

East Lothian Plan 2026-2036 October 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](#).

Themes: Living Well, Keeping Safe and Money Matters and associated priorities agreed

Survey completed on themes and priorities to check for gaps

Developing actions under each of the themes and priorities in subgroups

What we've undertaken

- The Officers Group has continued to meet and is working on 1 and 3 year actions for the new Local Outcome Improvement Plan. Officers have split into sub groups to continue this work before their next meeting.
- The East Lothian Partnership Annual Review 2024-2025 and End of Plan Report were agreed at the Governance Group on 3rd October, along with the reframing of language for themes and priorities.
- A survey and audio described video were produced and sent to community groups and practitioners for feedback on anything missing from the Themes and Priorities. A large response was not expected due to previous engagement report representing 25,000 voices, but we had 22 responses. All agreed with themes and priorities, with one comment for each theme on other things to consider (childcare costs and green spaces mentioned twice). A further 29 comments were provided which have been considered by the Officers Group.
- Officers attended two spotlight sessions with Scottish Community Planning Network on Student Mental Health and Climate Change, and a Social Value and Community Planning Partnership session for Poverty Week.
- Officers have met with Education, Economic Development, Housing Strategy, Health and Social Care Partnership, East and Midlothian Public Protection Committee and ELC Structures and Flooding team to discuss LOIP actions.
- Presented the results of the engagement report to the new Suicide Prevention Group led by NHS Lothian.
- Feedback to the Poverty Working Group on the development of the LOIP and discussed the language for the new Money Matters theme, which will retain the priorities agreed in the Poverty Plan.
- Unfortunately we had to postpone the Community Self Assessment session on 28th October.
- Facilitated a stall for the Economic Development Business Month event at the Marine Hotel, engaging businesses.

What we're planning now

- The next Officers Group is 25th November where they will review draft actions and Logic Model development. The Living Well subgroup is meeting on 3rd, Money Matters on 10th and Keeping Safe on 14th November.
- The Children's Strategic Partnership is currently undertaking a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the new Children's Services Plan, led by NHS Lothian Partnership and Place team.
- Presenting at the Community Safety strategic group on 27th November.
- Preparing for the pre-publication Integrated Impact Assessment and Children's Rights Wellbeing Impact Assessment on 1st December, chaired by Eamon John, Head of Communities and Partnerships.
- Rearranging the Community Self-Assessment Session for January.

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