

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	27th January 2026	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Locality Planning Partnerships Update	
Summary:		
This report provides a brief update in relation to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and, the progress of the Locality Planning Partnership's (LPPs).		
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Recommendations:		
It is recommended that SPAG members note the content of this paper.		
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:		
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	Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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. There have been fewer meetings in each locality since the last report due to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

- 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:

4.4 PRESTWICK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- 4.5 The last 2 meetings for Prestwick LPP (27th October & 24th November 2025) were not well attended thus non quorate so no decisions could be made in terms of the locality priorities, and this was carried over to the next meeting. The last scheduled meeting for the year (15th December 2025) was cancelled in response to guidance and advice from Public Health regarding face-to-face meetings. The chair made the decision to cancel with the agenda being carried over to the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday 16th February 2026 - 2pm Biggart Hospital.

- 4.6 South Ayrshire HSCP Engagement Strategy Refresh Consultation will also be part of this agenda.

- 4.7 Due to the drop in numbers of attendees the LPP have decided to try out a bi-monthly approach to the meetings going forward as this lessens the commitment of attending more meetings per year. Experience has shown this has worked really well for the Troon LPP which has been experiencing a growing membership and larger numbers of attendees at meetings. The LPP

will of course be monitoring and reviewing this approach as it progresses and will welcome comments and ideas from all members on how it works better.

4.8 The Prestwick LPP are also planning some partnership working sessions with Libraries, VASA and HSCP Care Technologist Murray Waugh to provide some Tech Talk sessions within the locality.

4.9 Following an extremely well planned and attended joint event between Prestwick LPP, Staying Ahead of The Curve and the NHS, held in Symington Church Hall in the summer, the LPP have a list of participants wishing to work with Staying Ahead of The Curve staff. Planning for this to take place is currently ongoing. There has been a formal application for funding put to the members of the Prestwick LPP to financially support the hire of the hall and work in partnership to provide the sessions within the village.

4.10 TROON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

4.11 The last meeting of 2025 took place within Municipal Building Troon on 3rd December. It was well attended; the members have agreed that they will look to setting the Locality Priorities at their next meeting In February which they will take forward for the following 3 years. They will also look to begin working on the Locality plan with Lisa McAlpine leading the meeting as the temporary Chair. Both Troon and Prestwick LPP's have for the past year been without a chairperson and despite efforts to promote the LPP's and identify a Chair for both, none of the current members are interested in taking up the role.

4.12 There are planning meetings scheduled to host a number of small events within the locality which will be funded through remaining small grants funding. Updates on these plans will be feedback at the next meeting.

4.13 The Troon LPP are also planning some partnership working sessions with Libraries Vasa and HSCP Care Technologist Murray Waugh to provide some Tech Talk sessions within the locality.

4.14 GIRVAN/SOUTH CARRICK

4.15 At the November LPP, discussions took place around the current health data for Girvan and South Carrick, and this will help inform the Locality Plan refresh. Engagement will take place for the refresh in early 2026. The plan will link in local and national strategies.

4.16 The LPP continues to encourage speakers from different organisations/groups to attend and speak to the members about the work they do in the community which also gives opportunity for joint working.

4.17 Work is taking place to organise a MSK Community Appointment Day at Girvan Community Hospital. The provisional date for this is 20th March and this will be confirmed in the new year.

4.18 Tech demo sessions are going to be organised in the Carrick Libraries to showcase what is available to help keep people independent in their homes. This will be done in partnership with the Libraries and Telecare.

4.19 PLANS FOR NEXT QUARTER:

4.20 Refresh and delivery of a Girvan and South Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for the next 3 years.

4.21 Ongoing participation and delivery of agreed actions with regards the review of the Girvan Community Hospital site.

4.22 MAYBOLE/NORTH CARRICK

4.23 The Maybole and North Carrick Connect Hub is having a drop in on 19th January for staff and groups who can utilise/staff the space. Once a timetable has been made up, an open day will take place for the public.

4.24 At the November meeting, discussions took place around the current health data for Maybole and North Carrick and this will feed into the locality plan refresh. Engagement for the plans' refresh will take place in early 2026. The locality plan will be a 3-year plan and will link in various other strategies and pieces of work taking place in Maybole and North Carrick.

4.25 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. The LPP meetings are moving to 6-weekly, to hopefully encourage more engagement if there is less of a commitment.

4.26 A small grants process will take place in January 2026 to distribute the rest of the funding we have available.

4.27 Tech demo sessions are going to be organised for early 2026 to allow people to come along and check out equipment, tech and devices that can help them be more independent in their home. This will be done in partnership with the Libraries and Telecare.

4.28 PLANS FOR NEXT QUARTER:

4.29 Refresh and delivery of the Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for the next three years.

4.30 Introduce a new Chair for the meetings and continue to build on the community engagement at meetings.

4.31 Have a functioning Connect hub available to residents of Maybole and North Carrick.

4.32 AYR NORTH

4.33 The LPP in Ayr North met in October and November where two planning workshops were delivered to review the groups Action Plan moving forward. The priorities for the LPP have been cross referenced against HSCP and CPP strategies and priorities to ensure they are reflective of local need and minimise duplication where possible. The group have considered their actions and will further develop these in the new year with a detailed Action Plan being produced as well as an easy read summary version.

4.34 The group now has a Chair and Vice Chair appointed which will help the group to move forward. In addition to this, work has been undertaken by a small group of residents to reinstate a Community Association within Ayr North, which will help to share information across the locality.

4.35 AYR SOUTH AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

4.36 Ayr South LPP have been working similarly to Ayr North and have delivered two workshop sessions to review and update their Action Plan in line with HSCP and CPP strategies. It has been noted that interactions with our more rural communities have been difficult but following a number of small local events we now have new members representing Annbank and Mossblown. The Three Villages Forum continues to work in Annbank, Mossblown and Tarbolton and the LPP will be working closely with them to ensure that the future plans of the LPP are reflective of village needs.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 Strategic Objective 6 – we are transparent and listen to you.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 No implications

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 No implications

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 No implications

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 No implications

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 No implications

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

6.6.1 N/A

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 Chairs/ Acting Charis of each LPP provide content for this report based on the meetings in each respective locality.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1. Low risk

APPENDICES

N/A

BACKGROUND PAPERS

N/A

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