

WEST LOTHIAN STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

Date: 30/06/2016

Agenda Item: 6

LOCALITIES GROUPS – Development

REPORT BY DIRECTOR

A PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide members of the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) an update on the development of Localities and key themes emerging from the development event on the 10th June 2016

B RECOMMENDATION

To note the progress made in establishing the localities groups

To consider the key themes emerging from the development day and to agree how this will be taken forward

C TERMS OF REPORT

The Integrated Joint Board Strategic Plan 2016 -2026 defines two localities across which health and care services will be planned in West Lothian. The plan emphasises that the way health and social care services are delivered locally can have a significant impact on how effectively the main health and wellbeing challenges are met.

In order to ensure appropriate local engagement, locality groups are being formed including health and social care professionals, representatives of the housing sector, representatives of the third and independent sectors and carer and patient representatives.

On 7 April, the Strategic Planning Group agreed that a development day for the locality groups would be held to provide background for the work of the groups and to develop the work plan priorities for each locality, with a an initial focus on activity in 2016/17.

The development event was held on the 10th June 2016. This included an introduction to health and social care integration and locality working; care group commissioning; and regeneration plans and work in progress with the Community Planning Partnership.

The Locality Groups then met together to discuss the characteristics, strengths and challenges of their respective localities and the priority issues to be developed into the Locality Plan.

The priorities emerging from the discussion for the West Locality include:

Making good use of information, data and intelligence

Focus on access issues

Providing support to maintain people at home

Developing community capacity, third sector capacity

Supporting GP Practices

And the priorities emerging for the East Locality include

Linking with existing structures

Investment for Interventions

Improving quality of care

Ensuring good engagement, communication and participation

Sharing good practice

Supporting GP practices

A summary of the discussions and output from the Locality Groups is provided in Appendix 1

Meetings of the locality groups are being arranged to progress work on the Locality Plans

D CONSULTATION

- Relevant council and health board officers
- Strategic Planning Group

E REFERENCES/BACKGROUND

- Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, and related statutory instruments and guidance
- Scottish Government Guidance and Advice - <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Policy/Adult-Health-SocialCare-Integration/Implementation/ImplementationGuidance>
- [West Lothian IJB Strategic Plan 2016-2026](#)

F APPENDICES

1. Locality Development Day Summary of Outputs

G SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

Equality/Health	This report has been assessed as having little or no relevance with regard to equality or the Public Sector Equality Duty. As a result, an equality impact assessment has not been conducted.
National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes	All
Strategic Plan Outcomes	All
Single Outcome Agreement	None
Impact on other Lothian IJBs	None
Resource/finance	None
Policy/Legal	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and statutory regulations and guidance
Risk	None

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