

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLAN 2015-2030

SAFER COMMUNITIES DELIVERY PLAN 2021-24: PARTNERSHIP ACTIONS

The actions in this plan have been identified to support the delivery of our shared strategic priorities for 2021-2024

AYRSHIRE GROWTH DEAL and CARING FOR AYRSHIRE

Inclusive Growth ♦ Community Wellbeing
 Covid19 Recovery ♦ Renewal and Transformation ♦ Poverty and Inequality
 Children and Young People ♦ Sustainability and the Environment

while ensuring that East Ayrshire residents are safe and protected from harm

Action	Partnership Activity	Partners
S1 Deliver an effective policing response and work in partnership to reduce violence and prevent further offending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver the priorities identified within the Local Police Plan 2021-23. Enhanced prevention and early intervention activity, mobilising the full partnership presence within our communities. 	Police Scotland, All partners
S2 Engage with the community and partners to identify address and prevent anti-social behaviour (ASB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify opportunities to further develop partnership reporting and analysis structures to tackle community concerns; develop and implement targeted partnership response initiatives; and make better use of social media to challenge and raise awareness of ASB. 	Police Scotland, EAC Housing & Communities, EAC Regulatory Services, EAC Education, SFRS, Locality Partnerships, Community Councils
S3 Provide an effective, supportive and victim-centred approach to rape with enhanced local support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclude the development and implementation of a Sexual Offences Referral Centre in Ayrshire 	Police Scotland, NHS A&A, Rape Crisis, SFRS.

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<p>S4 Support people who have committed offences to move away from offending behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote both the principles and systems of the Whole System approach to Early and Effective Intervention (EEI) and Diversion from prosecution • Support the ongoing development and implementation of the Community Justice Ayrshire Outcomes Improvement Plan. 	<p>Community Justice Ayrshire, EAC Justice Service, CPS; Police Scotland, Vibrant Communities, Third Sector Partners, SFRS</p>
<p>S5 Provide assurance in regard to public protection and the reduction of serious harm for certain categories of offender.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAPPA arrangements pertaining to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sex offenders subject to notification under the sexual offences act 2003 ○ Mentally disordered restricted patients ○ Offenders identified as posing a risk of serious harm by reason of their conviction 	<p>HSCP, Police, EAC Justice Service, Children & Families, Education, Housing, NHS, SPS, Third sector partners</p>
<p>S6 Promote increased awareness of partnership work to improve community safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a communication and engagement strategy that meets the needs of local communities 	<p>Safer Communities Delivery Plan Working Group, EAC</p>
<p>S7 Work collaboratively to promote , support and facilitate community resilience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued development and support of Community Led Action Plans • Proactive support for local people and groups with neighbourhood coaching, advice and training, and provision of equipment • Continued support for communities to develop Community Ladders and wider dignified food provision • Consider the role of EA Tenants and Residents Federation and other community based groups for information sharing 	<p>EAC Housing & Communities; EAC Education; SFRS; Police Scotland; CAP Steering Groups; Community Councils; Third Sector Partners</p>
<p>S8 Work proactively to encourage positive road safety behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement EA Police Plan and SFRS Local Plan activity to address road safety issues • Explore further partnership opportunities to raise awareness of road safety issues 	<p>Police Scotland; SFRS; ARA; CJA; Ayrshire Council Education; Ayrshire College.</p>

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<p>S9 Undertake targeted work with local partners and communities to improve women's perceptions of public safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an action plan to highlight risks and identify partnership solutions • Make use of inclusive design and infrastructure in homes and communities to promote community safety and tackle anti-social behaviour. 	<p>Safer Communities Delivery Plan Working Group, EAVAW Partnership</p>
<p>S10 Further embed place-based multi-agency working in the heart of our communities and strengthen partnership capacity for frontline response</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish multi-agency community clinics improve visibility and proximity of partners to communities. • Enhanced information sharing across partner agencies. • Maximise partnership involvement in joint public facing community initiatives • Enhanced communication to ensure service users are aware of available supports/referred appropriately at first point of contact. • Enhanced delivery of comprehensive Home Safety Visits by SFRS • Continued delivery of CVO Open Doors Initiative • Explore potential Tri-Service officer role 	<p>All, Police Scotland, SFRS, Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS), EAC Housing & Communities, Education; CVO; All</p>
<p>S11 Proactive multi agency response to meet housing needs and support tenancy sustainment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued implementation and development of Housing First, to ensure that people are settled in their homes and linked in to all appropriate partnership services and community supports • Ensure SHORE standards (Sustainable Housing on Release for Everyone) are met 	<p>EAC Housing & Communities; EAC Justice Service; HMP Kilmarnock; Private Landlords; Blue Triangle; HSCP; NHS A&A; CJA; SFRS, third sector, Ayr Housing Aid.</p>
<p>S12 Minimise the impact of drugs use and the excessive consumption of alcohol</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the East Ayrshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Strategic Improvement Plan 2020-24. • Launch of new joint service, Rapid Access to Drugs and Alcohol Recovery (RADAR) • Support those in contact with the criminal justice system to address drug and alcohol problems • EAC Education Service & partner delivery of the Substance Misuse Curriculum • Continued implementation of a range of Health and Homelessness Service initiatives 	<p>ADP, EAC Education, Community Justice Ayrshire, Police Scotland, HMP Kilmarnock, SFRS, EAC Justice Service, Ayrshire partnership services</p>

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<p>S13 Work across organisations and community groups to better understand harm and build capacity to support harm prevention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactively support and raise awareness of the activity and related plans of the Children’s Strategic Partnership, Adult and Child Protection Committees; and Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA). • Staff training provision to raise awareness of symptoms of harm and abuse and to report to appropriate services as required 	<p>All</p>
<p>S14: Facilitate effective action against offenders of domestic abuse, and improve the response and support provided for victims of domestic abuse and their families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactively support implementation of the East Ayrshire Violence Against Women Partnership Strategic Plan 2021-24 • Continued delivery of the Caledonian Programme for those convicted of domestic abuse. • Work in partnership to strengthen the housing rights of survivors of domestic abuse as a result of the Domestic Abuse (Protection)(Scotland) Bill 2021 • Proactive provision of equipment in the home to mitigate any risk of fire raising for people experiencing domestic abuse 	<p>EAVAWP, Police Scotland, CJA; HSCP; NHS A&A; Victim Support; EAC Housing & Communities, Education and Legal Services; EA Women’s Aid; SFRS; EAC Justice Service; EAC Children and Families; Third Sector partners</p>
<p>S15 Proactive Partnership Activity to prevent unintended harm at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative use of community alarm technology and housing adaptations to assist individuals in their own home in prevention and alert of harm. • Development and implementation of the SFRS Safe and Well Strategy and enhanced home safety visit provision • Explore opportunities for a community home safety check to include advice and support around personal safety as well as environmental safety (a ‘danger detectives’ approach for adults) 	<p>EAC; SFRS, HSCP; NHS A&A; Police Scotland; Third Sector Partners.</p>
<p>S16 Improve understanding of the prevalence and impact of Hate Crime in East Ayrshire</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the partnership activity identified within the Ayrshire Shared Equalities Outcomes 2021-25 	<p>Ayrshire Equality Partnership; All</p>

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<p>S17 Raise awareness of cyber-crime and develop increased cyber resilience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support implementation of the Child Protection Committee Digital Resilience Action Plan • Circulate regular advice and warnings about current scams, utilising social media • Scope and identify vulnerable groups to promote safe use of digital media 	<p>EAC Education; All</p>
<p>S18 Enhanced partnership activity to protect vulnerable people from fraud & financial harm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use social media and Granicus to advise of current scams and how to protect against them • Implementation of partnership initiatives such as “Shut out Scammers” and the provision of call blockers to vulnerable people. • Maintain monthly contact with older adults in supported or amenity housing to monitor potential financial harms. • Targeted engagement with East Ayrshire Tenants and Residents Federation and other community based groups. 	<p>Police Scotland; EAC Trading Standards and Housing and Communities and Education; H&SCP, NHS A&A, Ayrshire College, Adult Protection Committee, CAB and other third sector partners, Independent Care Sector; Youth and Elderly Forums</p>
<p>S19 Improve understanding and responses to hoarding across partner agencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll out of Ayrshire Wide Hoarding Guidance and related multi-agency training; • SFRS Home Safety visits to support people with hoarding issues to live as safely as possible in their homes • Delivery of CVO ‘Cleaning with a Conscience’ Service. 	<p>HSCP; NHS A&A; EAC Housing & Communities, and Education; SFRS, CVO.</p>