

## LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2024-2029): YEAR 2

### STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP: FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND GROWTH

#### PRIORITY AREA: FINANCIAL INCLUSION

*\*Detailed information can be found within the Action Plan below*

Action	Target	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility	Link to LOIP Outcomes	Collaborative Working
Deliver Financial Inclusion and Growth action plan	<p>Improve financial support services for individual and families in need by ensuring they are accessible and available throughout South Ayrshire</p> <p>Reduce the proportion of adults reporting that, at some point in the previous 12 months, they were worried they would run out of food because of a lack of money or other resources.</p>	<p>Children in poverty after housing costs.</p> <p>Households in fuel poverty (CPOP)</p> <p>Food Insecurity (Scottish Health Survey)</p>	2024-2029	Service Lead Thriving Communities	Place & Wellbeing	CPP partners

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### PRIORITY AREA: FINANCIAL INCLUSION

#### Remit of Group

- We will ensure financial inclusion information is accessible and available to residents of South Ayrshire.
- As a partnership we will organise a series of financial inclusion events across South Ayrshire.
- Information and Advice Hub will adopt a new outreach model in schools to support young people and families.
- We will support individuals and families with benefits and income maximisation across South Ayrshire.
- We will continue to have oversight and support SA Food Network to assist with food insecurity initiatives

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
<p>We will organise financial inclusion face to face events across South Ayrshire.</p> <p>We will organise one financial inclusion partnership event in each of the five town annually.</p>	<p>The number of people attending the events along with feedback on the events.</p>	<p>August 2025</p>	<p>Financial Inclusion Partnership</p>
<p>We engage with young people and families in schools to provide information and advice support.</p>	<p>The number of parents supported by the new education communities team in schools.</p> <p>The number of sessions delivered to school pupils annually through this new approach. (Target 20 sessions annually)</p>	<p>March 2026</p>	<p>Information and Advice Hub</p>
<p>Offer income maximisation support across South Ayrshire through the Information and Advice Hub.</p>	<p>The number of people who have received a positive outcome through budgeting support from IAAH.</p>	<p>March 2026</p>	<p>Information and Advice Hub</p>
<p>Provide support, guidance, and resources to assist food insecurity initiatives in South Ayrshire</p>	<p>The number of members registered with SA food network will increase annually.</p>	<p>March 2026</p>	<p>Voluntary Action South Ayrshire</p>

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**PRIORITY AREA: EMPLOYABILITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**  
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<b>Action</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Measuring Success</b>	<b>Timescales</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Link to LOIP Outcomes</b>	<b>Collaborative Working</b>
Deliver Financial Inclusion and Growth action plan	Assist and prepare people for employment, training, education and volunteering opportunities.  Develop and promote economic development projects and initiatives that support local wealth building.	Positive destinations Participation Measure Access to work Percentage of population (aged 16-64) in receipt of out of work benefits. Employment rate Survival of newly born enterprises. Number of business gateway start-ups.	2024-2029	Service Lead Thriving Communities	Place & Wellbeing	CPP partners

## STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP: FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND GROWTH

### PRIORITY AREA: ECONOMIC, EMPLOYABILITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Remit of Group

- We are committed to improving household income through employability interventions.
- We will offer a range of employability programmes that will assist people into employment.
- We will support young people across South Ayrshire aged 16 – 19 into positive destinations.
- We will support key priority groups to help close the employability gap
- We will ensure our CLD provides targets communities who are recognised as derived and achieve poorer outcomes.
- We will develop town centre plans and frameworks that will create regeneration opportunities as part of our new Thriving Places Team
- We will support local businesses as part of our new Thriving Economy Team

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
Increase the number parents progressing to flexible, sustainable employment.	Base line to be provided.	March 2026	Coordinator Thriving Communities
Increase the number of people progressing to employment from SAC employability programmes	LGBF- Percentage of people progressing to employment through SAC funded programmes.	March 2026	Coordinator Thriving Communities
Remain in the top five local authorities for positive destinations.	School leaver destination report Participation Measure	March 2026	Coordinator Thriving Communities
Ensure a targeted approach to support young carers, care experienced young people and people with additional needs	Care Experienced – SLDR Modern Apprentice stats CE and disabilities	March 2026	Coordinator Thriving Communities
Deliver CLD in our most deprived communities across South Ayrshire	85% of participants on our youth work programmes will reside in SIMD 1-3 85% of adults on our adult and family learning programmes will reside in SIMD 1-3	March 2026	Coordinator Thriving Communities
Develop town centre plans and frameworks for each of our five towns.	Development of town centre plans or a framework for each of our five towns.	March 2026	Service Lead Economy and Regeneration
Provide a range of supports that will assist businesses to Thrive.	Number of businesses supported to start up through Business Gateway across South Ayrshire.  Number of business access expert help support.	March 2026	Service Lead Economy and Regeneration