



Partner update Public Health

The paper provides an update on ongoing wellbeing and prevention activity overseen and delivered by the HSCP Public Health Team in Argyll and Bute, specifically around two areas of work: the Health and Wellbeing Annual Report and the Living Well Mid-strategy report. A summary of each is provided below and the full reports can be accessed from - <https://www.ablivingwell.org/resources-publications>.

Public Health Team Annual Report for 2021-2022

The Public Health Team in Argyll and Bute includes health improvement, health intelligence/data analysis and the Alcohol and Drug Partnership support team. An annual work plan sets out the work of the team and this is reported at the end of each year.

Throughout 2021 – 2022 there were ongoing demands on the team to support the pandemic response; however there was an active remobilisation of core work and recognition of the important contribution the team makes to pandemic recovery as well as addressing the social determinants of health and prevention. The full report provides detail on the range of activity delivered; highlights of this work include:

- Overseeing the commissioning of Community Link Workers in primary care
- Cool2Talk online support for young people
- Smoking cessation
- Smoke free education in primary and secondary schools
- Contribution to strategic priorities such as Suicide Prevention action plan, the Child Poverty plan and the Social Mitigation strategy
- Screening inequalities research
- Youth mental health first aid training
- Health behaviour change training
- Income maximisation and child poverty work
- Type 2 diabetes, physical activity and health weight work
- Covid-19 health surveillance, testing and vaccination activity
- Pathway for residential rehabilitation for people with drug problems
- Implementation of treatment pathways for people with drug problems
- Naloxone training for those at risk of drug overdose

Living Well Mid-Strategy Report for 2019 2021

The Argyll and Bute Living Well strategy is Argyll and Bute's five-year self-

Living Well Community Capacity fund awarded £69,973 in 2019-2020 and £76,000 in 2020-2021 to projects and services which met the aims and outcomes of the Living Well strategy. Further details about these projects can be found in the report

Increased access to physical activity, including virtual and new physical activity pathways between HSCP & 3rd sector developed