

WELLBEING IN LOCALITIES



Locality planning has been underway in East Ayrshire since 2017. It is a way for local people, the Council, NHS, groups and organisations involved in communities to agree actions and to work together to improve our health and wellbeing.

Find out more about what's happening in your area by joining the Wellbeing Network. We will provide you with a range of information on the current health and wellbeing priority areas in East Ayrshire and how we are responding to what people have told us. By joining the Network you will receive invites to local events, regular updates on our activities and much more.

Participation is open to everyone living in East Ayrshire and you can be involved as much (or as little!) as you like – how involved you are is entirely up to you. **It is your views that are important.**

To join, follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y89nhwpt>

and select

'Health and Social Care Partnership' from the list of Topics.

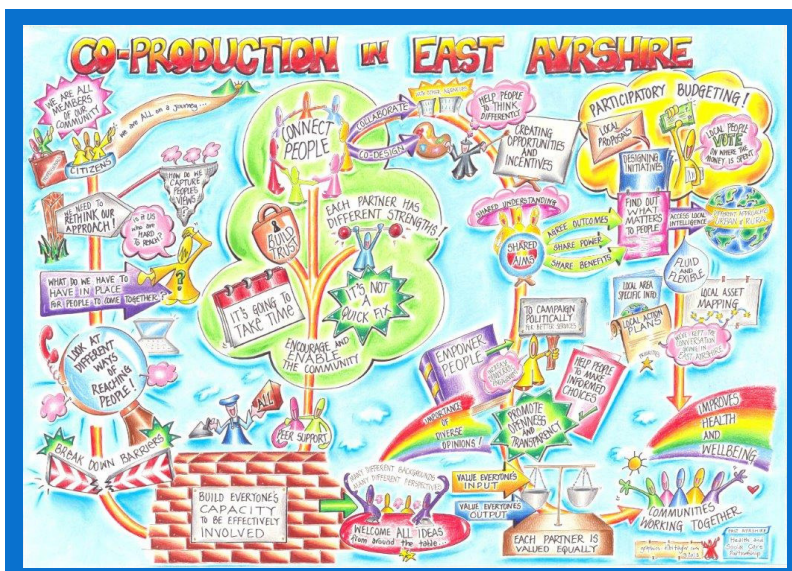
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EAST AYRSHIRE
Health & Social Care Partnership



THE STORY SO FAR...

- We have established 3 Locality Planning Groups that meet regularly:
 - Northern – Annick and Irvine Valley
 - Kilmarnock – including Crosshouse and Hurlford
 - Southern – Ballochmyle, Cumnock and Doon Valley
- Each locality now has an action plan in place to address key priorities, working towards achieving positive outcomes for the community.
- In 2018, the 3 localities ran a successful participatory budgeting programme where local organisations won funding for health and wellbeing initiatives in their communities. Find out more on the webpages [here](#).



"Our communities, through Locality Planning Groups, are key participants in designing and delivering initiatives that achieve improvements for their health and wellbeing"

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITIES

Employability
and
employment
opportunities

Availability and
accessibility of
good quality
transport

Knowing how to
make the most of
local health and
wellbeing services

Reducing
loneliness
and isolation

Across our localities these four issues were highlighted which is why we are working towards:

- Exploring opportunities for working together with the Economy & Skills services to improve employability.
- Providing better information on availability, cost and alternative methods of transport in your area.
- Improving communication through social media on what local events and health and wellbeing services are available to you.
- Developing a coordinated approach by signposting our services and increasing accessibility for those at risk of loneliness and isolation.

GET INVOLVED TO HAVE YOUR SAY