



ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2018/19

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire

Community planning is about how public bodies work with each other, and with local communities, to design and deliver better services that make a real difference to people's lives.

We strives to make the lives of West Dunbartonshire residents better by bringing together local public services with the communities they serve, with a focus on specific local circumstances.

As partners we work together to improve local services and to ensure that they meet the needs of local people, especially those who need the services most.





Progress 2018/19

This Annual Report for 2018/2019 updates on the priorities and outcomes set by Community Planning West Dunbartonshire in the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2017-2027.

The annual report, as required through the Community Empowerment Act, provides an overview to residents in the area of the progress made in improving key priority areas.

The LOIP set ambitions for delivery over 10 years, with supporting action plans in place for each of the five priority areas. Progress against actions is reported through the partnership on a regular basis. In addition to this, the annual report presents progress on the 18 national indicators which are consistent across all community planning partnerships.

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire is working with, and for, communities to improve outcomes.



Our economy is diverse and dynamic, creating opportunities for everyone

Our local communities are sustainable and attractive

 increased and better quality learning & employment opportunities

 enhanced quality and availability of affordable housing options

FLOURISHING





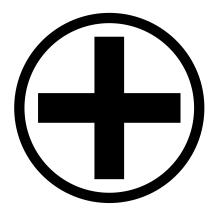
In the last year:

- employment rate has
 increased
- fewer people are claiming out of work benefits



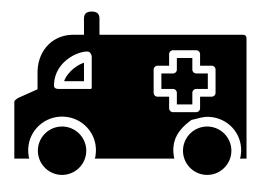
- slightly fewer new businesses are surviving three years or more

INDEPENDENT



In the last year:

- Wellbeing has improved
- unplanned emergency hospital attendances have increased
- emergency hospital admissions have increased
- mortality rates have increased



Adults and older people are able to live independently in the community

 Quality of life is improved for our older residents

Housing options are responsive to changing needs over time All West Dunbartonshire children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed

Families are supported in accessing education, learning and attainment opportunities

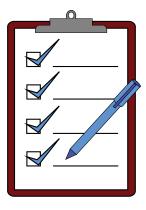
 Improved life chances for all children, young people and families

NURTURED

The first Child Poverty Action Report for West Dunbartonshire was developed with input from all partners during 2018/19

In the last year:

- Child poverty rates have decreased
- more babies have been born with a healthy birthweight
- more young people have gone on to a positive destination on leaving school
- educational attainment levels have been maintained
- the BMI of primary 1 children has increased





EMPOWERED



In the last year:

- fuel poverty has reduced
- community fragility has increased



We live in engaged and cohesive communities

• Citizens are confident, resilient and responsible

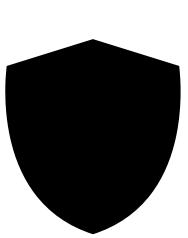
• Carers are supported to address their needs

- Improved community justice outcomes ensure the area is a safe and inclusive place to live
- All partners deliver early and effective interventions
 targeted at reducing the impact of domestic abuse
- Residents live in positive, health promoting local
 environments where
 the impact of alcohol
 and drugs is
 addressed
- Our residents are supported to improve their emotional and mental health and wellbeing

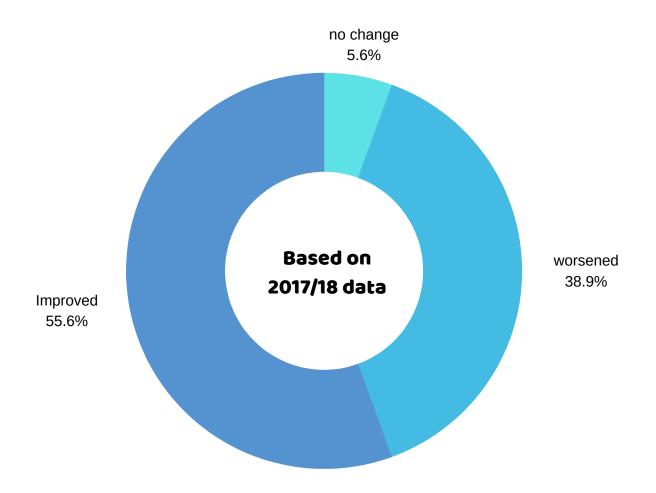
SAFE

Total dwelling fires have increased

The rate of recorded crimes has decreased



CPWD performance summary



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