

East Lothian Partnership

East Lothian Plan 2026-2036

June 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](#).

Facilitation resources in use by community partners to identify key themes

Analysis data submitted

Top 3 Key themes from Children and Young People; Health, Poverty and Safety

What we've undertaken

- A massive thank you to all community members who have taken part in engagement over the last month and to agencies facilitating sessions. We have continued to receive results from a wide range of partners' engagement activities throughout June and started to compile an engagement report, for the rescheduled Governance Group meeting, on 15th August.
- We held another Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) where we reviewed data, identified gaps related to protected characteristics and looked at the UNCRC in relation to key themes emerging. Health, Poverty and Safety were the top three themes consistent across the 9,444 voices gathered from 54 separate data sets from Children and Young People.
- We attended the Local Develop Planning session on Place and Health and met with HSCP colleagues working on developing their new strategic plan, seeking to ensure connection with development of LOIP.
- We attended the Scottish Community Planning Network session at COSLA on Community Safety and worked with Chief Inspector Ben Leathes, Local Area Commander, to follow up on input from Scottish Ambulance Service.
- We have worked with key officers in updating the structure for the East Lothian Partnership with strategic groups and sub groups. There has included discussion on governance and reporting cycles.

What we're planning now

- We will analyse results from community group data to identify the key themes raised.
- We will hold another Integrated Impact Assessment on 30th July to review data gathered and any gaps to address through July and start of August. NHS Lothian will chair this.
- Present an engagement report to the Governance Group on 15th August!
- Feedback to children, young people, and communities on the first stage of the coproduction engagement.
- We will identify where we require further focused engagement with any missed priority groups, ahead of a wider public consultation. This will be guided by the Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process.
- Arrange a date for the Autumn 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

- Access facilitation packs and run your own group ([download here](#) and email responses to elp@eastlothian.gov.uk).
- 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