

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLAN 2015-2030

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DRAFT SAFER COMMUNITIES DELIVERY PLAN 2024-27: PARTNERSHIP ACTIONS

The Safer Communities Delivery Plan captures the actions being taken forward collectively by the broadest range of local partners. It is supported by a number of strategic plans, and their related annual reports contain further detail of the safer communities activity taken forward across our partnership over the last year, including:

Local Police Plan Annual Report 2023/24

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service East Ayrshire Annual Report 2023/24

Report of the Chief Social Worker 2023/24

Children and Young People's Services Plan Annual Report 2023/24

Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Annual Report 2023/24

Violence Against Women Partnership Annual Report 2023

South West Scotland MAPPA Annual Report 2022/23

Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Annual Report 2022/23

Child Protection Committee Biennial Report 2022-24

Adult Protection Committee - Adult Support and Protection Annual Progress Report 2022-2023 and Chairs Biennial Report 2022-2024

TACKLING CRIME AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

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 <u>Local Police Plan 2024-26</u>. 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. Engage and further develop links with third sector partners to mitigate the effects of ASB. Further development of support spaces and the flex approach Raise awareness of the volume and locations of ASB incidents 	Police Scotland, EAC Housing & Communities, EAC Regulatory Services, EAC Education, SFRS, Locality Partnerships, Community Councils, Young Peoples Cabinet Vibrant Communities, CVO
S3 Provide an effective, supportive and victim-centred approach to rape with enhanced local support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the ongoing development and operation of the Willows, a Sexual Assault Response Co-ordination Service (SARCS) in Ayrshire. Sustain the work of the Police Domestic Abuse Support Team and Sexual Offences Unit Facilitate and implement the work of specialist support services 	Police Scotland, NHS A&A, Rape Crisis-Star Centre, SFRS.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

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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. The later will be directly delivered from April 24 as part of a justice early intervention service including bail supervision and Structured Deferred Sentence Support the ongoing implementation of the Pan-Ayrshire Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan (CJOIP) 2024-2029 Partners will Investigate and utilise innovative and cost effective approaches to reduce offending behaviours 	<p>Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership, which includes EAC Justice Service, CPS; Police Scotland, Vibrant Communities, Third Sector Partners, SFRS, Barnados, Alcohol & Drugs Partnership</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 Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination Process (MATAC) 	<p>HSCP, Police, EAC Justice Service, Children & Families, Education, Housing, NHS, SPS, Third sector partners, MAPPA Office</p>
<p>S6 Facilitate effective action against perpetrators of domestic abuse, and all forms of VAWG; improve the response and support provided for victims of domestic abuse, and all forms of VAWG, and their families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the development and implementation of the East Ayrshire Violence Against Women Partnership Strategic Plan 2024-27 (available December 2024) 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 home safety equipment to mitigate risk of harm 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>

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<p>S7 Support and offer public protection with regard to Commercial Sexual Exploitation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness and gather information about scale of Commercial Sexual Exploitation in East Ayrshire; • Identify support, help and prevention activity available in East Ayrshire; and • Partners will offer public protection support to people looking to remove themselves from Commercial Sexual Exploitation 	<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>
COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND PARTNERSHIP		
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<p>S8 Promote increased awareness of partnership work to improve community safety and safety behaviours to include water safety, road safety etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement EA Police Plan and SFRS Local Plan activity to address road safety issues • The Road Safety Group will further explore partnership opportunities to raise awareness of road safety issues • Partnership Approach to Road Safety (PARS) group embedded across Ayrshire; • Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS) group embedded across Ayrshire; • Further develop the partnership approach to Community Resilience through the East Ayrshire multiagency Strategic Resilience Group (the group monitor and plans for a range of resilience and contingencies that includes resilience planning for weather and energy resilience events. • 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 / Police Scotland; SFRS; ARA; CJA; Ayrshire Council Education; Ayrshire College; Alcohol & Drugs Partnership</p> <p>EAC, NAC, SAC, Coastguard, Police Scotland, RNLI, SAS, Loch Doon Ranger, EAVAW Partnership</p>

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<p>S9 Work collaboratively to promote , support and facilitate community resilience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued development and support of <u>Community Led Action Plans</u> Proactive support for local people and groups with neighbourhood coaching, advice and training, and provision of equipment Continued support for communities to develop Community Larders and wider dignified food provision Consider the role of EA Tenants and Residents Federation and other community based groups for information sharing Further develop the partnership approach to Community Resilience through the East Ayrshire multiagency Strategic Resilience Group (the group monitor and plans for a range of resilience and contingencies that includes resilience planning for weather and energy resilience events Support community resilience in respect of suicide prevention 	<p>EAC Housing & Communities; EAC Education; SFRS; Police Scotland; CAP Steering Groups; Community Councils; Third Sector Partners; Alcohol & Drugs Partnership.</p>
<p>S10 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>S11 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"> Review and improve the effectiveness of multi-agency community clinics and partner events to facilitate and improve visibility and proximity of partners to communities. Maximise partnership involvement in joint public facing community initiatives Enhanced information sharing across partner agencies. Enhanced communication to ensure service users are aware of available supports/referred appropriately at first point of contact. 	<p>All, Police Scotland, SFRS, Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS), EAC Housing & Communities, Education; CVO; All</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced delivery of comprehensive Home Safety Visits by SFRS Continued delivery of CVO Open Doors Initiative Explore potential Tri-Service officer role 	
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S12 Proactive multi agency response to meet housing needs and support tenancy sustainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued implementation and development of Housing First, (maintaining tenancies / preventing homelessness) 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 Support asylum seeker dispersal to East Ayrshire to find and maintain a housing tenancy, access local services and integrate within their local host community. 	EAC Housing & Communities ; EAC Justice Service; HMP Kilmarnock; Private Landlords; Blue Triangle; HSCP; NHS A&A; CJA; SFRS, third sector, Ayr Housing Aid.
HARM REDUCTION - COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PROTECTION		
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S13 Minimise the impact of drugs use and excessive consumption of alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the ongoing development and implementation of the East Ayrshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Strategic Improvement Plan 2024-2027 Embed the joint service, Rapid Access to Drugs and Alcohol Recovery (RADAR) Support those in contact with the 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 	Alcohol & Drugs Partnership , EAC Education, Community Justice Ayrshire, Police Scotland, HMP Kilmarnock, SFRS, EAC Justice Service, Ayrshire Partnership Services; Vibrant Communities, Barnardos

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<p>S14 Work across organisations and community groups to better understand harm and build capacity to support harm prevention and suicide 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 • Partners will review and develop improved processes in relation to missing person support • Support community resilience in respect of suicide prevention 	<p>All Ayrshire Equalities Partnership</p>
<p>S15 Partnership Activity to protect vulnerable people and empower residents to prevent personal and financial 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 developing and funding a person centred approach to personal and financial harm that includes exploration of approaches such as East Renfrewshire model of Financial Harm Toolkits and Confidence at Home Packages. • 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. • Utilise Connect Call to protect vulnerable people from financial harm 	<p>EAC; Police Scotland; SFRS, HSCP; NHS A&A; EAC Trading Standards; Third Sector Partners. EAC Housing and Communities; Education; Ayrshire College, Adult Protection Committee, CAB and other third sector partners, Independent Care Sector; Youth and Elderly Forums</p>

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<p>S16 Improve understanding of the prevalence and impact of Hate Crime in East Ayrshire</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Implement the partnership activity identified within the Ayrshire Shared Equalities Outcomes 2021-25</u> • Support the development and implementation of the partnership activity identified within the Ayrshire Shared Equalities Outcomes 2025-29. • Partners to expand awareness of hate crime • Partners to improve third party reporting of hate crime <p>Engagement and support for the transgender community experiencing hate crime will be further developed</p>	<p>Ayrshire Equality Partnership; All</p>