Local Solutions To Local Needs

LOCALITY WORK IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR

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Mission Statement

“Our Aim is to raise the Educational, Health and Social Development of our children in the Larne area and the environment they live in by:

- Listening to them to find their views and needs
- Building on existing social partnerships
- Developing stronger community ownership
- Providing a needs led range of Leisure, Social, Health and Educational services in locally agreed and accessible locations”
The diagram illustrates the holistic development of children and young people in Northern Area, focusing on five core areas:

1. **Healthy**: Well-being and physical health.
2. **Enjoying, learning and achieving**: Intellectual and emotional development.
3. **Living in a society which respects their rights**: Legal and social rights.
4. **Experiencing economic and environmental well-being**: Financial and ecological sustainability.
5. **Contributing positively to community and society**: Active participation and contribution.

These areas are interconnected, emphasizing the holistic approach to child development and well-being.
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Shaping the future for Children and Young People in the NACYPIC area

A model of locality planning for Children’s Services

October 2006
EVALUATION FINDINGS

- Services planned closer to children and communities
- Participation – voices
- Input from wider strategic process
- Increased collaboration and co-ordination and referrals
- Sharing of information and knowledge
- Better integration of services at local level
- Service development
- Better knowledge of the needs of children
History Of Cookstown
Locality Group
Chair- Ursula Marshall
Cultural Integration Project
Izette Hunter
Brenda Hughes
Disability project
Mary Tennyson
Colette Murray
South Armagh Local Planning Group

Chair:
Albert Smyth
(South Armagh Youth Forum)

Vice chair:
Una Walsh
(Women and Family Health Initiative)
Jack Gault
Chair
Bushmills Locality Group
AUDIT OF NEED

OPEN DAY

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES
Fey Clarke
Chair
Larne Locality Group
LARNE CSP LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP

Examples of Service Developments

- Increased Interagency Partnerships working
- Sharing of Information
- Increased Access & Knowledge of External Funding
- Services Joined Up More At Front Line

2000
- Pilot Locality Groups Set Up
  - Pyramid Plus

2002
- Audit of need
  - Range of Services needed: 0-4, 5-12, 13-18
  - Pilot Locality Groups
  - Pyramids Plus
  - Larne Parental Support Project Action For Children (LEAP)

2003
- Larne Peer Education Project
- Pyramid Transition Clubs

2004
- YO – Intergenerational Young People & Older People – Mentoring
- Sure Start – Additional to LEAP (with Carrick CSP)

2006
- Early Intervention For The Prevention of Offending 8-13 year olds

2008
- Slippage – E1
  - Community Groups/Parenting e.g. Antiville Computer Suite
  - Family Support Services
    - Adolescents – 10-17
    - Learning Disabilities & Sensory Impairment
    - Services for Locality Area

2009
- Locality worker & Participation Worker

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2009
Bob Loade
Chair
Carrickfergus Locality Group
Helen Dunn
Chair
Ballymena Locality Group
Alison Briggs
Chair
Antrim Locality Group
Brenda McAteer
Chair
Moyle Locality Partnership
Anne Hardy
Children's Services
Planning
REFLECTIONS / LESSONS

• NETWORKING ACROSS GROUPS
• REGULAR INFORMATION SESSIONS
• SUPPORT FROM NACYP SUB GROUPS
• MEMBERSHIP – SENIOR MANAGEMENT MANDATE
• INDUCTION PACK
• FLEXIBILITY
• COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
• CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS