

Scottish Borders Council Anti-Poverty Action Plan 2021

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Pockets	<p>Outcome 1.1: Maximising Income Maximise financial resources of households and reduce out-going costs. Households can access services and be socially, digitally, and financially included.</p>	<p>Money Worries APP: http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/children-young-peoples-services-directory/health-improvement-team/mental-health-and-wellbeing/money-worries/</p> <p>SBC - Financial Support and Inclusion Team https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20075/help_applying_for_benefits/301/how_can_the_welfare_benefits_service_help</p> <p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>City Region Deal Edinburgh & South East Scotland – Annual Report http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ Specifically Intensive Family Support and Workforce Mobility projects http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ires</p> <p>Community Assistance Hubs / Locality Working https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20014/social_care_and_health/1019/community_assistance_hubs</p>	<p>SBC Financial Support and Inclusion activity to be agreed and actions developed</p> <p>Child Poverty Profiles – project established to identify local issues through better use of data</p>	<p>Money worries app – uptake of app and number of hits</p> <p>SBC Financial Inclusions reporting – monetary gains measured</p> <p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p> <p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/ budget</p> <p>City Deal – annual report</p> <p>CAH / Locality – develop outcome indicators</p>

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Prospects	<p>Outcome 2.1: Education and Training Attainment and achievement for children and young people to enable them to reach their potential.</p>	<p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>Integrated Children’s and Young Person’s Plan 2021-23 https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/file/8177/integrated_children_and_young_people_s_plan_2021-23</p> <p>Community Learning and Development - CLD - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/832/community_learning_and_development</p> <p>Partnerships - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/812/learning_community_partnerships</p> <p><u>Borders Third Sector Forum: Employment and Employability</u></p> <p><u>South of Scotland Enterprise</u> South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership – Regional Economic Strategy https://sosrep.dumgal.gov.uk/article/21953/Draft-Regional-Economic-Strategy</p> <p><u>City Region Deal Edinburgh & South East Scotland – Annual Report</u> http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/</p>	<p>Child Poverty Profiles to be developed</p>	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p> <p>Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/budget</p> <p>C&YP Plan Reporting</p> <p>CLD - Reporting</p> <p>REP – Reporting</p> <p>City Deal – annual report</p>

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		<p>Specifically Intensive Family Support and Workforce Mobility projects http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ires</p> <p>Pilot the implementation of the ‘The Promise 21-24’ https://thepromise.scot/</p>		Identify ways to tackle poverty at a local level
	<p>Outcome 2.2: Employment Households are sustaining employment and are re-skilling to enable them to seek alternative employment.</p>	<p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>South of Scotland Enterprise South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership – Regional Economic Strategy https://sosrep.dumgal.gov.uk/article/21953/Draft-Regional-Economic-Strategy</p> <p>City Region Deal Edinburgh & South East Scotland – Annual Report http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ Specifically Intensive Family Support and Workforce Mobility projects http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ires</p>	Child Poverty Profiles to be developed	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p> <p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/budget</p> <p>REP – Reporting</p> <p>City Deal – annual report</p>
	<p>Outcome 2.3: Health and Wellbeing Reduce health inequalities and promote wellbeing.</p>	<p>Health - http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/children-young-peoples-services-directory/health-improvement-team/mental-health-and-wellbeing/</p>		NHS Borders Health Inequalities Steering Group update

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Places	Outcome 3.1: Housing	All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions	Child Poverty Profiles to be developed	Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting

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	Everyone lives in warm, affordable homes.	<p>https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>HOUSING Strategies: - Local Housing Strategy and Strategic Housing Investment Plan https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/712</p> <p>Outcomes of Local Housing Strategy / Priorities of Affordable Warmth and Home Energy Efficiency Strategy https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory_record/55287/affordable_warmth_and_home_energy_efficiency</p> <p>https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory_record/45444/homeless_strategy</p>		<p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/budget</p> <p>LHS – Reporting (to council)</p> <p>Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan (Housing) – reporting</p>
	<p>Outcome 3.2: Transport connectivity Everyone is able to get to where they want to go in a way that is affordable.</p>	<p>City Region Deal Edinburgh & South East Scotland – Annual Report http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ Specifically Intensive Family Support and Workforce Mobility projects http://esescityregiondeal.org.uk/ires</p>	<p>Enhance workforce mobility and demand responsive travel / active travel activity</p> <p>Under 22's free bus transport provision</p> <p>Young people – Transport and Digital</p>	<p>City Deal – annual report</p> <p>Featuring Workforce Mobility</p>

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	<p>Outcome 3.3: Digital connectivity Everyone is able to connect digitally and in a way that is affordable.</p>	<p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>Digital Borders – Part of SBC Fit for 2024 / connecting Scotland - Smart Rural Region https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20062/strategies_plans_and_policies/923/fit_for_2024/3</p> <p>Connecting Scotland - https://connecting.scot/</p> <p>Community Assistance Hubs / Locality Working https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20014/social_care_and_health/1019/community_assistance_hubs</p>	<p>access will be an area of focus</p> <p>Child Poverty Profiles to be developed</p> <p>Young people – Transport and Digital access will be an area of focus</p>	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p> <p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/budget</p> <p>Fit for 2024 Reporting</p> <p>CAH / Locality – develop outcome indicators</p>
People	<p>Outcome 4.1: Community Increase opportunities</p>	<p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p>	<p>Child Poverty Profiles to be developed</p>	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p>

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	and empower people to fully participate in their communities and bring about change.	<p>Selected actions from Community Food Growing Strategy 2021-2026 https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20032/parks_and_outdoors/1066/community_food_growing</p> <p><u>South of Scotland Enterprise</u> South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership – Regional Economic Strategy https://sosrep.dumgal.gov.uk/article/21953/Draft-Regional-Economic-Strategy</p> <p>Community Learning and Development - CLD - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/832/community_learning_and_development</p> <p>Learning Partnerships - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/812/learning_community_partnerships</p> <p><u>Borders Third Sector Interface</u> https://borderstsi.org.uk/</p> <p>Community Assistance Hubs / Locality Working https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20014/social_care_and_health/1019/community_assistance_hubs</p>		<p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/budget</p> <p>Food Growing Strategy – update</p> <p>REP - Reporting</p> <p>CLD - reporting</p> <p>CAH / Locality – develop outcome indicators</p>

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		<p>Pilot the implementation of the ‘The Promise 21-24’ https://thepromise.scot/</p>	<p>Identify further ways to measure poverty at a local level</p> <p>Place Making activity will contribute to the developing Action Plan</p>	<p>Place Making – reporting</p>
	<p>Outcome 4.2: Poverty Awareness and Responsibility Everyone plays their part in understanding that tackling poverty is everyone’s responsibility.</p>	<p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>Community Learning and Development - CLD - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/832/community_learning_and_development</p> <p>Learning Partnerships – https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/812/learning_community_partnerships</p> <p>Borders Third Sector Interface https://borderstsi.org.uk/</p> <p>Pilot the implementation of the ‘The Promise 21-24’</p>	<p>Child Poverty Profiles to be developed</p>	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p> <p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/ budget</p> <p>CLD – reporting</p>

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		https://thepromise.scot/	<p>Identify further ways to measure poverty at a local level</p> <p>Increase awareness of support for those experiencing poverty/reduce stigma</p>	
Partnerships	<p>Outcome 5.1: Working Collaboratively Improve partnership working and networks through use of technology and media channels and training opportunities to reduce poverty in the Scottish Borders.</p>	<p>All Actions from Scottish Borders Child Poverty Action Plan 2021/22 – contribute to the overall Anti-Poverty Strategy Actions https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/directory/83/strategies_plans_and_policies_directory/category/710</p> <p>South of Scotland Enterprise - South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership – Regional Economic Strategy https://sosrep.dumgal.gov.uk/article/21953/Draft-Regional-Economic-Strategy</p> <p>Community Learning and Development - CLD - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/832/community_learning_and_development</p>	<p>Child Poverty Profiles to be developed</p>	<p>Child Poverty Action Plan Reporting</p> <p>Use of Child Poverty Profiles to target and maximise resources/budget</p> <p>REP – Reporting</p> <p>CLD – reporting</p>

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		<p>Learning Partnerships - https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20042/community_learning_and_development/812/learning_community_partnerships</p> <p>SBHEF – Scottish Borders Home Energy Forum</p> <p>Community Assistance Hubs / Locality Working https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20014/social_care_and_health/1019/community_assistance_hubs</p> <p>Borders Third Sector Interface https://borderstsi.org.uk/</p> <p>Pilot the implementation of the ‘The Promise 21-24’ https://thepromise.scot/</p>	<p>Identify further ways to measure poverty at a local level</p>	<p>CAH / Locality – develop outcome indicators</p>
Pathways	<p>Outcome 6.1: Signposting and Support Develop and implement pathways to support people to move from dependence to independence.</p>	<p>Money Worries APP: http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/children-young-peoples-services-directory/health-improvement-team/mental-health-and-wellbeing/money-worries/</p> <p>SBC - Financial Support and Inclusion Team https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20075/help_applying_for_benefits/301/how_can_the_welfare_benefits_service_help</p>	<p>SBC Financial Support and Inclusion activity to be promoted in order to raise</p>	<p>Money worries app – uptake of app and number of hits</p> <p>SBC Financial Inclusions report – monetary gains</p>

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			raise awareness (to be agreed)	