

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**  
**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**



**COMMUNITIES AND POPULATION HEALTH SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> December 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 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Key areas of focus include/progress include:

**Age Friendly Communities**

Discussion continues within the SDP on the development of Age Friendly Communities following a previous a presentation by the Scottish Older People’s Assembly at the October SDP (and as highlighted in the October CP Board report). A formal process for approval is required for this along with the potential development of an Ageing Well Strategy for South Ayrshire. A workshop session has been arranged for the January 2023 CP Board where members will be provided with an overview on future planning of both pieces of work.

**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 the updates for the CP Board going forward. The subgroups are:

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

The meeting in December focused on specific updates from the South Ayrshire Mental Health Improvement Subgroup and Suicide Prevention Subgroup:

**South Ayrshire Mental Health Improvement Subgroup:** the subgroup is leading on the development of a toolkit to support a mentally health community – this is being piloted in Girvan. Extensive engagement has taken place within Girvan, supported by the Locality Planning Partnership. As part of the project, work is taking place to find out what already exists within these communities that help people to stay well, and to find out how groups, services or resources work together, and how partnerships could be strengthened to

support the wellbeing of local people. A survey has been created to support the information gathering exercise to capture where the strengths of the local community are, as well as what can be done to improve services and resources to help keep people well. Further information can be found by watching in a short video [here](#)

**Suicide Prevention Subgroup:** the subgroup meets quarterly and has a terms-of-reference in place. The group is considering the development of a ten-year action plan which will align with the pan-Ayrshire action but will be reflective of, and unique to South Ayrshire. The subgroup works closely with South Ayrshire Mental Health Improvement Subgroup and both subgroups support two smaller subgroups for Training and Development and Communication and Engagement. An additional group will convene early 2023 – ‘Every Life Matters’ which will review all suicides in South Ayrshire. A meeting has also been held with the National Farmers Union where opportunities for connection have been identified. Reference was made to some of the extremely positive locality-based work taking place, which can go ahead due to the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund co-ordinated by VASA.

### **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;
- Input on Community Wealth Building; 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.

### **Report Completed by:**

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