

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	2nd June 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"/>	
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LOCALITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIPS UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

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2. RECOMMENDATION

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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. The Partnership Engagement Officers contribute to the reports.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 The Locality Planning Partnerships continue to meet in each locality area; all localities are currently in the process of updating their Locality Plans and engaging on the priorities and actions that will be reflected in the accompanying Action Plans.
- 4.2 Ayr South and Troon LPPs do not have a current Chair or Vice Chair. Prestwick LPP is without a Chair. Ayr North LPP will lose their Chair at the end of May but have a Vice Chair.
- 4.3 The LPP Chair's meet on a cycle to replicate the SPAG meetings. At the most recent meeting, discussion focussed on the planning of a learning event for the LPP core members. This will be progressed and is proposed to take place in September. Updates on this will be shared with SPAG.

- 4.4 Summary of key activity from each locality:

4.5 PRESTWICK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- 4.6 Since the last SPAG meeting in March, Prestwick & Villages LPP has:
- 4.7 Reviewed their membership in line with the Terms of Reference, to ensure they increase the opportunity of having a quorate meeting. The formal proposal will be ratified at the next meeting which will take place on 15th June.
- At the last LPP meeting on 13th April the members discussed the day care centre charging review and consultation that has taken place to date on this.

- The members of the LPP expressed their appreciation for the response to their feedback regarding the Engagement Strategy and look forward to seeing how they can contribute to its implementation going forward.
 - The members also discussed implementing a subgroup to address servicing the priorities and have decided that since last year they concentrated on Social Isolation and Ageing Well they would look to form a subgroup to look at the mental health priority and explore project possibilities.
 - Following discussions, one of the Community Interest members has developed links with community pharmacy services and is hoping they can attend a meeting or provide regular updates for future meetings.
 - Prestwick LPP also wanted to formally welcome the launch of Connect South Ayrshire at Freemans Hall.
 - The Vice Chair was going to represent the LPP at the Community Planning Public Transport Conversation, however it was cancelled at the last minute.
 - The Vice Chair has visited two local SAC sheltered housing complexes to consult with the local residents on issues that affect them and what they think about the priorities for Prestwick LPP going forward.
 - Prestwick LPP provided the Rotary Club of Prestwick with small grant to support which enabled them to host a Technology Enabled Care Event with an outcome to also combat social isolation. The Vice Chair attended in support of the Partnership Engagement Officer (PEO) to represent the LPP. The event was well attended and received well, there was a number of attendees who really engaged and have taken away the TEC representative's details to refer on for services for themselves and signpost people they know.
 - Prestwick LPP provided Dementia Friendly Prestwick with small grant to support them to host a Technology Enabled Care Event for the carers and family of their members, again the Vice Chair attended in support of the PEO to represent the LPP, which took place on 13th May. Those who attended found it really informative and again have taken away information to follow up on for their loved ones and to signpost for others.
- 4.8 VASA's Fiona Craig also provided information regarding CONNECT and the variety of services that can be accessed which was also received well at both sessions. We are looking for opportunities to provide these sessions moving forward within other venues.
- 4.9 Prestwick hosted the first of the What Matters to You Sessions with Tommy Whitelaw at Prestwick Community Café Friday 16th May. Although the numbers were on the low side, the sessions proved to be informative and impactful. This session was followed up with sessions at The Biggart Hospital on Monday 18th May where the numbers increased, and a number of

colleagues made enquiries regarding the possibility of full team workshops for their department/team.

4.10 The PEO attended the Communities Fun Day at Ayr Academy on Saturday 16th May to promote the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership, including LPP's Connect Prestwick, Ayr, Maybole and Girvan and the What Matters to You sessions.

4.11 Plan for Next Quarter

4.12 The PEO will be meeting with Prestwick Academy representatives and a number of colleagues to plan the Unpaid and Young Carers event which Prestwick LPP has utilised funding from the Small Grants to support. The event has a proposed date for October 2026.

4.13 **TROON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES**

4.14 Since the last SPAG meeting the Troon & Villages LPP has:

- Held its second meeting of 2026, chaired by the Clinical Nurse Manager from the North Locality. There was discussion around the Review of the Locality Plan and considerations for the priorities for LPP were on the agenda.
- Troon LPP provided funding to host an event to celebrate the work of the Unpaid Adult Carers within the locality. The PEO developed a programme of events with Thriving Communities, HSCP staff and Carers Gateway. The event took place on 8th April with a really good attendance the participants took part in a number of activities which included craft sessions, chair yoga, Tai Chi and musical entertainment, Evaluation is being collated by Carers Gateway staff and will be feedback at the next LPP meeting.
- Troon LPP also provided support to Dundonald Castle Visitors Centre to host a Technology Enabled Care on 14th May.
- Troon LPP provided support to 141 Café (Muirhead) which enabled them to host a Technology Enabled Care Event on 16th April. The PEO coordinated the event in partnership with Meadow Green and Café Staff. Although the attendance was low the event was well received.
- Troon LPP also provided support to Dundonald Castle Visitors Centre to host a Technology Enabled Care on 14th May. The PEO coordinated the event in partnership with The Visitors Centre Staff, there was an improved number in attendance, and the session went really well. A number of participants took away ideas and information and will be contacting Murray Waugh (Care Technologist) to provide home visits to advise on what can be implemented to support. VASA provided information and created a lot of interest in CONNECT. The PEO informed that the Connect Implementation Group are looking to develop a space within the locality and could also be

looking at satellite spaces within the villages. Dundonald Castle Visitors Centres were interested in this and could be interested in hosting a satellite space as they are considered to be the community hub for Dundonald.

- Moving forward Troon Men's Shed will be hosting the last of the three Technology Enabled Care Sessions 28th May.
- The PEO hosted a stall at Troon Development Trust Health and Wellbeing event on Saturday 18th April to promote the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership, including LPP's Connect Prestwick, Ayr, Maybole and Girvan and inform on the plans to develop Troon CONNECT looking to gauge some interest from residents within the locality.

4.15 Following discussions from the last Troon LPP meeting, the PEO will coordinate a meeting with key members of the LPP to discuss Troon CONNECT, with Lesley Reid agreeing to chair an initial meeting.

4.16 Plan for Next Quarter

4.17 The PEO has been working in partnership on behalf of Troon LPP with Thriving Communities and Carers Gateway to develop an Unpaid Adult Carers Event which will provide 25 carers from within the locality an opportunity to participate in a well-planned programme which will provide information, the opportunity to relax, socialise and try something new.

4.18 GIRVAN/SOUTH CARRICK

4.19 Following engagement with the community, the LPP members discussed the priorities and make amendments on these at the May LPP meeting. The Locality Plan will be updated to reflect this.

4.20 The LPP members have decided to deliver a small grants process again this year to distribute the funding they have. The timeline for this will be establish in the coming month.

4.21 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.

4.22 We worked in partnership with our colleagues in the MSK team to deliver a MSK Community Appointment Day on Friday 20th March. Twenty-eight patients on the MSK waiting list were seen and assessed on the day. The patients also had the opportunity to receive information from a variety of stallholders as well as access to the telecare hub. The feedback from the event has been positive.

4.23 The LPP worked in partnership with VASA to deliver the 'Big Cheerio' event on Wednesday 6th May in The Wave Hub in Girvan (this was rescheduled from 25th March). The event provided people with as much information on preparing for passing away including Power of Attorney, writing a will and

funeral services. There were 12 attendees at the event, who got a lot of information from the day.

4.24 A tech demo session took place on Thursday 30th April in Girvan Library, and it showcased what is available to help keep people independent in their homes. Murray Waugh from the Telecare Hub delivered the presentation. Numbers at the session were low but those in attendance got a lot out of the presentation.

4.25 **Plans for next quarter**

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

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

4.28 **MAYBOLE/NORTH CARRICK**

4.29 The LPP members discussed the feedback from engagement at their April meeting, and they finalised the priorities for the Locality Plan at their May meeting.

4.30 The members have voted on a small grants process to distribute their funding. A timetable for this will be devised and delivered in the coming months.

4.31 Continued engagement will take place to increase the community membership for the LPP meetings.

4.32 A meeting took place that included all organisations who distribute funding within Maybole and North Carrick. In attendance was the LPP, the National Lottery and NCCBC. VASA were invited but could not make it. Discussions took place around partnership working and sharing information on what funding is available and who received it in the community. These meetings will take place on a 6 monthly basis.

4.33 A tech demo session took place on Wednesday 22nd April in Maybole Library, and it showcased what is available to help keep people independent in their homes. Murray Waugh from the Telecare Hub delivered a presentation on what is available to 11 people who attended.

4.34 **Plans for next quarter**

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

4.36 Continue to develop the Connect hub.

4.37 **AYR NORTH**

- 4.38 The Locality Planning Partnership continues to meet monthly with a regular attendance of 20-25 from across all sectors as well as some neighbourhood representation.
- 4.39 The LPP have been working on the refresh of their action plan moving forward and have discussed this at their two most recent meetings. In March, speakers from Whitlets Vics in the Community and Ayrshire Housing attended to tell us about the work being delivered across the locality. Sharon Mather, Community Engagement Manager from Ayrshire Housing updated the group on a recent visit to Scunthorpe where a local football team is being supported by sponsorship through local housing associations who are purchasing match tickets and distributing them through their tenants and families to encourage attendance at games as well as maintaining a balanced tenancy.
- 4.40 In April, Lizzie Adrian from Riverside Community Trust detailed the work being undertaken by the charity in Ayr North and Audrey Gatt updated on the progress of the Community Led Action Plans that will sit alongside Locality Plans moving forward.
- 4.41 The LPP has created four small working groups that will look at the priorities of the LPP in more depth, creating actions deliverable within the locality that avoid duplication and bring local organisations together to share likeminded pieces of work to help support a more rounded service for those living in Ayr North. The groups have met once to set the scene and familiarise themselves with what is being delivered across the locality, areas of duplication and gaps and will be working on ways to remedy some of these issues. All of the working groups were reasonably well attended and numbers moving forward look really positive. This is a big step forward for the group and helps demonstrate the direction they wish to move in over the forthcoming years.
- 4.42 The LPP will continue to meet monthly with working groups meeting between these. The group have scheduled meetings until April 2027 and will rotate across four venues in Ayr North to allow flexibility and equity across the locality.
- 4.43 Ayr North LPP currently has a Vice Chair and SPAG rep and will be recruiting a replacement Chair in the forthcoming months.
- 4.44 LPP would like to thank Sharon Mather who is standing down as the current Chair as she is moving to a new post in another local authority.
- 4.45 **Plans for next quarter:**
- 4.46 Continue to work on the creation of concise action plans which will steer the LPP. These will be developed following work being conducted by the Priority Working Groups mentioned above.

4.47 Locality Plan will be reviewed over the next few months to reflect any changes in demographics, statistics, and local intelligence. Public Health Profiles for the locality are produced by Public Health Scotland LIST Analysts and will help inform the plan.

4.48 The LPP will meet in May and June and will go into recess through July convening again in August.

4.49 **AYR SOUTH AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES**

4.50 The LPP in Ayr South & Villages continues to meet bimonthly and is generally attended by around 12-15 people from across all sectors with community representation from some communities.

4.51 The LPP have been working on the refresh of their action plan moving forward and have discussed this at their two most recent meetings. Timings of the meetings was raised and moving forward considerations will be made to moving to a twilight meeting and offering a hybrid online option which will hopefully encourage more people to join.

4.52 Three small working groups have been created to look at the priorities of the LPP moving forward and they will be looking at areas of work that support the LPP priorities, any duplication, and gaps where services may be required.

4.53 Plans for next quarter:

4.54 The LPP will meet in May and reconvene in August where they will continue to develop the action plan for the LPP as well as reviewing the Locality Plan in line with other LPP's to ensure that the information contained is accurate and relevant.

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

6.4 **Legal Implications**

6.4.1 No implications

6.5 **Equalities implications**

6.5.1 No implications

6.6 **Sustainability implications**

6.6.1 No implications

6.7 Clinical/professional assessment

6.7.1 N/A

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 Chairs/ Acting Chairs of each LPP are asked to provide content for this report based on the meetings in each respective locality. The Partnership Engagement Officers facilitate this process.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1. Low risk

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APPENDICES

N/A

BACKGROUND PAPERS

N/A

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