for approximately 1 hour and we will have various services along with us to showcase what can be delivered within the villages. We will encourage local people to come along to speak with the services to get more information. Services include Staying Ahead of the Curve, cAyr Local and VASA.

- We are holding a Community Engagement Event in the McCosh Hall in Kirkmichael on Wednesday 1st October from 1pm – 4pm. The event is to showcase the services that are available to the North Carrick villages and to allow networking with the community.

AYR NORTH

- 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. This venue may not be open to the LPP moving forward due to charges for use, and other venues being considered.
- The LPP have recently completed their work on Priority Three, 'Reducing harms from Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs'. Speakers from ADP, Harbour and Christians Against Poverty have attended and provided members with information and support to help those living within Ayr North.
- Workshops throughout each meeting are proving to be popular and engage all attendees, bringing invaluable contributions, increased partnerships, and positive outcomes for residents in Ayr North.
- The group held a learning event in August 2025 to promote services and supports available to residents of Ayr North. This opportunity was developed in partnership with NHSAA MSK Physiotherapy Team Community Appointment Days (CAD) programme which aims to reduce waiting times for MSK patients in Ayr North. The one-day event was a mix of public, private and third sector organisations and participation from Health & Social Care and Community Planning Partners. The event was a great success and there was a high level of engagement throughout the day. Ayr North LPP was well promoted. The learning event and MSK event are both being evaluated.
- An Annual Report detailing the work of the LPP over the past twelve months has been produced and the group have collectively contributed to the outcomes.

Plans for the next quarter:

- LPP meeting in August will focus upon setting actions for the next 3-year action plan with a focus on action for the next 12 months. There will be a lead person from each priority leading the action planning session, bringing essential experience and knowledge from their sector to help shape the actions set.
 - Promoting Good Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - Supporting an inclusive economy that reduces poverty and inequality.
 - Reducing harms from Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs
 - Supporting our aging communities

- September will begin the focus on Ageing Well, with representatives from the Ageing Well Strategy and Ayrshire Hospice confirmed to launch this priority.
- The Ayr North LPP will explore ways in which they can increase the engagement of residents and local groups to contribute and shape the actions of the LPP. It is a priority of the group to increase resident involvement and attendance.

AYR SOUTH AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- Ayr South LPP continues to meet in Kincaidston Community Centre on the last Tuesday of the month. The community centre staff are very accommodating, the facility offers a central position on bus routes allowing residents from our more rural villages to attend, catering and onsite parking is available. Although the centre has WIFI, there is currently no access to audio-visual equipment.
- The group have completed work on their first two priorities, 'Promoting good mental health and wellbeing' and 'Community connectedness' and will resume work around 'supporting our ageing communities' following recess in July. Speakers recently have included representatives from University of the Third Age and Ageing Well Champions Board which were informative and offer access to services for those living within the locality.
- At the June meeting, group members took part in a workshop session to discuss and complete a consultation on Ageing Well.
- In July, the LPP supported three locality-based events themed 'down memory lane' overseen by the recently created Three Towns Forum covering Annbank, Mossblown and Tarbolton. Although quiet, residents were able to talk to local service providers and the LPP was promoted at all. There were a couple of residents who showed an interest in being involved in the LPP.
- An Annual Report detailing the actions of the LPP has been produced and the group have contributed to this detailing the work over the 2024-25 session.
- A small working group has been set up alongside the LPP to look at ways communities can help support one another relating to resilience during times of 'crisis' ie power outages, storms, flooding. The group have currently met twice and are pursuing a number of actions to help local people support one another.

Plans for the next quarter:

- TECtalks (Technology Enabled Care) - A series of five locality-based talks from TEC Team supported by community organisations, to be delivered in Alloway, Forehill, Tarbolton and Mossblown Libraries following a launch event in Carnegie Library. We are currently waiting on dates being provided by Libraries.

- The August meeting of the Partnership will be solely focussed on starting the development of a new 3-year action plan for the LPP based on the current priorities and aligned to other relevant strategies.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 N/A

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 N/A

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 N/A

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 N/A

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 N/A

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 N/A

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

6.6.1 N/A

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.



APPENDICES

N/A

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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