

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	25th November 2025	
Agenda Item:	6	
Title:	Locality Plans Annual Update 2024 - 2025	
Summary:		
The purpose of this report is to provide the SPAG with an update on the work that has taken place within Localities across South Ayrshire since September 2024.		
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Recommendations:		
It is recommended that the SPAG note the progress across the three Localities in South Ayrshire.		
Route to meeting:		
Progress of the Central and South Locality Plans have been shared with the Performance and Audit Committee.		
Directions:		Implications:
1. No Directions Required x		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 type="checkbox"/>
		ICT <input type="checkbox"/>

LOCALITY PLANS ANNUAL UPDATE 2024 - 2025

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that SPAG members note the content of this paper.**

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Locality planning is a key vehicle for ensuring that the voice of local communities' shape wellbeing, services and support across South Ayrshire.
- 3.2 This should be done in line with population data, national and local policy context, care standards and professional advice.
- 3.3 Locality planning is a requirement of the Joint Bodies Act which underpins integration of health and social care.
- 3.4 Locality Plans should articulate locality planning, priorities and key actions.
- 3.5 Locality Plans were developed in spring 2024 and agreed via both CPP and IJB structures during the summer of 2024. They were tabled at SPAG in September 2024 with agreement to bring an annual update back to this meeting.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 The attached reports, named Appendices 1-5, show the progress to date on the Locality Plans across South Ayrshire.
- 4.2 Since the plans were established in June 2024, there has been a focus on the Locality Planning Partnership in each locality area, with refreshed terms of reference, and with that, new membership.
- 4.3 It has been a year of forming these relationships, and building the trust and connections needed to progress work in each locality area.
- 4.4 This has proved challenging across all localities, and currently only 1 LPP has a Chair. With only a few community members participating in the LPP meetings, and professionals who attend not keen to take on this role, it has laterally fallen to the Locality Senior Managers to progress.
- 4.5 Overall, there has been excellent progress, but there have been challenges. The plans produced were very much seen as bridging plans for an initial

period of a year. The LPPs will be looking to refresh these action plans by Spring 2026 and will consider 3 year plans to allow a more effective planning and delivery cycle. Actions will then have the opportunity to develop over the course of the plan, rather than all completed within a relatively short time scale.

- 4.6 The ambition of year 1 of the LPPs was to establish a group in each area that could co-produce a 3-year plan. Membership and contribution from professionals and local third sector and charity groups has been consistent across the LPPs. But the contribution from community members has been limited. This is worthy of note and will be a focus of development over coming months to ensure community voice is heard and contributing to the development of actions for 2026/29 plans.
- 4.7 This impacted Troon LPP in particular who were unable to see enough contributors to produce a plan. There has been concerted focus on establishing the group, and as with the remaining 5 LPPs, this locality is working towards having a plan in place by Spring 2026.
- 4.8 The table below shows the progress of action across the Locality Plans to October 2025:

Locality Plan	Number of actions	Actions fully complete	Actions in progress	Actions yet to start
Ayr North	16	6	9	1
Ayr South	12	5	7	0
Girvan	21	9	12	0
Maybole	16	6	10	0
Prestwick	20	5	15	0
Troon	0	0	0	0

- 4.9 These completion rates at this stage are expected in a short-term pan, with a further update anticipated at year end, where it is hoped that the majority of action across the plans will be completed. Consideration will be given to any outstanding activity and how that fits in to the 3-year plans for each respective locality moving forward.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

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

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

- 6.1.1 Delivery of health and care remains within set budgets for service delivery.
- 6.1.2 Participatory budgeting/ small grant funding opportunities have taken place across all localities in South Ayrshire, with locality citizens and group able to access.
- 6.1.3 The participatory budget/ small grant funds have been linked clearly to the locality priorities.

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 Locality plan development and monitoring is done in partnership with the members of the respective Locality Planning Partnerships, with consultation across the areas always considered.
- 7.2 The implementation of the locality plans acknowledges the importance of partnership working across a whole system.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 8.1. Partnership engagement and community representation has been challenging across many of the LPPs. At the time this paper was written, only one LPP had a Chair in place. Work is being considered across the CPP Executive Group as how best to approach this issue to ensure that communities are at the heart of development and implementation of this work.

APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 – Ayr North*
- Appendix 2 – Ayr South*
- Appendix 3 – Girvan*
- Appendix 4 – Maybole*



Appendix 5 – Prestwick

BACKGROUND PAPERS

N/A

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