

South Health and Social Care Partnership has identified 13 risks of strategic significance in line with the themes of Protection, Resources and Governance. The impact of COVID-19 in terms of response and recovery is fully considered and risk mitigations have been modified and agreed to form the basis of revisions to the 2021 SAHSCP Strategic Risk Register.

			nes and Titles			
Prot	tection	Res	sources	Governance		
1. Adult and Child Protection	3. External Factors including Contingency Planning	5. ICT	7. Workforce Development TRAINING SKILL DEVELOP OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	10. Communication and Reputation	12. Good governance Strategic Planning and Business Resilience	
5x2=10	5x2=10	4x4=16	4x2=8	3x3=9	4x2=8	
2. Workforce Protection	4. Climate change and Sustainability	6. <u>Premises</u>	8. Financial position	11. Population	PERFORMANCE FECULIANT GOOD AVERAGE FOOR	
5x2=10	4x2=8	3x3=9	4x2=8	4x2=8	5x1=5	
		3	er organisation ex2=6			

The successful mitigation of these risks will support the delivery of the IJB Strategic Plan, along with the response to, and recovery from COVID-19. Input is provided by Risk Owners identified at Strategic level to ensure clear responsibility in terms of their management. Detail is provided on risk mitigations – both current and proposed.

Target dates are recorded in respect of the achievement of the proposed mitigations.





Risk 1 Risk Title - Adult and Child Protection Risk Theme - Protection

Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitigations
Eltringham, Chief Officer Risk Owner	increased levels of hidden harm in our community as a result of lockdown and reduced community presence of services. 2. There is a risk of failure to provide	More complex family and adult needs	Potential harm to clients and vulnerable service users. Potential for litigation, financial loss or reputational damage.	5x2=10	1.There are monthly Chief Officer Group (COG) meetings to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on public protection matters. 2.There are monthly Public Protection sub groups (Child Protection; Adult Protection; Violence Against Women/Criminal Justice and Alcohol and Drugs Partnership) reporting into COG that are monitoring the operational context and responding in a coordinated way to issues. 3.APC and CPC receive a COVID-19 update at each meeting that charts the response to COVID-19 and actions taken. 4.There are weekly Gold Group meetings chaired by the CEO to consider the weekly public protection dashboard 5.HSCP Directorate Management Team meets 3 times per week to provide leadership and oversight of response 1. Established governance in place via Clinical and Care Governance 2.APC and CPC meet regularly and review business plans 3.MAPPA arrangements (including Management Oversight Group and Strategic Oversight Group) are in place and report monthly to COG 4.The Care Home Oversight Group seeks to support the sector and provide assurance on a range of issues to key local and national stakeholders 5.Regular updates to procedures and guidance have been shared as national COVID-19 guidance has been published 6.IRD activity is now audited monthly to provide scrutiny and assurance in relation to this key activity 7.ASP Lead Officer engaging first line managers in developing our response to vulnerable adults 8.CSWO engaging with operational staff in relation to complex cases in both adult and children's services where there are complex risk factors 9. Care First implemented across all children and adult social work teams.
		Assurance	Potential for litigation, financial loss or		 New CPC/APC sub group structure now established and the Policy and Performance Sub Group is leading this review work and will report progress at each meeting Governance on new policy and procedure will be via CPC/APC through to COG. Development of Practice Standards in Social Work to commence that will support the policy framework



	(Cross ref to SAC Strategic Risk Register)	reputational damage.	4. IJB has supported a 2 year post to support implementation of the subject to ELT procedures	e new Nation	nal Guidance currently
Risk 1		Risk Title - <i>I</i>	Adult and Child Protection (Continued)	Risk The	eme – Protection
Propos	sed Mitigations (with dates)			Status	Progress Bar
1.	Develop and implement the qualit work of the Care Home Oversight		ithin commissioning, building on COVID-19 additional measures and the		10%
2.	Full refresh of HSCP strategic and (31.12.21)	d operational risk registers	complete awaiting final approval from performance and audit committee.		80%
3.	Recruitment to strengthened com	missioning and CSWO tea	ams (date?)		95%
4.	Learning reviews have been commareas for improvement (31.03.22)		e ADP, Public Protection and Adult Social Work services that will identify		[5%
5.	The ADP Is developing a framewo	ork in relation to risk aroun	nd drug related deaths (date?)		25%
6.			dren and Families which has been supported by the Council. Belmont on of Signs of Safety is progressing in partnership with the National Signs	of	66%



Risk 2		Risk Title	- Workforce Protection	n		Risk T	heme - Protection
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score		Current Mi	tigations
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – Heads of Service (Billy McLean / Mark Inglis)	 There is a risk of failure to provide the agreed standards of protection to employees in line with Scottish Government, Health Protection Scotland and Health and Safety Executive guidance. There is a risk that health & safety risk assessments in some areas may not currently identify adequate mitigations to safeguard employees from hazards such as COVID-19, Violence and Aggression etc. 		Accident, incident, injury or ill health to employees /service users. Prosecution and Civil litigation. Damage to HSCP reputation. Financial impact of claims, increased insurance premiums or fines.	5x2=10	2. Existing proced Assess FAQs a and iss links ar 3. Risk As Counci Manag Aggres De-eso 4. Clinica in place	ures. COVID- sments develo- and Return to sued. Range on training on ssessment Trail Standard an ement of Actu- ssion, Dealing calation, etc. I and Care Go	idance S Policies and 19 sample H&S Risk pped for Service use. H&S Work Guidance prepared of guidance, information, H&S CORE page. aining & Support, plus id a range of courses on ual or Potential with Difficult Behaviour, overnance arrangements ellbeing Subgroup
Proposed Mitiga	tions (with dates)					Status	Progress Bar
	n and issue of health and safety guidand il Services to utilise in light of COVID-19		ments, work procedures a	ınd safe working	recovery		70%
2. Full understand	ding of post-pandemic infection preventi	on and control measu	res across council and NH	S staff groups (I/11/21)		10%
3. Suite of wellbe	ing measures developed and in place –	carried forward by We	ellbeing subgroup (1/11/21)			45%



Risk 3		Pick Title — Fyte	rnal Factors including Contingency Planning		Piek	Theme –	Protection
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score		rrent Miti	
Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood,	There is a risk that a range of external factors out with the HSCP's control such as COVID-19, Brexit, Power Outage (Black Start), adverse weather or other - may adversely impact on ability to fulfil objectives and deliver critical services.	Adverse incidents or Civil Emergencies, e.g. pandemic. Factors imposed upon the HSCP such as legislative change, Government policy change, implications of Brexit, political change nationally or locally.	Requirement to re-allocate resources, failure to deliver critical services to an acceptable level, drive desired improvements or meet expectations of the public, partners, service users etc. Restrictions on budget, reputational damage. Hospitals become overwhelmed. National infrastructure and financial difficulties and unresolved issues with border controls, food, fuel, medication, specialist equipment Unable to communicate with staff (Black Start/adverse weather) and service users, failure to deliver critical services resulting in risk to life and potential fatalities.	5x2=10	DMT / Chregularly 3. Interaction and SAC response for partner used in a 4. Risk and quarterly arranger DMT and SAC and 5. HSCP report networks 6. Council F	nent respondo / EM n betwee has increated to COVII ership wor large Resilience basis at value and service and Serv	onse: COVID-19 IT meeting IT
Proposed Mitiga	ations (with dates)					Status	Progress Bar
		n to be reviewed and Service and rolled out (1/09/21 and or	Leads will review SAC business continuity plans. (Civil Conting	encies		45%
		P meet with required frequence nges as they present themse	cy to co-ordinate individual responses from all agentles. (1/09/21)	ncies to COV	ID-19,		75%
3. Increase liaiso	n with council and NHS	resilience colleagues on issu	ues such as Black Start and Brexit (1/10/21)				45%
4. Fully understa	nd and implement cateo	ory 1 responder status of IJE	3 – work ongoing via national networks (1/09/21)				75%



Risk 4		Risk Title – Climate Ch	nange and Sustainability		Risk Then	ne - Protec	ction
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curi	ent Mitiga	tions
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior Manager	There is a risk of failure to meet climate change duties, failure to reduce emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.	Services do not necessarily recognise the role they need to play, lack of input and accountability by services leaving key areas inadequately addressed. Decisions and infrastructure while meeting short term goals are currently not fit for the future. Actions in place are currently not fully coordinated across services.	Effect may be further detriment to those already disadvantaged, increasing inequalities and exacerbating deprivation. Reduction in emissions not achieved to 1.5 degrees scenario therefore accelerating the pace of climate change. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals not adequately addressed.	4x2=8		strategy (S gagement s strategy ta	
Proposed Mitigations	(with dates)					Status	Progress Bar
1. Reduction of HSCP C	Carbon Budget (2030)						20%
2. Implement environme	ental impact assessments acros	ss IJB decision-making process	ses (01/04/22)				0%
3. Council 'Future Opera	ating Model' and NHS distribute	ed working to be implemented,	taking environmental impa	act into account	(1/04/22)		20%



Risk 5		Risk Title	- ICT		Risk Th	neme - Re	sources
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curr	ent Mitiga	ations
NHS / Council Responsible – Dave Alexander, ICT (Andrew G for NHS)	There is a risk that the ICT infrastructure fails, there is a cyber security threat or a data breach Legacy systems which are not fit for purpose Systems not integrating Failure to utilise effectively data held by systems Data breach Etc	A2D - Telephone providers will be switching off analogue phone lines by 2023, although several providers have already started the process. The implementation of A2D is not managed correctly. Additional levels of Cybercrime and Fraud because of COVID-19. Lack of training or communication. Outdated / obsolete equipment and systems. The Business Continuity Plans of some Services may lack effective arrangements for ICT loss.	A2D - Existing telecare calls may not be answered by the ERT and telecare could not be offered to new clients. This could result in serious injury or death, claims for compensation, significant reputational damage, loss of revenue and breaches/subsequent fines due to data breach.	1 2 3 4 5 4x4=16	2. Digital Strate	gy publish CT Risk Re t to review ting practi amme Boa al Strateg	egister in place, as part of ce. ard overseeing y and related
Proposed Mitigations	(with dates)					Status	Progress Bar
1. Analogue to Digital F	Programme implemented (reporte	ed to Digital PB) (1/4/2023)					10%
2. Implement Digital St	rategy (reported to Digital PB) (1	/4/2023)					30%
	BC plans to include arrangements ire to change as result of the pan		failure –engagement with se	ervice areas will oc	cur as it is likely		100%



Risk 6		Risk Title -	- Premises		Risk The	ne - Resources
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curre	ent Mitigations
NHS / Council Responsible – John Wood, Senior Manager Planning and Performance	There is a risk that the HSCP does not have adequate premises from which to operate its business. There is a risk that required physical modifications to buildings will take time and additional resource to implement in light of Government Guidance on physical distancing and prevention of COVID-19 virus spread. All buildings are affected by this if HSCP is to ensure recovery from lockdown and return to 'new normal'; including Office Spaces. There is a risk that all premises will not reopen fully following COVID-19	A number of premises at risk of no longer being fit for purpose. Adaptation of service model requiring new accommodation.	services.	3x3=9	2. Agile working in HSCP staff 3. Regular Premi Group monitoring providing governations supported by reg	cil provide premises in place for majority of ses and Accommodation g future options and ance to decisions, ular DMT ment in Caring for Ayrshire
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)				Status	Progress Bar
1.Future Operating Mode	el (council) to be developed and in	nplemented (1/4/22)				10%
2. Implementation of dist	ributed working within NHS (1/4/2	2)				10%
3. Implementation of GM	S contract with co-location of Mult	ti-Disciplinary Team members	in or around GP Practice	s (date?)		30%



Risk 7		Risk Title – Worki	AINING FORCE Development		Risk T	heme – Resources	
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curr	ent Mitigations	
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – Elaine Hill / Rosemary Robertson / Scott Hunter	There is a risk that employees are not adequately trained and regularly upskilled to maintain effectiveness.	Budget constraints, lack of training. High staff turnover. Lack of strategic workforce planning.	Incurring additional unbudgeted spend. Services may not be delivered effectively. Reliance on specialist or external organisations and contractors. Staff morale and effectiveness impacted.	1 2 3 4 5 Impact 4x2=8	3.Culture and lead 4.Training and dead	national/regional initiatives adership	
Proposed Mitigations (w	rith dates)				Status	Progress Bar	
Investment in Mer (March 2022)	 Investment in Mental Wellbeing support for HSCP staff. Options developed at wellbeing subgroup and to be agreed by DMT (March 2022) 						
2. Development of a	People Plan for the HSCP (Dec	ember 2021)				0%	
3. Further work on w	orkforce development and staff	training (including on Quality	Improvement) scoped by	HSCP (August 202	21)	30%	



Risk 8		Risk Title -	Financial position		Risk T	heme - Resources
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Currei	nt Mitigations
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – Lisa Duncan, Chief Finance Officer	There is a risk that the IJB is not adequately resourced to meet demand for services. Effects on demand for specific services following COVID-19 are relatively unknown at present, potential risk this additional demand will not be resourced from current delegated resources.	Strain on budget as a result of increased demand, reduced or static central funding Non-recurring funding from Scottish Government	Failure to deliver key/critical services or meet change in service demands. Failure to meet the objectives in the Strategic Plan Failure to meet performance targets set locally and nationally Incurring additional unbudgeted COVID-19 spend – strain on reserves	trapact 3 4 5	 Allocation from Council and N Regular BM ref Continue to m services and demand Reserves balance be used for transaction 	financial plan COVID-19 finance m Scottish Government, NHS
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)				Status	Progress Bar
Development of	5 year medium term financial pl	an aligned to the new Strate	egic Plan (1/08/21)			30%
2. Implement syste	ems to support monitoring dema	nd (end 21/22)				60%
3. Monitoring of the	e Transformation Plan to redesign	gn services – (ongoing)				20%
Focus on cost do where required -	rivers behind expenditure to ens · Ongoing	sure understanding in projec	ted spend and data can	inform corrective action		60%



Risk 9		Risk Title - Prov	vider Organisations		Ris	k Theme – Resources
Ownership Accountable –	Potential Risk There is a risk that provider	Cause Lack of providers of social	Potential Effect Failure to deliver	Risk Score		ent Mitigations ID-19 engagement with
Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior Mgr	organisations fail or are not able to provide high quality services on behalf of the HSCP. Risk that smaller providers fail or larger provides remove provision.	care services operating in South Ayrshire. Providers have insufficient resilience and workforce supply to meet contractual commitments. Providers do not have access to adequate ongoing skills training, etc.	critical services, risk to service users, reputational and legal risk to the HSCP, financial loss, statutory breach, litigation. Lack of control over services delivered. Lack of continuity and consistency particularly in care contracts whilst a risk of no service being available to service users.	3x2=6	providers – focus 2. Provider enga 3. Contract monit	sed on
Proposed Mitigations (w	vith dates)				Status	Progress Bar
1. Provider-focused element	ents of Workforce Plan to be deli	vered (1/04/22)				20%
2. Re-organise strategic e (1/8/22)	engagement with provider organis	sations, combining operationa	information flow with the	ematic approach		80%
3. Strategic partnership w	rith VASA and Scottish Care publ	ished (1/8/21)				80%
4. Develop Quality Assura	ance Framework to provide assu	ance to IJB on commissioned	services (April 2022).			50%
5. Future of sustainability	payments and post-COVID-19 c	ontracts to be updated (1/10/2	2)		_	20%



Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior Mgr There is a risk that communications (internal and external) are not adequate. Poor lines of communication between NHS, Council and other stakeholders such as Elected Members and NHS Board Members. Lack of clear, positive public messaging. Lack of collective responsibility. Poor lines of communication working, reputational damage, leading to reduced public confidence. Impact on staff morale and retention. Impact on staff morale and retention. Lack of collective responsibility.	Accountable – Fim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior	There is a risk that communications (internal and external) are not	Poor lines of communication between NHS, Council and other	Inefficient working, reputational	+		cations plan	-
Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior Mgr (internal and external) are not adequate. (Fim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior	(internal and external) are not	communication between NHS, Council and other	working, reputational				
	vigr		Elected Members and NHS Board Members. Lack of clear, positive public messaging. Lack of collective	leading to reduced public confidence. Impact on staff morale and	3x3=9	3. Recruitme 4. Regular licolleagues 5. Links with subgroup) 6. Adult and	ent of commun aison with cou national netwo Child Protection	ications officer ncil and NHS comms orks (SCIN comms on Committee Subgro
Proposed Mitigations (with dates) Status Progress	Proposed Mitigation	s (with dates)					Status	Progress Bar
HSCP Communications and Engagement Strategy published (1/12/22)	1. HSCP Comm	unications and Engagement Strategy	published (1/12/22)					20%



Risk 11 Risk Title – Population Risk Theme - Governor							
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current Mitigations		
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – Mark Inglis / Billy McLean	There is a risk that demographic change places unsustainable pressures on demand for services.	Increased numbers in those requiring care services. Aging population, increase frailty, increased poverty, societal factors contributing to decline in physical and mental wellbeing.	Poor health and social care outcomes. Failure to deliver key/critical services or meet change in service demands.	1 2 3 4 5 Impact 4x2=8	1.Strategic Plann 2.Trend monitorin intelligence 3.Investment in p 4.Insight and mor 5. Alignment of w	g and local/national revention nitoring	
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)						Progress Bar	
Reablement programme fully implemented (1/4/22)						80%	
2. Implementation of Children's Services Plan (1/4/23)						50%	
3. Invest in Ayr North / Wallacetown to address frailty. (1/12/21)						20%	
4. Implementation of	Implementation of Strategic Performance Framework (1/12/21)					20%	



Risk 12	Risk Title -	Good Governance Strategi	c Planning and Business	Resilience	Risl	k Theme - Governance	
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Curr	ent Mitigations	
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – John Wood, Senior Mgr	There is a risk that good governance is not in place in order to enable the HSCP to make clear, safe and well-informed decisions.	Updates to Government legislation and advice. Decrease in levels of scrutiny as a result of COVID-19. Lack of understanding across staff body of IJB governance.	Lack of compliance; Failure to meet statutory requirements; Poor best value audit. Reputational damage	4x2=8	with council/NHS 2. Clinical and c 3. Existing countaking cognisand 4. IJB Governan - IJB - Performance a - Health and Cal - Risk and Resili 5. Lead Partners	Governance improvement internal and a council/NHS Clinical and care governance in place existing council and NHS arrangements are cognisance of IJB Governance JB Governance Groups	
Proposed Mitigations (v	vith dates)				Status	Progress Bar	
Development of IJB Governance Framework (1/10/21)						50%	
2. Rollout of IJB member and staff training (1/10/21)						50%	
3. Implementation of IJB Directions (1/8/21)						50%	
4. Risk assessment training and workshops to be delivered to management (1/8/21)						30%	
5. Establishing systems for recording and reporting risk management using Pentana/Datix within the HSCP as appropriate (date?)						30%	



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Risk 13 Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause				
Accountable – Tim Eltringham, Chief Officer Responsible – Heads of Service and prof leads	There is a risk that services (in-house and commissioned) fail to meet performance standards and achieve the required outcomes.	Lack of investment in quality improvement and assurance, lack of investment in workforce development.	The HSCP does not provide high quality	5x1=5	1.COG 2. Internal Qua 2. QI Officer 3. Learning and 4. HSCP Trans 5. Implementat learning/recom	formation Plan
Proposed Mitigations (with dates)						Progress Bar
1.Implementation of Quality Assurance Framework (adult and older people services) (date?)						50%
2.Mainstreaming of Quality Improvement Methodology across HSCP (1/6/22)						30%
3.Implementation of Strategic Performance Framework for HSCP (1/12/21)						20%
4.Implementation of Digital Strategy (1/4/23)						30%



Guidance - Recording Risks - How?

Risk No. x			Risk Title - xxxxx	Risk Ther	ne - Resources / Protecti	- Resources / Protection / Governance		
Ownership	Potential Risk	Cause	Potential Effect	Risk Score	Current I	/litigations		
Who is accountable and responsible for managing the risk	What could go wrong?	What may have caused this risk?	Possible outcomes or adverse effects?	3 x 3 = 9	What is already in place to	o manage the risk?		
	S	A	M	P	L E	1		
Proposed Mitigations (v	Status	Progress Bar						
1. What is plan	ned to mitigate the risk	further? (and when i	t is due to be completed) <ent< td=""><td>er date></td><td></td><td>Increased from?</td></ent<>	er date>		Increased from?		

A status icon (Figure 3) is displayed along with a calculation from Risk Owners on percentage completion of the mitigating actions.

This information is closely scrutinised through the SHSCP Risk and Resilience Group and Chief Officers via the DMT and the IJB. This assists in determining decisions on reducing or increasing risk ratings utilising the matrix at Figure 1.

New risk identification is considered against a broad range of risk types and these are represented at Figure 2.

Risk types are cross-cutting and not considered in isolation.

Further explanation of Integration Joint Board Risk Management Methodology is available within the IJB Risk Management Strategy

Fig 1 Fig 2

	Risk Themes					
Governance		Protection		tion	Resources	
Risk Rating						
Impact x				Likelihood		
1	Minor		1	Unli	kely	
2	Moderate		2	Possible		
3	Major		3	Likely		
4	Critical		4 Very Likely			
5	Catastrophic		5	Alm	ost Certain	

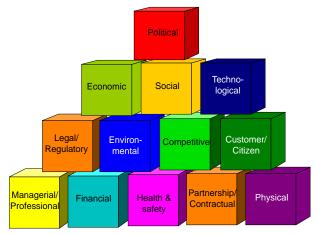


Fig 3	Status
~	Completed
	On Target
	Not on target – some concerns
	Not on target – major concerns
	Not yet started