Hillhead and Harestanes

Why do we have Locality Plans

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 introduced Locality Planning as a way for Community Planning Partners to address inequality in communities facing disadvantage.

What is a Locality Plan

A Locality Plan is a vital tool that empowers communities by giving them a voice in shaping their future. Its purpose is to address poverty and inequalities within a community. By involving residents, organisations and partners, the Locality Plan establishes an action plan that details specific steps and initiatives to address community needs and bring about positive change.

Foreword

Gordan Low, Leader, East Dunbartonshire Council

Our Locality Plan is a culmination of extensive collaboration and collective effort. It reflects the aspirations we share for our communities' future as well as the challenges that we must overcome. This Plan is a testament to our commitment to fostering a thriving and inclusive environment that should ultimately benefit everyone within East Dunbartonshire.

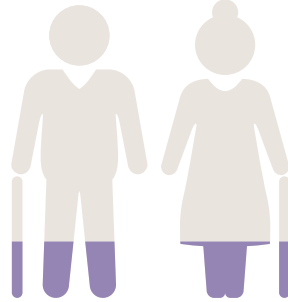Estimated population of **Hillhead and Harestanes** in **2021** was **7,236** which is

6.6% of East Dunbartonshire's population

18.5% of the population in Hillhead and Harerstanes are aged **over 65**, this is **4.5%** lower than East Dunbartonshire's average

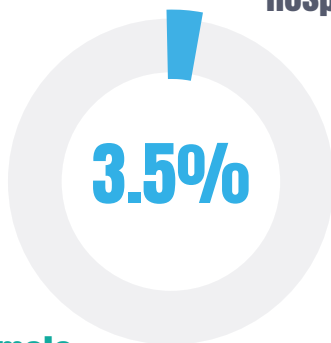**19%** of the population are aged **0-15**, this is **1%** higher than East Dunbartonshire's average

In 2020, alcohol related hospital admissions for Hillhead were **1121** per **100,000** population
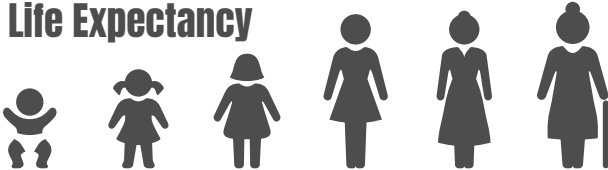
In 2020, alcohol related hospital admissions for Harestanes were **1206** per **100,000** population

In 2020 for East Dunbartonshire as a whole there were **392.26** alcohol related hospital admissions per **100,000** population

3.5%

Approximately **3.5%** of the population in Hillhead and Harestanes are claiming out of work benefits, the age group with the highest proportion are those aged **25-49**
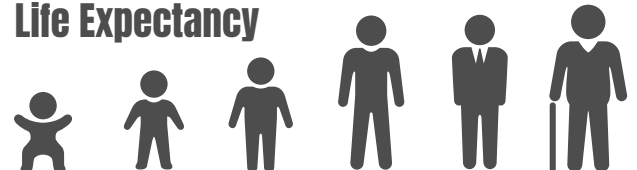
Female Life Expectancy

East Dunbartonshire 83.4 years

Hillhead 76 years

Male Life Expectancy

East Dunbartonshire 80.2 years

Hillhead 75.9 years

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is a tool that identifies areas of poverty and inequality across Scotland using indicators within Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services and Crime.

In 25% MOST Deprived of Scottish Datazones

In 50% MOST Deprived of Scottish Datazones

In 50% LEAST deprived of Scottish Datazones

Hillhead

The most and least deprived SIMD domains for Hillhead (all datazones in Hillhead).

£ Income
Education
Crime
Employment
Housing
Health

Access to Services

Source: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

Harestanes

The most and least deprived SIMD domains for Harestanes (all datazones in Harestanes).

£ Income
Health
Employment
Access to Services

Housing
Education

Crime

Source: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

Draft Action Plan

❤ Health and Wellbeing

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Deliver more children activities for all in Hillhead and Harestanes	• Communities • Key Anchor Community Organisations • EDLCT • EDVA • Third Sector • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue	• Within existing resource	Number of children & young people activities/events delivered	1 year
			Number of people accessing activities	1 year
Improve communications to maximise access to services, which benefits Hillhead & Harestanes.	• Communities • GRACE • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Social Security Scotland • Skills Development Scotland • DWP	• Within existing resource	Number accessing services	1 year
			Benefit Gained	1 year
			People's perception that they are accessing services that meet needs	3 years
			Decrease % of SIMD health domain	3 years

Health and Wellbeing (continued)

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Focus on volunteering opportunities to ensure the continuation of existing groups.	• Communities • GRACE • Key Anchor Community Organisations • EDVA • Third sector • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Skills Development Scotland	• Within existing resource	Number of volunteers	1 year
			Demographics of volunteers	1 year
			Increase in numbers providing peer support	3 years

Financial Wellbeing

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Raise awareness of money and benefits advice in each locality	• Community • GRACE • Key anchor community organisations • EDCAB • ED Foodbank • Hillhead Housing Association • EDVA • EDC • HSCP	• Within existing resource	Number of opportunities delivered	1 year
			Benefit Gained	1 year
Actively listen to the experts by experience, to have collective insight into why individuals have experience of inequalities.	• Communities • GRACE • Key anchor community organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • PoliceScotland • Social Security Scotland • Skills Development Scotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • DWP • HSCP	• Within existing resource	Number of experts by experience focus groups hosted	1 year
			Number of Income generated benefits	1 year
			Statement with specific policy commitments produced	1 year

Financial Wellbeing (continued)

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Support people to gain meaningful employment and volunteering opportunities.	• Communities • GRACE • Key anchor community organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • Skills Development Scotland • HSCP	• Within existing resource	Number of people participating in Pockets, Places and Prosperity	1 year
			Measure learning gained by participants	1 year
			Number of adults gaining wider achievement awards, local awards and those not nationally recognised, through CLD activity (e.g Health Issues in the Community & Keystone Award)	1 year
			Number of adults engaged in family learning through CLD activity	1 year
Promote and participate in Challenge Poverty Week through a programme of events	• Communities • GRACE • Key anchor community organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • New College Lanarkshire • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Skills Development Scotland • HSCP	• Within existing resource	Number of adults engaged in CLD activity	1 year
			Numbers of people accessing EDCAB outreach provision	1 year
			Number of people accessing EDFoodbank and community larders	1 year
			Measure learning gained by participants	3 years

Access to services & facilities

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
One referral pathway (one story to one service)	• Communities • GRACE • Key anchor community organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Skills Development Scotland • DWP	• Within existing resource	Number of services delivered which have been co-designed	3 years
			People's perception they are accessing services that meet needs	3 years
Clear communication between service and community	• Communities • GRACE • Key Anchor Community Organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDCScotland • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Social Security Scotland	• Within existing resource	Number of communication releases, including in different formats/languages	1 year
			Number of people accessing services	1 year

Access to services & facilities (continued)

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Create digital hubs	• Communities • GRACE • Key Anchor Community Organisations • EDC • New College Lanarkshire • PoliceScotland • DWP	• Within existing resource	Number of services offering online appointments	3 years
			Perception Digital knowledge improved	3 years
			Number of digital champions in Hillhead and Harestane	3 years
Mapping exercise of existing service provision in Hillhead & Harestanes.	• Multidisciplinary locality team	• Within existing resource	Mapping exercise completed and next steps agreed	1 year
Mapping exercise of existing community-led and third sector activity in Hillheand & Harestanes.	• Multidisciplinary locality team	• Within existing resource	Mapping exercise completed and next steps agreed	1 year

🔒 Community Safety

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Deliver more themed night activities Eg football	• Communities • Key Anchor Community Organisations • EDLCT • EDVA • EDC • New College Lanarkshire • Police Scotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue	• Within existing resource	Reduced incidence of anti-social behaviour	3 years
			Number of diversional activities delivered	1 year
			Access youth perception and decision influence	2 years
Carry out environmental assessments with the local community, including upgrade of grounds and notice boards outside centres	• GRACE • Key Anchor Organisations • EDC • PoliceScotland	• Within existing resource	Increased perception of pride of locality	3 years
			Number of environmental audits delivered in partnership	1 year
			Reduced complaints in relation to appearance of locality	1 year
			Increased perception of community ownership and pride of locality	3 years
Increase local area focus such as days of action	• Key anchor organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • Policescotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue	• Within existing resource	Number of community clean up days	3 years
			Number of local publicity campaign to highlight issues and costs of clean up	1 year
			Number of community-led local community safety initiatives	3 years

Community Development

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale

Work with existing groups to ensure sustainability of what is already there	• Community
	• GRACE
	• Key Anchor groups
	• EDVA
	  EDC
	  HSCP
		• Within existing resource	Number of community groups	3 years

			Number of participants	3 years

Deliver community celebration days	• Community
	• GRACE
	• Key Anchor community organisations
	• EDVA
	  EDC
	  HSCP
	• PoliceScotland
	• Scottish Fire & Rescue
		• Within existing resource	Number of community events hosted	3 years

			Number of people involved in community activities	3 years
Empower community members to inform decision making process	• Community • GRACE • Key Anchor community organisations • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • SDS	• Within existing resource	Establishment of Locality Forum, with clear role and remit	1 year
			Perception people feel their voice has been heard and influence	3 years

Community Development (continued)

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale

All Partners to take approach of You said we did feedback	• Community
	• GRACE
	• Key Anchor community organisations
	• EDVA
	  EDC
	  HSCP
	• PoliceScotland
	• Scottish Fire & Rescue
		• Within existing resource	Number of accessible consultation reports	3 years

			Statement with specific policy commitments produced	3 years

Environment

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale

Community led improvements in area including upgrading part of locality ie outside centres and information notice boards	• Community
	• GRACE
	• Key Anchor community organisations
	• EDVA
	  EDC
	  HSCP
	• PoliceScotland
	• Scottish Fire & Rescue
		• Within existing resource	Number of activities offered in centre	1 year

			Number of groups delivering provision in centre	1 year
			Number of accessible noticeboards outside of the centre	1 year
			Number of people accessing the centre.	1 year
			Number of membership and/or participation in activities delivered	3 years
			People's perception the centre is open and welcoming	3 years
Create opportunities within vacant spaces/ shopS	• Key community organisations • Chambers of Commerce • EDVA • EDC • New College Lanarkshire • SDS	• Within existing resource	Conduct baseline of social enterprises	1 year
			Baseline of current vacant space	1 year
			Number of social enterprises established	3 years
			Number of spaces being used	3 years
Create community resource facility to enable storage of equipment for community activities, e.g. litter picks	• GRACE • Key community anchor organisations • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • Scottish Fire & Rescue • PoliceScotland	• Within existing resource	Number of community action events	3 years
			Number of community facilities	3 years