

**Agenda Item No: 5(b) 4**

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**



**POPULATION HEALTH SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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

n/a

**Follow up action agreed by 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Key areas of progress include:

**LOIP PRIORITIES**

Following engagement with SDP members as highlighted previously, the LOIP priorities, along with supporting narrative, which have been put forward for the new LOIP are as follows:

**Ageing Well**

We will focus on 'Ageing Well' which will incorporate the work of our Ageing Well Strategy and the development of Age Friendly Communities. We will work with our stakeholders and local communities to codesign what our key priorities for ageing should be so that we are working together to make South Ayrshire the best place in Scotland to live and age well.

**Mental Health Improvement including Suicide Prevention**

We will support the mental health and wellbeing of our communities with a focus on prevention and early intervention, aligning with Scotland's Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

**Active Living**

We will focus areas such as green health, physical activity and sports, and active travel to promote active living therefore improving the health and wellbeing of our local communities.

These priorities will now go forward as part of the wider LOIP consultation. The SDP will consider consultation feedback once available and will identify if any further changes need to be made in light of comments. Work will also begin to develop action plans and supporting performance framework. The SDP considered the priority areas in terms of initial action plan development/scoping and the following comments were made:

- Ageing Well – there is a well-developed infrastructure in place.

- Mental Health Improvement and Suicide Prevention – currently separate subgroups, both of these subgroups will now merge. An action plan is in place for suicide prevention and this will form part of the new action plan. Work will take place to agree the key areas of focus for mental health improvement in light pan-Ayrshire planning and links to the new national strategy.
- Active Living – there is already Green Health action plan in place and a Physical Activity and Sport strategy (within this strategy sport and recreation and active living are separate priority areas). It was agreed that a future round table discussion is held in relation to what the key areas of focus for this priority area should be.

### **THEMED DISCUSSION ON FOOD**

The SDP reflected on some of the feedback from a joint themed discussion on food which took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> November. This comprised members from the Population Health, Financial Inclusion and Growth, and Sustainability SDPs, along with colleagues from Public Health and council services. It was a comprehensive meeting which covered the following areas – health weight strategy, the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022, local community food provision and the Ayrshire Growth Deal Food and Drink Workstream. A further meeting will be held in the New Year however it was agreed that food is very much a cross-priority that is being considered within all our SDPs.

### **GREEN HEALTH LOGO**

Members of the SDP agreed to the use of a green health logo for South Ayrshire to allow much of the working taking place to be branded within South Ayrshire ensuring a consistent approach. Approval will also be sought from the Sustainability SDP as well.

### **KEY ISSUES**

- A review of SDP members to take place.
- Continued joint discussions on food.
- Support the action planning process and development of performance framework for LOIP priority areas.
- To provide support for the development of Ageing Well Strategy and further development/implementation of Age-Friendly Communities.
- Continued development of the app to promote green health opportunities.

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

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

### **Report Completed by:**

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**Date: December 2023**