

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	16th September 2025	
Agenda item:	8	
Title:	Ageing Well Services Plan	
Summary:		
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the development of a new Ageing Well Services Plan for South Ayrshire HSCP.</p>		
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Recommendations:		
<p>It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Note the progress made in the development of the Ageing Well Services Plan for SAHSCP. 		
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 provide an update on the development of a new Ageing Well Services Plan for South Ayrshire HSCP.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group:

- i. Note the progress made in the development of the Ageing Well Services Plan for SAHSCP.**

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 The strategy focussed on community-based supports but 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, taking into consideration learning from the previous Older People's Service Plan 2022-25. Central to our approach is ensuring a person-centred plan which is focussed on 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. This is being developed alongside operational teams.
- 4.3 An Integrated Impact Assessment has been undertaken as part of this work.
- 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 helped to form the basis of a draft plan.

Governance

- Regular oversight, input and direction will be provided by the Driving Change group which is chaired by Stewart Marshall – Interim 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 in November 2025 and monitored via the Performance and Audit committee.

Draft Plan

- A draft plan is being developed and has been informed by; our previous work, needs assessment and profiling, evidence of what works, engagement with older people, wider stakeholder engagement, national and local strategy and policy.

Next Steps

- A draft plan has been developed and is being presented to operational teams for comment and key action area development.
- Consultation with key groups and stakeholders will be ongoing until the end of September 2025.

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.

APPENDICES

N/A

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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