LOCALITY RESOURCES
FOR
TROON & PRESTWICK
CARE, LEARNING AND WELLBEING

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Children & Families Disability Team
John Pollock Centre, Mainholm Community
Campus, Mainholm Road, Ayr KA8 6QD

Acting TL: Alison Welshman
Tel: 01292 559449

Services provided:
- Support to children and families
- Promotes family life and individual needs
- Rights of the child
- Joint working with Health and Education

Family Placement and Adoption Team
181 Whiteltes Road, Ayr KA8 0GU
Tel: 01292 267675

Team Leader: Andrew Craig

Services provided:
- Support, advice and guidance to both Adopters and Foster Carers
- Assessment
- Joint working with other agencies

Family Centre
Wills Road, Ayr
Tel: 01292 267675

Area Team Leaders

The Family Centre’s Aims and Objectives are to provide children and their families with early preventative therapeutic interventions that will seek to protect and promote the welfare of the most vulnerable children in our community.

Prestwick/Troon Area Social Work Team
181 Whiteltes Road, Ayr KA8 0GU
Tel: 01292 267675

Team Leader: Liz Paterson

Services provided:
- Promote children’s social, emotional, physical health and well being
- Working in partnership with families
- Joint working with Health and Education

Children’s Houses
8 Woodhead Road, Coylton
28 Cunningham Place, Ayr

Team Leader: Linda Given
Tel: 01292 614336

Services provided:
- Residential service for children and young people
- Additional satellite unit
- Intensive Outreach Service
Young People’s Support & Transition Services  
Team Leader: Caroline Dempsey  
Holmston House, 3 Holmston Road, Ayr KA7 3BA  
Tel: 01292 313668

Services Provided:
- Support services for young people and their families
- Joint working with Health and Education
- Family Support Worker
- Assessments
- Compile reports for persistent and serious offenders

Young People’s Support & Transition TL (Acting): Mary Johnston  
Services – Throughcare  
Tel: 01292 612721  
Holmston House, 3 Holmston Road, Ayr KA7 3BA

Services provided:
- Individual support
- Group work opportunities
- Provide young people with information on a range of issue
- Mediation

CARE, LEARNING AND WELLBEING  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Alpha Plus  
Principal Teacher LAAC: Liz Cameron  
The domain, Glenmuir Place, Ayr  
KA8 9RP  
Tel: 01292 292590

Services provided:
- Varied and innovative curriculum for S3 and S4 pupils
- Joint working with Social Work and Health

Autism Spectrum Support  
Pupil Support Co-ordinator: Janey Smith  
Burns House, Burns Statue Square  
Ayr KA7 1UT  
Tel: 01292 612023

Services provided:
- Specialist Provision base at Doonfoot School

Care and Learning Team  
Principal Teacher LAAC: Liz Cameron  
Braehead Primary School, Gould Street,  
Ayr KA8 9PJ  
Tel: 01292 29590

Service provided:
- Supports children with social, emotional and behavioural needs
- Facilitate the re-integration of pupils into mainstream schools
- Joint working with partner agencies
The CPSS provides:

- Early Years Home Visiting (0-3 yrs)
- Specific Language and communication (preschool and early years)
- English as an additional language (nursery & school age)
- Visual Impairment (from birth to school leaving age)
- Gypsy and Travellers service (primary & secondary)
- ICT for Additional Support Needs (primary & secondary)

Childcare Services Team

Childcare Services Team
Harthall, Dalmilling, Ayr KA8 0PB
Tel: 01292 616199

Operationally manage out of school care, holiday clubs and a crèche service

Complex Learning Needs

Pupil Support Co-ordinator: Janey Smith
Burns House, Burns Statue Square
Ayr KA7 1UT
Tel: 01292 612784

Services provided:

- Southcraig School
- Joint working with partner agencies

Home Link Team

Principal Teacher: Chris Rutter
Braehead Primary School, Gould Street,
Ayr KA8 9PJ
Tel: 01292 612089

Home Link Workers may support parents/carers/children and schools when there are issues which are affecting the child’s ability to cope. Type of support varies according to need but may involve home visits, supporting parents to improve communication with school, individual or group work with children/young people in school or in the community and putting parents/carers in touch with other support services.

Young Scot South Ayrshire

Youth Strategy Officer: Laura Kerr
John Pollock Centre
Mainholm Road, Ayr
Tel: 01292 612421

Youth Information Officer: Ann Shaw
Tel: 01292 612788
Senior Youth Worker: Brian Borland
Tel: 01292 559390

More information – www.youngscot.org/local; www.facebook.com/YoungScotSA
www.twitter.com/YoungScotSA
E-mail: youngscot@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

RoomSixty Project

Contact: Ross Clark
60 Main Street, Ayr
Tel: 07809756501

RoomSixty is a drop in youth centre which is open Mon-Wed 6.30 – 9.00pm for S1-S6 pupils and Thursday 3.30 – 5.00pm for P5-P7. The centre is free of charge and provides the following facilities: pool table, snack bar; playstation 3; Xbox; Nintendo Wii; large screen TV, comfy seating area; numerous computers and Wi-Fi. Staff members and volunteers are friendly, trained and have a real passion for working with children and young people. We also provide an extensive summer programme. For further information: www.room60.co.uk or ‘Like’ our facebook: www.facebook.com/RoomSixty

The Prince’s Trust – Scotland

Contact: Robert Semple
The Guildhall, 1st Floor, 57 Queen Street
Glasgow
Tel: 0141 204 4409

The Volunteers Programme brings young people together in teams to work on a variety of projects, building their self-esteem and motivation, developing the inter-personal, leadership, team-working and problem-solving skills they will need to get a job.

The Space Place

Manager: Claire Gibson
St Ninian’s Park Place, Prestwick
Tel: 01292 678933

The building incorporates a large café/lounge area, a music room, an art project room and an information technology suite. In addition to providing a variety of clubs and ‘after school’ services for young people, the Space Place is also an accredited Learning Centre.
Sexual Health Nurse for Learning Disabilities
Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine
Contact: Michelle Bell
Tel: 01294 323485
This is a joint funded post between learning disabilities and sexual health based at Ayrshire Central Hospital and covers the Ayrshire area. The range of people is wide and includes school aged, particularly transition years through to adulthood. The work is carried out within schools, colleges, day care centres and also on a one-to-one basis. Training staff is also part of the remit and a 2 day awareness session on sexual health and learning disabilities is open to Council staff, NHS staff, parents and carers. A clinic is opened at the Gatehouse for people with learning disabilities and covers all aspects of sexual health including family planning and sexually transmitted infection diagnosis and treatment.

Speech & Language Therapy Department
Rozelle Corridor, Alisa Hospital, Dalmellington Road, Ayr
Contact: Ailsa Paterson
Tel: 01292 513872

LEISURE, RECREATION and PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Adventure Centre for Education (ACE)
154 Dalrymple Street
Girvan KA26 9BQ
The Adventure Centre for Education is a community based outdoor environmental education project. The charity is based in Girvan offering outdoor activities, courses and tailored made programmes, including Duke of Edinburgh Award programmes... ACE encourages young people to develop the social skills necessary for adulthood and provides opportunities to become confident, successful, responsible and effective contributors to society. For more information: www.adventurecentreforeducation.com

Domain Youth Centre
Glenmuir Place, Ayr KA8 9RP
Contact: Brian Cooper
Tel: 01292 62913
Social Education – The centre runs a variety of groups, drop in sessions and workshops

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award (New Start)
Community Education Office, 9 Green Street Lane, Ayr
Contact: Bruce Harris
Tel: 01292 266171
The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, “New Start Project”, aims to provide an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development for young people between the ages of 14 and 25, which is of the highest quality and the widest reach. Working with our partners, we provide opportunities for young people at risk of committing crime and young offenders, to participate in a range of informal accredited learning experiences, which increase their personal skills and contribute to active citizenship

Joint Support Team (JST’s)
All Secondary Schools and many Primary Schools in South Ayrshire use Joint Support Teams as part of their staged intervention process to support pupils. A Joint Support Team has inter-agency core membership and will be convened for a pupil at Stage 3. The remit of Joint Support Teams is to develop strategies to meet the needs of individual pupils. Joint Support Teams are attended by the Educational Psychologist, School Nurse and Youth Support Team.

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Learning Needs
Burns House, Burns Statue Square
Tel: 01292 612784
Ayr KA7 1UT
Primary and Secondary age children with learning needs such that they require small group specialist teaching can apply for a place at Dalmilling Primary, Queen Margaret Academy, Girvan Primary and Girvan Academy

Lifelong Learning
Learning & Development, John Pollock Centre
Tel: 01292 266171
Ayr
Community Education delivers non-formal, community based learning opportunities for both young people and adults

Other ASN Services
Burns House, Burns Statue Square
Tel: 01292 612785
Ayr KA7 1UT
Services are available to provide children with education whilst they are in hospital and home tuition if they are not able to attend school. Support is available for children who are also young carers and for families considering home education
Psychological Service  
Principal Educational Psychologist: Jacqui Ward  
Queen Margaret Academy,  
Dalmellington Road  
Ayr KA7 3TL  
Tel: 01292 292674

The Service is a statutory part of the local council. It provides advice and support to Educational establishments, to families, children and other agencies in South Ayrshire about children and young people with additional support needs in the 0 – 24 age range. The Service applies psychological knowledge, skills and expertise to help bring about positive change, raise educational attainment and wider achievement and to support inclusion. Additional support needs can include social, emotional and behavioural, mental health and learning needs. Educational Psychologists generally work by supporting the adults closest to the child or young person. They work through consultation (joint-problem solving meetings) to develop strategies and contribute to the knowledge skills and expertise of teaching staff, parents and other agencies. The service also delivers interventions, carries out research and delivers training on a wide range of topics.

STEP Project  
Co-ordinator: Allan Swan  
McAdam House, 34 Charlotte Street, Ayr  
Tel: 01292 612301

Build confidence in young people and help them to seek employment in the local community.

The Prince’s Trust – XL Club  
A team-based programme of personal development for S3 and S4 students who are facing a range of difficulties at schools, such as truanting, risk of exclusion and underachieving should benefit from the programme.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION  
VICTIM SUPPORT

Victim Support South Ayrshire  
Area Co-ordinator: Janie Mortimer  
McAdam House, 34 Charlotte Street, Ayr  
Tel: 01292 264411

Provide practical help and emotional support to people affected by crime. Service is free and confidential and need not have been reported to the police.

NHS AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)  
Contact: Duty Clinician  
Arrol Park, Doonfoot Road, Ayr KA7 4DW  
Tel: 01292 615931

The service provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health problems in children. Treatments available include family therapy, individual therapy, behavioural therapy.

Health Visiting Team  
Contact: Tracey Smith, Clinical Team leader  
1st Floor, Biggart Hospital  
Biggart Road, Prestwick  
Tel: 01292 665739/Mobile: 07825 227 929

Health Visiting Teams offer a first year group in Barassie Street, Troon every Friday 10.30 – 11.30. Baby massage every Wednesday afternoon North Ayr health Centre (by referral to Elizabeth McCreath, Health Visitor, Boyd Street, Prestwick (01292 473918)

PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITATOR FOR HOMELESS CLIENTS  
Contact: Gail Ridge  
Ayr Hospital, Dalmellington Road, Ayr  
Tel: 01292 617284/07557083100

Health Visiting Teams offer a first year group in Barassie Street, Troon every Friday 10.30 – 11.30. Baby massage every Wednesday afternoon North Ayr health Centre (by referral to Elizabeth McCreath, Health Visitor, Boyd Street, Prestwick (01292 473918)

Public Health Facilitator for Homeless Clients  
Contact: Gail Ridge  
Ayr Hospital, Dalmellington Road, Ayr  
Tel: 01292 617284/07557083100

The objective of this post is to facilitate mainstream services for people affected by homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Public Health Facilitator for Looked After And Accommodated Children  
Contact: Jane Gibson  
Rm 22, 1st Floor, Biggart Hospital, Biggart Road, Prestwick  
Tel: 01292 665738

The aim of this post is to look at the holistic health needs of looked after and accommodated children.

Public Health Nurse for Schools

Marr Cluster (Barassie, Struthers, Troon, Dundonald  
Muirhead) – Barassie Street, Troon

Prestwick Cluster (Glenburn, Heathfield, Kincase, Monkton, Symington)  
1st Floor, Biggart Hospital, Prestwick  
Tel: 01292 313455/07824596385

Contact: Donna Hillis  
Tel: 01292 313455/07824596385

Contact: Ann McKay  
Tel: 01292 665736/07833233881

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER  
Marr College  
Constable Derek Simpson  
Tel: 01292 311082

Public Health Nurse for Schools
VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

AdditUp Ayrshire
Cranberry Moss community Centre
Cambusdoon Place, Pennyburn, Kilwinning
KA13 6SL

Barnardo’s South Ayrshire Family Resource Service
62 Viewfield Road, Ayr
Management: Aileen McCusker
Telephone: 01292 610479

We offer a range of flexible, community-based support services to children and families including:
- individual and group work support for children
- practical and emotional support for parents/carer
- support for children with additional needs
- therapeutic services for children and parents/carers
- intensive support for families where this is required
- specific support for Dads/male carers
- befriending service for children

We work in partnership with families and with all partner agencies to support families to build on existing strengths and to develop the skills and resilience to respond to the challenges of family life, to feel part of the community and to meet the needs of children

Children 1st
Family Centre, Wills Road, Ayr KA8 9NL

Children’s Support Worker:
Sarah Black (07894 692637)
Young Person’s Support Worker:
Hayley Rodgers (07921 057573)

Children’s South Ayrshire Supporting Children, Young People and Families Service offers support, to children and young people affected by parental substance misuse. They also offer tailored support for young people directly affected by their own alcohol and drug misuse. Promoting a brighter future for Scotland’s vulnerable children and families through Resilience building, home support, group work and befriending /mentoring.

Family Mediation West (Ayrshire)
28/30 Grange Street, Kilmarnock KA1 2DD

Family Mediation Ayrshire provides a confidential and impartial service to separated and divorced parents. Support/counselling for children and young people are offered as part of this service.

South Ayrshire Autistic Society
14 Armour Drive, Ayr KA7 3JX

South Ayrshire Autistic Society (SAAS) is a voluntary organisation based in Alloway that provides information and support to families affected by Autism. It provides monthly play settings and activities for families.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact: Fiona Thomson
Tel: 01294 542668

Manager: Carol Carbry
Tel: 01563 572429

May aims to provide an independent accessible community based advocacy service for children and young people under twenty who are living in South Ayrshire. It promotes children’s rights. Priority for advocacy is given to children and young people who are entering or involved in the children protection system. Those who are struggling with their emotional health and well being have been referred to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team or meet the criteria of the Mental Health Act 2003. The service gives children and young people the chance to work with an independent advocate who has no involvement in the decision making process affecting them and provides them with support to ensure they are able to have a voice and participate in these processes.

Hear 4 U
John Pollock Centre, Mainholm Road, Ayr KA8 0QD

Information Officer: Gordon McBain
Tel: 0845 351 3000

CARIS – Ayrshire provides information on all registered childcare across North, South and East Ayrshire including childminders, anti-pre and pre-school provision, playgroups, out of school care and day nurseries. The service also holds information on selected unregistered provision and local children’s activities. The helpline operates Monday to Thursday 9.00 a.m. – 4.45 p.m. and 9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. on Friday

Rape & Sexual Abuse Outreach Service
P O Box 23, Kilmarnock KA1 1DP

Manager: Mary Ross
Tel: 01563 541769

East Ayrshire Rape Crisis and Resource Centre now offer a rural outreach service for people outside Ayr/Prestwick. This service is able to provide support on an appointment basis within the rural areas and the Outreach Worker will also be able to give talks/training if requested

CHILDREN’S SUPPORT SERVICES

Aberlour Child Care Trust
Ardfin Respite Unit, Prestwick

Manager: Kirsty Aitken
Tel: 01292 671971

The Aberlour Child Care Trust is a national organisation. The Ardfin Respite Unit is based in Prestwick and provides respite to children and young people with learning disabilities.

Ayrshire Children’s Contact Centre
1st Floor Office, 28/30 Grange Street
Kilmarnock

A place where young children of separated/divorced parents can spend time with the parent they do not live with, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Barnardo’s Children Rights and Advocacy Service ‘Hear 4 U’

Manager: Clyne Morris
Advocacy Service ‘Hear 4 U’
John Pollock Centre, Mainholm Road, Ayr KA8 0QD

Manager: Aileen McCusker
Telephone: 01292 610329

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- individual and group work support for children
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We work in partnership with families and with all partner agencies to support families to build on existing strengths and to develop the skills and resilience to respond to the challenges of family life, to feel part of the community and to meet the needs of children.
The South Ayrshire Befriending Project is a local charity which enables socially isolated and excluded young people (aged 8 – 18) across South Ayrshire who are often affected by other issues such as child protection procedures, drugs/alcohol, mental health problems and disabilities to build their confidence and self-esteem, access activities in the community to develop a particular interest, by providing them with a 1 : 1 supportive relationship with a trained volunteer befriender, who acts as a positive role model, meeting with them on a fortnightly basis. The Project also facilitates regular group activities to enable the young people to pursue and develop various interests in a safe environment. The Project is funded through a variety of grants and trusts.

South Ayrshire Women’s Aid –
Children & Young Persons Support Service
6 Miller Road, Ayr KA7 2AY
Tel: 01292 267067

South Ayrshire Women’s Aid have developed a successful Outreach and Follow-on Service to provide emotional and practical support to children and young people up to the age of 18 years across South Ayrshire who experience Domestic Abuse to enable them to make sense of their individual situation.

Stepping Stones for Families
Childcare Development Project
Donald Hendrie Building, SAC, Auchincruive
Ayr KA6 5HW

South Ayrshire Sitter Service provides childcare in your home 52 weeks a year, 7 days a week from 6 am – 2am. Families who are looking to remain, obtain employment or training can access this service. The service also provides respite to families with children with additional support needs. The age range for this service is 0-19 years.

Playzone is an outreach créche providing childcare for events, training, group work, parties and conferences. Age range 0-19 years, operating over 52 weeks a year, 7 days a week. For further information email: kelly.playzone@ssff.org.uk

The Lighthouse Foundation
40a Portland Road, Kilmarnock KA1 2DJ
Tel: 01292 251055

The Lighthouse Foundation is a Kilmarnock based organisation providing services throughout Ayrshire offering practical and emotional support to family members affected by a loved one’s drug and alcohol misuse. It offers group meetings, children’s activities, referrals, respite, advocacy, befriending, information and advice and a professional counsellor and bereavement counselling.

The South Ayrshire Young Carers Service offers support to children and young people affected by parental substance misuse. They also offer tailored support for young people directly affected by their own alcohol and drug misuse. Promoting a brighter future for Scotland’s vulnerable children and families through Resilience building, home support, group work and befriending.