East Lothian Partnership

East Lothian Plan 2026-2036
May 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.



What we've undertaken

- We have been receiving results from partners' engagement activities throughout May. Facilitation packs can still be downloaded from the East Lothian Partnership webpages. We ask that all feedback from these sessions is returned to us before the end of June.
- We returned to Area Partnerships (AP) and strategic sub-groups to update them on progress, reflecting on the results of self-assessments and setting out how we will action the improvement plan. This included North Berwick Coastal and Haddington and Lammermuir APs, the Community Safety strategic group, the Children's Strategic Partnership and sub-groups.
- We welcomed the change to the Community Empowerment Act which now includes Third Sector Interfaces (Volunteer Centre East Lothian) as a statutory partner.
- The Youth Vision consultation has been seeking the views of children and young people, this engagement will feed into the development of the LOIP and Children's Services Plan which is currently in early development.
- Governance Group members actively engaged with professional dialogue sessions of East Lothian's Community Learning and Development services by HMI Inspectors. Members have also been focussing on actions in ELP's improvement plan in response to our self-assessment.

What we're planning now

- We will analyse results from partners' engagement activities and present to the Governance Group in July with key themes that are emerging. These themes will be developed with outcomes and measures through further consultation with the public.
- Dunbar and East Linton and Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnerships are bringing their draft Local Area Plans to the Governance Group for approval in July. These plans will be used as part of the data evidence for the LOIP.
- Returning to Fa'side and Dunbar APs, and UNCRC, Whole Family Wellbeing, Connected Economy Group, and East and Midlothian Public Protection Committee (EMPCC) strategic groups to update on progress and self assessment
- 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.
- Dates are set for our second round of IIAs (30th July) and Children's Rights Impact Assessments (17th June), chaired by NHS Lothian.

How you can get involved

- Access facilitation packs and run your own group (download here and email reponses 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