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Previously TSIs were asked to deliver and report on four core functions. The 2016 review of TSI's found that in practice the Scottish Government grant only enables TSIs to deliver each of the four functions on a limited scale.

The review recommended that there should be a move away from funding the existing four functions. Instead the focus would be on TSIs taking a strategic role in third sector involvement in community planning and integration and in responding to local needs and outcomes.

In order to implement our strategic role in North Ayrshire the two organisations who deliver the remit of the TSI (Arran CVS and TACT - The Ayrshire Community Trust) share attendance at numerous strategic meetings.

In order to keep the third sector abreast of what is going on we have created this space to offer information and updates on the various strategic meetings we sit at. If you would like further information please contact us.

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Community Planning Partnership Board

Cheryl Newall from TACT provided an uplifting update on the activities supporting people through their training and development programme Positive Steps with Partners. Cheryl was looking to develop partnership opportunities through the CPP and explained the very strong relationship already in place with the Fire Service. There were questions from partners around the table, it was suggested there is a place for this work through the Ayrshire Growth and developments on opening up volunteering through Jobcentre plus from their representative.

In absence of Elaine Young, Audrey Sutton delivered the presentation on Public Health Reform. Background was given on why reform is required.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/2015-review-public-health-scotland-strengthening-function-re-focusing-action-healthier-scotland/>

Alongside the public health priorities and the work on the whole system is the third part of reform: the establishment of Public Health Scotland. This new organisation will come into being in December 2019 and will be jointly accountable to both Scottish Ministers and COSLA.

This new body will comprise of and replace NHS Health Scotland, Information Services Division and Health promotion Scotland.

A significant amount of work is underway to get the new body up and running in time and to ensure Public Health Scotland makes the contribution to local partnership working.

Partners were invited to contribute to the following consultation.

Key themes of the consultation are:

- Governance and accountability for the new model;
- Outcomes, performance and improvement;
- Functions of Public Health Scotland;
- Structure of Public Health Scotland;
- Composition of the Board.
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<https://consult.gov.scot/public-health/public-health-scotland/>
<https://publichealthreform.scot/>

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The focus is on a whole systems approach, thinking beyond the health service to the vital upstream services provided by local government, the third sector and others that make a preventative contribution. Input on population health should be a core aspect of IJB and CPP work.

Morna Rae then gave an update on some of the locality work taking place, minutes can be found here;

<http://www.northayrshire.community/your-community/irvine/meeting-papers/>

The meeting was followed by a workshop on:

Council plan – <https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/council/strategies-plans-and-policies/north-ayrshire-council-plan.aspx>

CPP Strategic Management Team Meeting

Next Meeting Date: 02/05/2019

Economic Regeneration & Development Board

Impact of Brexit could impact on 2,600 jobs in North Ayrshire which could put a strain on services.

Due to potential of reduced revenue within the Scottish Government this could have an impact on local authorities resulting in services being brought in-house. This will have an impact on the third sector.

The Ayrshire Growth Deal was recently announced which is good news for the area with £240m being invested across the three Ayrshires. See link below

www.gov.uk/government/publications/ayrshire-growth-deal-heads-of-terms-agreement

Opportunities for the sector are our involvement in the Inclusive Growth Agenda and also the creation of a Regional Skills Investment Plan, this will enable the upskilling and skills development based on job opportunities which are hoped to be created by the AGD.

Social Enterprise Strategy Steering Group

Scottish Enterprise and P4P

SE and P4P are looking at creating a “cluster” model approach in Ayrshire. Once more information is available we will inform the sector through our Newsletter. Essentially clusters are a means through which companies can benefit from relationships with customers, suppliers, research institutes and the wider business community to explore how they improve performance, generate innovations and attract knowledge based inward investment. As information becomes available this will be shared through our usual routes.

Community Wealth Model being looked at with a number of partners identified to be invited to an inaugural meeting.

Procurement Update

A two year wave plan is being put in place which should increase tendering opportunities for TSO's. There should be more opportunities through quick quotes. As part of the plan there will be opportunities for organisations to up skill in order for them to be able to be tender ready. We will continue to keep you informed through email and our newsletter.

Community Justice Ayrshire

Concerns around the withdrawal of the Through Care service at HMP Kilmarnock. Discussions are on-going with the Scottish Government to address this as other prisons are able to offer this service in the lead up to liberation.

Community Justice Ayrshire operates three thematic groups focusing on Health & Justice; Whole Systems Approach for Women and Children & Families affected by Justice. Third

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sector organisations across the three Ayrshires are welcome to sit on these thematic groups. For further information contact Kirsty at KirstyBaker@north-ayrshire.gcsx.gov.uk

The 'Community Links' drop-in at HMP Kilmarnock was initiated by Turning Point Scotland and has been delivered in conjunction with Community Justice Ayrshire within the prison since 26th November 2018. The aim of Community Links is to provide men with the opportunity to access a range of services and organisations that can support them upon liberation back into the community. There is a four week rota in place, meaning each service / organisation attends on roughly a monthly basis. The drop-in itself is fairly informal in nature and based around building relationships, starting conversations and making men aware of the support that is available to them in the community.

If a man chooses to engage with a service / organisation they can arrange to meet either at the next drop-in, through the usual agent's visits process or out in the community after liberation. Initial feedback from services / organisations has so far been positive with a number reporting engagement in the community post-liberation. If any third sector organisation would like to attend to offer the service they provide please contact Kirsty KirstyBaker@north-ayrshire.gcsx.gov.uk

Health & Social Care Partnership

Public information is currently being produced around charges for care services.

Final Joint Inspection (Adults) The effectiveness of strategic planning in North Ayrshire Partnership has now been published. This report is available on the Healthcare Improvement Scotland and Care Inspectorate websites.

http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/our_work/inspecting_and_regulating_care/joint_inspections_strat_com/north_ayrshire_mar_19.aspx

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/publications-statistics/46-inspection-reports-local-authority/joint-inspections-for-children-s-services>

Final report from What matters to you? 2018 is now available, it outlines changes made within services. These changes were requested by people who use services and it is hoped will improve people's experience of health and social care in North Ayrshire. link to the report;

<https://bit.ly/2tz983U>

A reference group (7 providers involved) has been set up to look at the new Care Home Commissioning Strategy. It is hoped this will develop an effective, responsive and sustainable CH market in NA. It is likely that discussions will be a regular item on Care Home forum agenda.

Safer North Ayrshire Partnership

A new Community Safety Strategy is being developed. Members of the community and third sector organisations will be given the opportunity to contribute to this through consultation. Once details are known this will be shared through social media and our newsletter, however

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if you would like more information please contact us. We are keen to hear how safe you feel your communities are.

Alcohol & Drug Partnership (ADP)

Tier 2 Service:

- Tender Applications open on Friday 29th April for a period of 30 days. This can be found via PCS Portal:
https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=JAN341667#
- Contract value £300,000 per year for three years.

ADP Lead Officer:

- ADP Lead Officer post will be advertised in the coming weeks.

ADP Strategy:

- The National Strategy is a blue print for our Local Strategy as this is an excellent document.
- Engagement Plan to include 'Core Questions' to be asked of ADP Groups / Services and individuals to gain their views to inform the Strategy.

ACTION:

- If you are working with individuals that are interested in becoming involved in the ADP Strategy Engagement please get in touch and let us know.

Next ADP SMT Meeting due to take place on 22nd July 2019.

Fair for All

Work underway to look at addressing Loneliness and Isolation, as more information becomes available 3rd sector organisations will have the opportunity to contribute.

Child Poverty – 3rd sector will be given the opportunity to share activities which address child poverty.

Various events around Food will be taking place throughout the year; these events will be posted on our social media and newsletter.

Health Inequalities tool kit, found on NHS Ayrshire & Arran website is a useful tool for organisations to ensure staff are working in a way which addresses inequalities, the link will be found here:

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/health-inequalities-assessment-toolkit>

Apps to improve mental health and well-being are being developed by Public Health, we will continue to update this information as and when it becomes available.

Active Communities

This was the first joint meeting of the Active Communities and Healthy Weight Meetings.

These will happen every other meeting but all attendees of the healthy weight group are welcome to attend all meetings. We received an update on health weight group, food nutrition training which will be circulated. There is a 'healthy meeting' pack being put together which advocates healthier patterns for meetings, including making healthy food choices, getting up regularly during the meeting and moving around where possible.

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A healthy weight workshop will be organised, this may be tied into the Active Communities' workshop, and asked that partners identify who may be interested in the workshop and make suggestions.

Sport Scotland are looking at their new SLA which opens up opportunities, they are keen to invest in active schools and sports hubs and also Human resources. They will also be holding a workshop style engagement. They would like to focus their efforts on getting inactive young people to start activity and developing more community sports clubs.

KA leisure gave an update on their new project with the ADP and active schools. For the first project they are getting secondary school pupils to go into primary schools and play non-traditional sport games to teach about Alcohol and drugs.

For the second project involves unemployed (16 yrs. and over) being referred by the DWP to deliver a range of groups within the community setting.

North Ayrshire is a demonstrator site for Active Communities and healthy weight, it is not 100% clear what this will entail but is being discussed at present. They are looking at a wider systems approach with Leeds Beckett University. There appears to be focus on children and young people. It will involve working with food standards, trading standards and Obesity Scotland.

Trading standards also spoke about their pop up stalls to do wellbeing and health checks, including diabetes checks in pubs. This is going quite well with higher levels of engagement.

The Green Health Partnership gave an update they had 6 applications to the Arran PB event, they are looking to employ a second person to work alongside Rebecca. Their first networking event went well and they are planning a second. They are planning on moving the venue time and location between localities.

DrEAM ON (Drop Everything And Move Outdoors in Nature) week is 22nd - 28th April.

There is green gym training which is highly recommended, as green gyms are not equipment based as many people think.

Next Update due July 2019