

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**



**COMMUNITIES AND POPULATION HEALTH SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:**

n/a

**MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP**

Development and delivery of actions within the Strategic Action Plan which have been aligned to the public health priorities.

**PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)**

Since the last CP Board, there has been one meeting of the SDP on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Key areas of focus include/progress include:

**Volunteering Strategy**

Members of the SDP received an annual progress update on [South Ayrshire Volunteering Strategy](#) which is led by Voluntary Action South Ayrshire. Main areas of progress over the past year include: more aligned and integrated activities; implementation of a volunteering structure which includes the development of 'All Things Volunteering – South Ayrshire' website which will be a useful source of information both organisations and individuals; recruitment and deployment of volunteers, particularly encouraging young people to volunteer under the 'Saltire' awards; increasing the number and quality of volunteering opportunities available in South Ayrshire; recognising the benefits of volunteering; and finally, ensuring that there is a commitment to volunteering improving the community. As the Volunteering Strategy now begins year 2, VASA is keen that community planning partners support some of the tasks outline within the volunteering strategy.

**Age Friendly Communities**

On overview of Age Friendly Communities was delivered by the Scottish Older People's Assembly (Age-friendly Communities Development Lead). An Age-friendly community is 'a place where people of all ages are able to live healthy and active later lives. These places make it possible for people to continue to stay living in their homes, participate in activities that they value, and contribute to their communities for as long as possible'. Towns/cities would adapt structures/services to ensure that they are accessible to and inclusive of older people with varying needs and capacities. A framework has been produced which provides guidance on a system-wide and place-based approach to achieve the aims highlighted. It is an asset-based approach with the framework based on World Health Organisation (WHO) guidance. South Ayrshire has expressed an interest to become part of the UK network of Age-friendly Communities, and this will be led by HSCP/VASA with support from South Ayrshire Council and the Communities and Population Health SDP.

**SUBGROUPS**

The SDP has in place several subgroups which are progressing the priorities of the SDP action plan and regular updates are provided on progress. Given the number of subgroups within the structure, updates will be provided on key areas of progress, focusing in on specific subgroups, as part of updates for the CP Board going forward. The subgroups are:

- *Dementia Friendly South Ayrshire Steering Group*
- *Social Isolation and Loneliness Subgroup*
- *Health in all Policies Short Life Working Group*
- *South Ayrshire Mental Health Improvement Subgroup*
- *Sport and Recreation Subgroup*
- *Green and Natural Health Subgroup (incorporating Active Living)*
- *Suicide Prevention Subgroup*
- *Healthy Weight Strategy Subgroup*

Key area of progress across the subgroups include:

- Good progress in Troon and Girvan regarding the development of dementia friendly promenades;
- The development of a Mentally Healthy Toolkit which is being produced by the Health Improvement Team;
- Support by SportsScotland to form a Sport and Recreation Leadership Group; and
- Continued development and promotion of the Green Health App.

#### **KEY ISSUES**

- Continued development of the subgroups;
- Continued development of the app to promote new green health opportunities;
- Wider integration of place plans within the CPP;
- To provide support where necessary for the development of Age-friendly Communities and
- Development of performance framework;

#### **UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

Both the Dementia and Social Isolation and Loneliness Implementation Plans continue to progress.

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