

# East Lothian Partnership

## East Lothian Plan 2026-2036

### July 2025 Partners' Update

East Lothian Partnership are engaged in the coproduction process for the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2026-2036. You might know this as the [East Lothian Plan 2017-2027](#). This plan concentrates on what we as partners can achieve by working together on specific issues, to reduce inequalities, and improve outcomes for East Lothian's people.

East Lothian Partnership are currently engaging on what the community want to see from their LOIP. We ask **all** Partners to support this engagement process. Past updates can be downloaded via our [Community Planning pages](#).

Analysis data submitted and analysed

IIA for community data held

Top 3 Key themes from Communities identified Health, Poverty and Safety

### What we've undertaken

- An Integrated Impact Assessment was held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, chaired by NHS Lothian. At the session we reviewed the community data received and identified gaps related to protected characteristics. Health, Poverty and Climate Change were the top three themes consistent across the near 5,000 voices gathered from 30 data sets. At the IIA we identified over 30 data sets to add to the final engagement report, which means we have 61 data sets representing 13,626 voices. With these included Health, Poverty and Safety were the three key themes, however climate resilience, transport, childcare and being listened to were also priorities.
- Officers have had meetings with a number of key agencies to continue gathering voices and data; The Ridge, Sight Scotland, Action for Children, Aberlour, Scottish Ambulance Service and Community Justice and Education colleagues.
- We have continued to receive engagement data from a wide range of partners' activities, surveys and reports. We have been finalising an engagement report, for the rescheduled Governance Group meeting, on 15<sup>th</sup> August.
- Officers have drafted a one page easy-read summary of the results from the coproduction work.
- We met with the Community Planning Officer from Edinburgh Partnership to share practice.
- Officers met with Maureen, CEO VCEL, to progress actions in the Improvement Plan identified from the self assessment earlier in the year with the Improvement Service.

### What we're planning now

- Present an engagement report to the Governance Group on 15<sup>th</sup> August.
- Feedback to children, young people, and communities on the first stage of the coproduction engagement.
- An officers' group is being established in August to start work on the next stage of coproduction including public consultation and targeted focus group work.
- Officers will arrange to revisit strategic groups of the East Lothian Partnership including; Children's Strategic Partnership, Connected Economy Group, Community Safety and Community Justice Groups.
- Arrange a date for the Autumn/Winter to meet with Area Partnership Chairs, Association of East Lothian Community Councils (AELCC) and East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel (ELTRP) to review the community self-assessment results and next steps.
- The Governance Group will continue to make progress on the actions agreed within the Improvement Plan.

### How you can get involved

- Would you like us to attend your network or group? Would you like to attend an IIA session? Please get in touch [elp@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:elp@eastlothian.gov.uk)