

SEA PRE-SCREENING REPORT (COVER NOTE)

PART 1

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PART 2

A SEA Pre Screening Report is attached for the plan, programme or strategy (PPS) entitled:

Ten Year Vision for Joint Services - Reshaping Care for Older People, Ayrshire
NB This is a draft document that is subject to change.

The Responsible Authority is:

The Vision has been prepared by a Pan Ayrshire Partnership which includes NHS Ayrshire & Arran, East Ayrshire Council, North Ayrshire Council, South Ayrshire Council, and the Third and Independent Sectors.

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SEA PRE-SCREENING REPORT - KEY FACTS

Responsible Authority	Joint Services for Older People (JSOP) Programme Board
Title of PPS	Draft Ten Year Vision for Joint Services - Older People (Ayrshire)
Purpose of PPS	To outline how partners will work together over the next ten years to improve the support organised and delivered for older people
What prompted the PPS (e.g. a legislative, regulatory or administrative provision)	<p>The government policy Reshaping Care for Older People a Programme for Change (2011) has as a key objective shifting the balance of care. The Change Fund was established to take this forward and provided bridging finance in support of this policy.</p> <p>The Change Fund Guidance for 2012-13 specified that arrangements should be put in place to develop a Joint Commissioning Strategy.</p>
Subject (e.g. transport)	Reshaping care for older people, shifting the Balance of Care for Older People and Joint Services for Older People
Period covered by PPS	2013 - 2023
Frequency of updates	The Vision and subservient plans will be monitored and reviewed on an ongoing basis.
Area covered by PPS (e.g. geographical area – it is good practice to attach a map)	Ayrshire
Summary of nature/ content of PPS	As part of the Scottish Government's policy agenda to 'Reshape Care for Older People', guidance was issued to Community Health Partnerships (CHPs) across Scotland, outlining the requirement for a Ten Year Strategic plan for Joint Services for older people. Building on good joint working arrangements it was agreed to develop this on a pan Ayrshire basis and the Ten Year vision for Joint services – Reshaping Care for Older Peoples is the resultant plan.-
Are there any proposed PPS objectives?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, there will be <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Copy of objectives attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date	28.02.13

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TITLE OF PPS

Ten Year Vision for Joint Services Reshaping Care for Older People Ayrshire

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

The Vision has been prepared on a Pan Ayrshire Partnership basis which includes NHS Ayrshire & Arran, East Ayrshire Council, North Ayrshire Council, South Ayrshire Council, the Third and Independent Sectors.

Criteria for determining no or minimal effects on the environment	Likely to have no or minimal environmental effects	Summary of significant environmental effects (negative and positive)
1(a) the degree to which the PPS sets a framework for projects and other activities, either with regard to the location, nature, size and operating conditions or by allocating resources	No effects	The Vision outlines the case for change in relation to services for older people as well as the direction of travel and approach to support older people over the next ten years. No significant environmental effects are anticipated.
1(b) the degree to which the PPS influences other PPS including those in a hierarchy	No effects	The Vision is supported by three, three year local Partnership based implementation plans and one year investment plans. These will be monitored and updated on a regular basis. No significant environmental effects are anticipated.
1(c) the relevance of the PPS for the integration of environmental considerations in particular with a view to promoting sustainable development.	No effects	The Vision is not specifically aiming to integrate environmental considerations into sustainable development. As far as possible, the environment will be considered alongside health and social issues and opportunities as they arise.
1(d) environmental problems relevant to the PPS	Minimal effects	As more services will be community based it is expected that the Ten Year Vision will have minimal impact on pollution or climate change as increased staff travel will be offset by reduced travelling by service users. As far as possible, the environment will be considered alongside health and social issues and opportunities as they arise.
1(e) the relevance of the PPS for the implementation of Community legislation on the environment (for example, PPS linked to waste management or water	No effects	The Vision has no direct role to play in implementing Community legislation on the environment. No significant environmental effects are

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protection)		anticipated.
2 (a) the probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the effects	No effects	The Vision is not expected to generate environmental effects. No significant environmental effects are anticipated.
2 (b) the cumulative nature of the effects	No effects	The Vision is not expected to generate any cumulative environmental effects. No significant environmental effects are anticipated.
2 (c) transboundary nature of the effects (i.e. environmental effects on other EU Member States)	No effects	The Vision is not expected to generate any transboundary effects. No significant environmental effects are anticipated.
2 (d) the risks to human health or the environment (for example, due to accidents)	Minimal effects	It is expected that the Ten Year Vision could have an adverse impact on accidental injuries or public safety, as services will be increasingly provided in a community setting rather than a service environment. As the home environment is less controlled than the service environment, there is a very small risk that there could be an increase in accidental injuries. However, this risk can be mitigated through health and safety training awareness and robust safety procedures. Minimal risks to human health are anticipated.
2 (e) the magnitude and spatial extent of the effects (geographical area and size of the population likely to be affected)	No effects	It is not expected that the Vision will generate any environmental effects.
2 (f) the value and vulnerability of the area likely to be affected due to- (i) special natural characteristics or cultural heritage; (ii) exceeded environmental quality standards or limit values; or (iii) intensive land-use.	No effects	The Vision will not define land use or set a framework for related decision making.
2 (g) the effects on areas or landscapes which have a recognised national, Community or international protection status	No effects	The Vision will have no effect on areas or landscapes which are nationally or internationally protected.

Vision (located on Page 3 of the Draft Ten Year Vision for Joint Services)

Older people in Ayrshire enjoy full and positive lives within their own communities

Overarching Strategic Outcome (located on Page 47 of the Draft Ten Year Vision for Joint Services)

Commissioning and delivery of improved integrated services to older people including supporting older people in their communities and shifting the balance of care

Long Term Outcome (located on Page 47 of the Draft Ten Year Vision for Joint Services)

As a result of these outcomes there will be effective whole system partnership working for the provision of services which fits the needs of older people (i.e those aged 65 years or more) and allows them to remain in their own communities wherever possible

Medium Term Outcomes (located on Pages 48 - 51 of the Draft Ten Year Vision for Joint Services)

- Joint Commissioning Plans for Older People in Ayrshire and Arran 2012 – 2022
- Production of Local Joint Commissioning service delivery and programmes of development – 10 years, 3 years and 1 year ahead
- Services are more suited to the needs of individuals (personalisation)
- A shift in the balance of care from institutional to community care

Short Term Outcomes (located on Page 52 of the Draft Ten Year Vision for Joint Services)

- All stakeholders are appropriately involved in the development of the plans, communication on progress, implementation and enable feedback into this process
- Agreed process for service development and service decommissioning on a locality basis
- There will be an improved focus on outcomes, flexibility and person centred approaches through procurement
- Consultation and involvement arrangements are accessible to all older people
- Decisions are based on a complete understanding of local population needs and resource availability
- All outcomes for older people will be measured against agreed performance targets/indicators
- Effective whole system pathways for service provision
- Transparency of resource allocation

Table 2 Summary of Environmental Effects

Under Section 7 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Partnership has determined that the Vision will generate no or minimal environmental effects, and therefore is not a qualifying plan, programme or strategy (PPS). It outlines the case for change as well as the direction of travel for services for older people over the next ten years.

No additional SEA of the Ten Year Vision for Joint Services – Reshaping care for Older People will be undertaken.

Date: 24.1.13