



Third Sector & Integration Joint Board Partnership Agreement

Our Shared Vision

South Ayrshire's Third Sector Interface (VASA) & the Integration Joint Board (IJB) have recognised the need to embrace joined up working that promotes equality and human rights, inspires community empowerment, and enables the people of South Ayrshire to flourish. Acknowledging a shared vision to bring localism within communities; embedding the power of partnership working for the benefit of our communities and its people. A shared vision to encourage and support partnership working in the interest of South Ayrshire communities.

Our Joint Commitments

- To work jointly with a shared ambition that reflects the vision and objectives of the South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Strategic Plan together, to develop communities that support its people to live well, age well and thrive.
- To recognise the need for accountability, honesty and transparency to achieve this vision together.
- To value the Third Sector, recognising their independence, worth and connection to local communities.
- To provide investment and support that safeguards the Third Sector's sustainability and allows growth.
- To work in partnership conveying knowledge and intelligence and commit to respectful joint working practices.
- To direct resources and assets in ways that ensure best practice and impact on local need and aspirations.
- To ensure our joint work will encourage and commit to promoting equalities, respect, dignity and human rights.
- For South Ayrshire's people to benefit from the partnership working across statutory and Third Sector services.
- To share data and intelligence to support appropriate and effective commissioning and targeting of service.

South Ayrshire HSCP Commitments

- Recognise the Third Sector Interface (VASA) as the point of contact between the HSCP and the Third Sector.
- Recognise the Third Sector and their delivery of services as a key contributor and valued asset to an effective, inclusive economy.
- Engage with the Third Sector and include the Third Sector in planning and decision making, demonstrating collaborative co-produced and equal working practices.

Signed:

Tim Eltringham, Director of Health and Social Care



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Third Sector Interface (VASA) Commitments

- Engage with, support and advocate for South Ayrshire's Third Sector with South Ayrshire statutory partners.
- Support the HSCP to engage with the community and those who are supported by health and social care services.
- Support and develop the Third Sector, bringing opportunity to participate in meetings, engage with, and represent their views in the interest of the communities they serve.

Signed:

Marie Oliver, Chief Executive Officer, VASA

