



## Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village

Locality plan 2020



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## 1 - Introduction

### Welcome to Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village locality plan.

The development of this plan is part of a new approach being adopted by Inverclyde Alliance, the area's Community Planning Partnership to work with local communities to plan and deliver services that will make a real difference to the lives of people in Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village.

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 placed a legal duty on Inverclyde Alliance to demonstrate that it is making a significant difference to the lives of residents through the planning and delivery of local outcomes and the involvement of community bodies at all stages of community planning. In addition, the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (the Act) puts in place the legislative framework to integrate health and social care services in Scotland. Section 29(3) (a) of the Act requires each Integration Authority to establish at least two localities within the area.

Both these pieces of legislation have provided the opportunity for Inverclyde Alliance and Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership to develop 6 Locality Actions Plans for the localities outlined below. This will ensure that the whole of Inverclyde is covered by a Locality Action Plan.

- Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village
- Port Glasgow
- Greenock East and Central
- Greenock West and Gourock
- Greenock South and South West
- Inverkip and Wemyss Bay

The purpose of this Locality Action Plan is to outline the key issues in Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village that have been identified through the statistical information we hold for this locality, as well as extensive engagement with the community.

The Locality Action Plan also identifies a range of actions that will be taken to address these issues by both Inverclyde Alliance and the local community in Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village working together.

Locality Action Plans should be informed by communities themselves and work is ongoing to set up locality planning groups who will help us to finalise the development of the plans and work with us to deliver them.

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone who would like to get actively involved in the way services are delivered in the future and shape how their local community might look in the future.

Public bodies cannot do this alone, we need to listen to what local people say is important to them and include your views as we plan ahead together.

## 2 - Locality planning principles

Inverclyde Alliance and the Health and Social Care Partnership agree that the principles for Locality Planning should be:

- To engage with communities to develop and progress plans for the locality building on community assets.
- To bring community planning public sector partners together with communities to work together to bring about change.
- To co-ordinate and pull together community engagement processes and feedback.
- To work with communities to develop solutions to the issues identified by them.
- To share information across communities and partners.
- To make best use of and share resources.
- To take forward the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) locality planning structures and any other locality based approaches to service delivery.
- To take forward the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.
- Support development of participatory budgeting.
- To meet any future demand from communities or requirements set out by national or local government.





### 3 - Locality planning membership

The locality plan will be driven by the locality partnership.

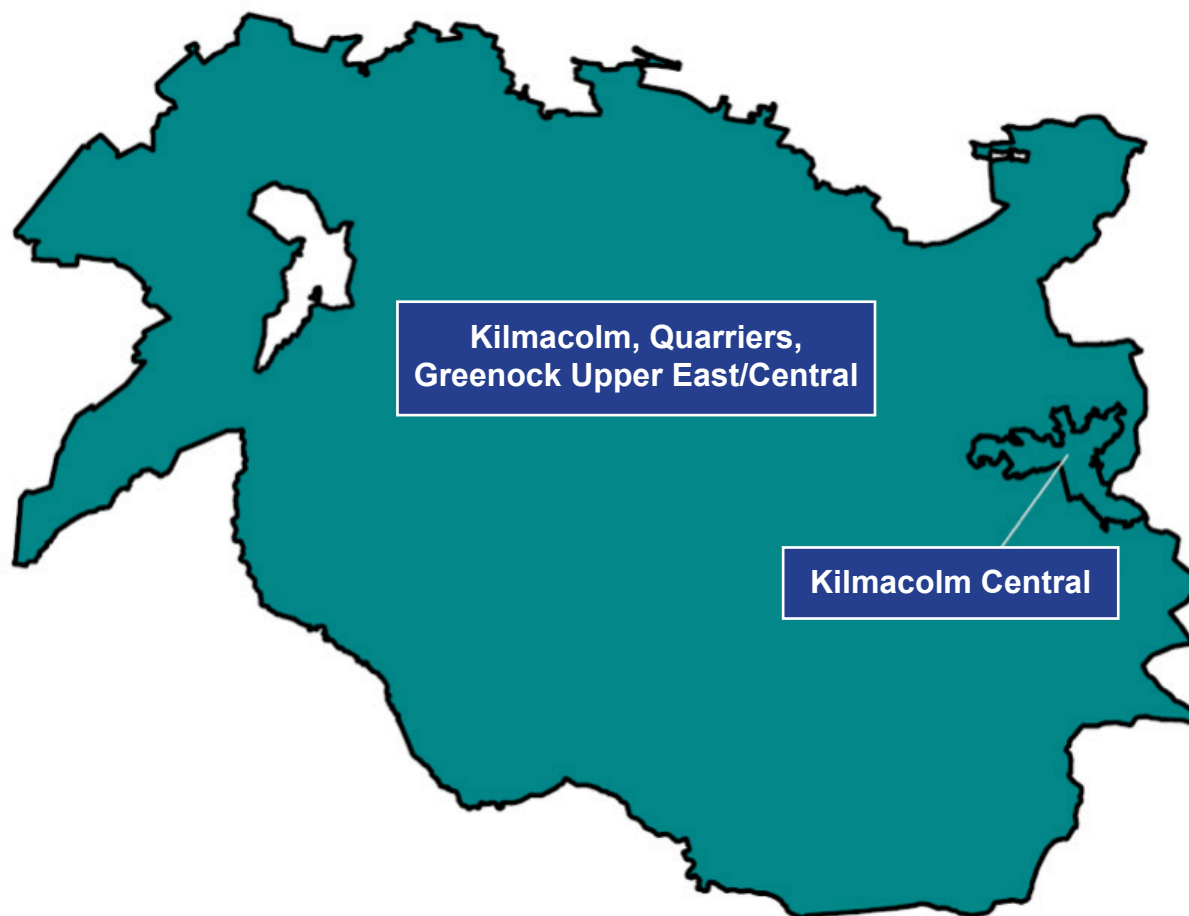
Each locality partnership will consist of:

- The Chair
- Elected Members for the locality
- Representatives of the third and community sector (CVS Inverclyde)
- Community Learning and Development (CLD) link officer(s)
- Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) link officer(s)
- Police Scotland representative
- Scottish Fire and Rescue representative
- Chairs of Community Councils
- Community members
- Representative of the housing sector
- Representative of carers and patients
- Health and Social care professionals e.g. GPS, pharmacists, practice nurses

This list is not exhaustive and as each locality partnership develops then more members may be invited or co-opted onto the partnership.



### 4 - Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village area profile



## Population

- Kilmacolm and Quarriers is an area largely made up of accessible small towns with a population of approximately 5280 people ( 6.7% of Inverclyde's total population)
- 52% of the population are female
- 48% of the population are male

(Source: National records of Scotland)

## Older People

- Of the total number of one person households in Kilmacolm and Quarriers, 49.7% of them are occupied by older people.
- The rate of home care hours provided in Kilmacolm and Quarriers for adults aged 65 and over was 24,381 hours per every 1,000 people which is higher than the average for Inverclyde as a whole. (Source: Inverclyde HSCP)

## Health

- Emergency Readmissions - Kilmacolm and Quarriers has a higher readmission rate than Inverclyde as a whole with a rate per 1,000 discharges of 105.7 in 2017/18. The average for Inverclyde as a whole is 90.2 per 1,000 discharges (Source: ISD/SMR01)
- Cancer Incidence - The rate per 100,000 of new cancer cases reported in Kilmacolm and Quarriers is higher than Inverclyde as a whole. 670.77 per 100,000 population compared to 645.8 per 100,000 population. (Source: ISD)

## Carers

- 619 people identified themselves as a carer in Kilmacolm and Quarriers, amounting to a total of 10.2% of the locality's population.
- 15 of the carers are under the age of 25 and 135 are aged 65 and over.
- For those providing over 50 hours of unpaid care a week, the percentage reporting 'bad' or 'very bad' health was 16.8 in Kilmacolm and Quarriers compared to 14.7% in Inverclyde as a whole. (Source: Scotland Census 2011/NRS)

# 5 - Engaging with the community of Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village

Extensive engagement has been carried out with residents in Kilmacolm and Quarriers to find out what they think about living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers and identify what improvements they would like to see take place.

## Our Place Our Future (2017)

In 2017 Inverclyde Alliance carried out a survey across Inverclyde called 'Our Place Our Future' which delved into a wide range of themes from traffic and parking, streets and spaces, to work, care, housing and local amenities.

There were 47 responses from people who gave post codes that sit within the locality of Kilmacolm and Quarriers.

Based on the overall average scores, satisfaction levels were highest with:

- Natural space (6.6)
- Feeling safe (5.8)
- Streets and spaces (5.6)

The lowest scoring areas in terms of dissatisfaction were:

- Traffic and parking (3.4)
- Public transport (3.5)

People were asked what you like about your locality:

- Good community spirit
- Know where to go if people wish to raise an issue
- Amenities such as library, community centre, coffee shops and parks
- A feeling of being safe
- Good neighbours
- Attractive greenspace and rural areas

People were asked about their concerns regarding the locality:

- Parking restrictions in Kilmacolm
- Dog fouling
- A feeling that the villages are separate from Inverclyde
- Inadequate bus service to and from Kilmacolm/Quarriers Village
- Lack of facilities for teenagers
- Little awareness of local jobs and volunteering opportunities
- Poor pavements and footpaths
- A car is required to live in the area
- Littering particularly in parks
- Local facilities could be better used to reach full potential

## Celebrate the Present, Shape the Future” Event September 2019

In 2019 Inverclyde Alliance held a series of engagement events across all 6 localities in Inverclyde called “Celebrate the Past, Shape the Future”. The Kilmacolm and Quarriers event was held in Kilmacolm Community Centre on 27 August 2019.

Residents in Kilmacolm and Quarriers told us that that the issues of concern to them are:

- Parking and parking restrictions particularly in Kilmacolm town centre
- Residents do not feel that they have a voice or are listened to
- There is a need for better breast feeding facilities
- Isolation is an issue with a large elderly population



### Engagement with Young People for the HSCP Strategic Plan 2019-20

219 children from across Inverclyde gave us their views and identified eight priorities and actions that are important to them. These included:

- Life skills education
- Inter-generational participation
- Recovery: celebrating and supporting recovering communities
- Feeling safe and building relationships
- Mental health support, self-care and education
- Addiction: utilising people with lived experience as an educational resource
- Affordability and visibility of services / activities locally.
- Compassion and kindness

### Engagement with people for the HSCP Strategic Plan 2019-20 The six “Big Actions”

Inverclyde HSCP is built on established integration arrangements. The vision, values and six “big actions” have been shaped through a wide range of mechanisms of engagement to reach as many local people, staff and carers as possible. The HSCP have also undertaken targeted engagement with the children and young people of Inverclyde to ensure that their voices are heard.

- **Big action 1** - Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.
- **Big action 2** - A nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.
- **Big action 3** - Together we will protect our population.
- **Big action 4** - We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living, together we will maximise opportunities to provide stable sustainable housing for all.
- **Big action 5** - Together we will reduce the use of, and harm from alcohol, tobacco and drugs.
- **Big action 6** - We will build on the strengths of our people and our community.

### 6 - Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village locality priorities

As a result of the extensive engagement that has taken place, the following priorities will be taken forward through the locality plan for Kilmacolm and Quarriers.

- Residents in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are able to access improved transport
- People will be able to access parking within Kilmacolm town centre.
- Residents in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are able to get involved and influence decision making in their local community
- New mums in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are fully supported to breast feed if they wish to do so
- Older people living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are able to participate in their local community
- Carers living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers feel fully supported to carry out their caring responsibilities.

Specific actions relating to Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village are outlined in the Locality Action Plan in section 10.



## 7 - Community assets

Kilmacolm and Quarriers has a range of physical assets and details of these are contained within the table below. It is important that these assets are fully utilised for the benefit of residents in Kilmacolm and Quarriers and that consideration is given as to how these assets could be better used in order to improve the quality of life and deliver better outcomes for local people.

### People assets (Voluntary / Community Groups)

Kilmacolm Community Centre  
Chatty Café – Blooms and Biccies  
Colourful Kilmacolm  
Kilmacolm Walkers  
(source Inverclyde Life, [www.inverclydelife.com](http://www.inverclydelife.com))

### Physical assets

#### Schools / Nurseries

St Columba's Primary School  
Kilmacolm Primary School  
St Columba's School

#### Places of Worship

Kilmacolm Old Kirk  
St Columba's Kilmacolm

#### Leisure

Birkmyre Park Fitness Gym  
Kilmacolm Library

### Health

#### GP Practices

Dr Manasses & Partners  
Dr Simpson, Luty and Ormond (Dorema)

#### Pharmacies

Your Local Boots Pharmacy

#### Dental Practices

Kilmacolm Dental Care

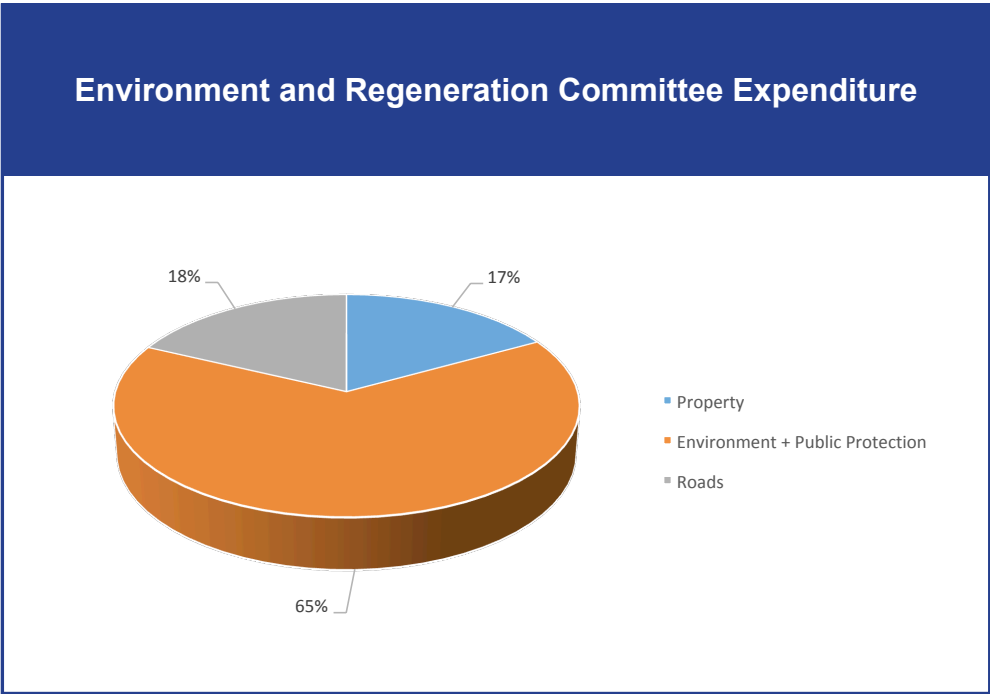
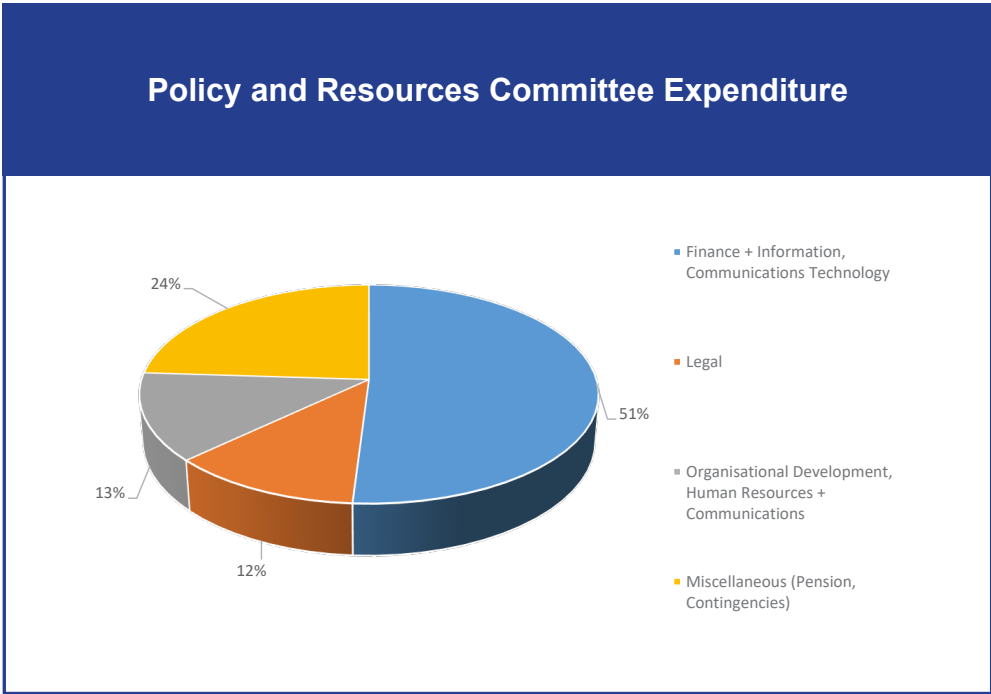
#### Care Homes

Marcus Humphrey House  
Merrybrook  
Quarriers - Ashgrove / Glen Valley  
Quarriers - Davidson / Parkland / Kelly  
Quarriers Fountainview  
Riverview  
The Campbell Snowden House

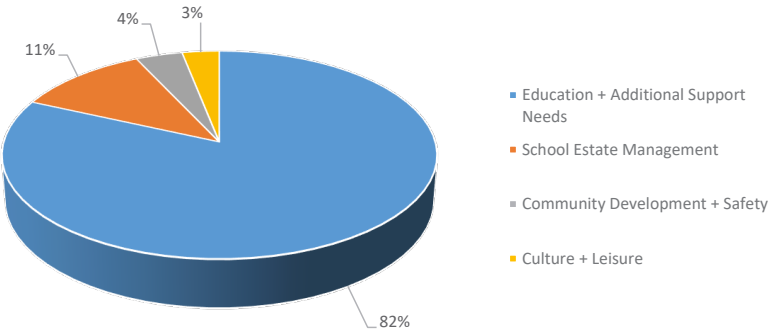


# 8 - Finance

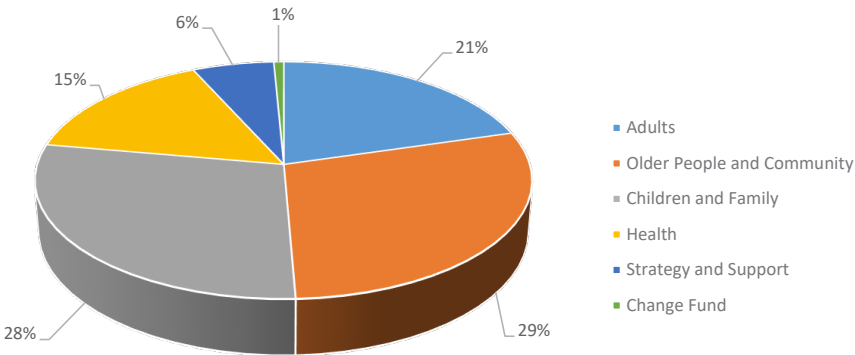
Council 2019/20 Budgets expenditure breakdown by Service and Income



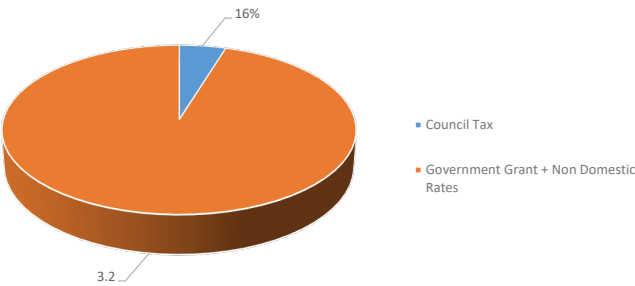
Education and Communities Committee



Health and Social Care Committee

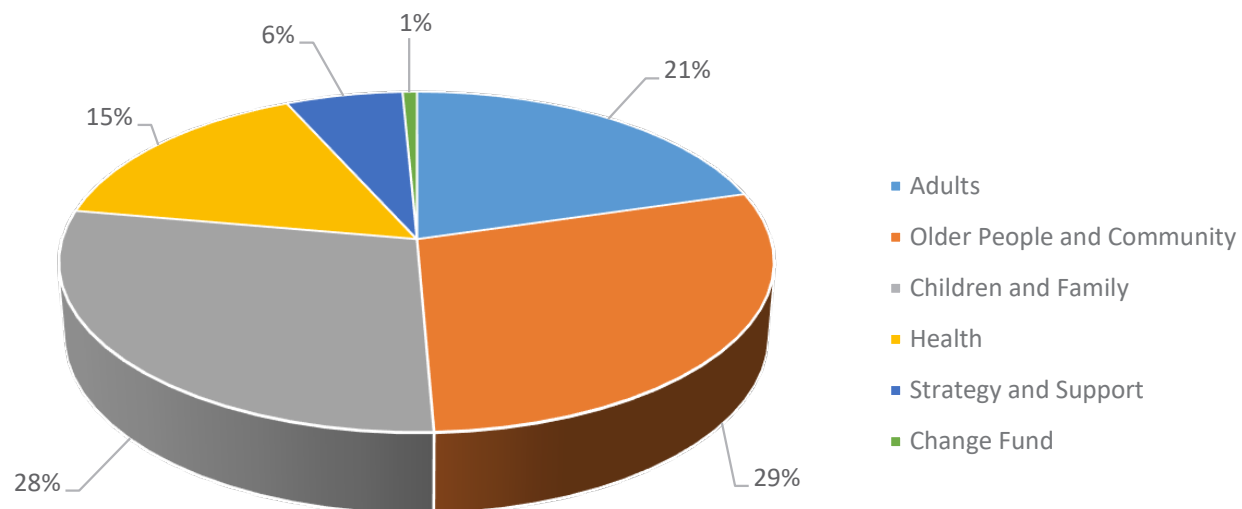


Where the money comes from: 2019/20 budget



## 9 - Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership

Health and Social Care Partnership





## 10 - Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village locality action plan

What do we want to achieve?	LOIP Priority	Link to HSCP Six Big Actions	Actions to take this forward	Lead	Times-cale/ Progress
Residents in Kilmacolm and Quarriers have access to improved transport.	Repopulation and Environment	We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate transport links between Kilmacolm and Quarriers Village and the rest of Inverclyde and identify any appropriate actions.</li> <li>Identify the transport related issues that the community would like to see addressed.</li> </ul>	HSCP - Third sector organisations	
People will be able to access parking within Kilmacolm Town Centre	Repopulation and Environment	Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health. We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify ways of encouraging people not to bring their cars into Kilmacolm town centre.</li> <li>Increase parking facilities for bikes.</li> <li>Identify actions to reduce parking related issues around Kilmacolm Primary School.</li> </ul>	Environment Regeneration and Resources  Third sector organisations	
People living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are involved in local democracy and decision making.	Inequalities	We build on the strength of our people and our communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the processes that exist and ensure that residents are able to have their say on key issues in their community and influence the action being taken.</li> <li>Information and opportunities to take part in participatory budgeting available to residents.</li> </ul>	Environment Regeneration and Resources Community Learning and Development	
New mums in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are fully supported to breast feed if they wish to do so.	Inequalities	A nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with new mums living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers to identify the type of support that they would benefit from.</li> </ul>	CLD - Community Work / HSCP	
Older people living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers are able to participate in their local community.	Inequalities	Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.  We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home within a homely setting and promote independent living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the current services and schemes in place to tackle isolation amongst the elderly.</li> <li>Engage with elderly people living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers to identify the services and support that they would like to access.</li> </ul>	Third Sector / HSCP  CLD - Community Work / HSCP	
Carers living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers feel fully supported to carry out their caring responsibilities.	Inequalities	A Nurturing Inverclyde will give our children and young people the best start in life. We will support more people to fulfil their right to live at home or within a homely setting and promote independent living. Reducing inequalities by building stronger communities and improving physical and mental health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with carers living in Kilmacolm and Quarriers to identify the type of support that they would benefit from.</li> </ul>	Environment Regeneration and Resources  Third sector organisations	