



**Derry Locality Planning meeting
Wednesday 10th September 2014
10.00am Action for Children**

Attending: Paula Barr Shantallow SureStart
Nicky Fallon Shantallow Family Centre
Michael Cunningham WELB
Michelle Mc Cabe Parenting NI
Eamon o Kane Derry Healthy Cities
Bronagh Donnelly CYPSP

Apologies: Geraldine Wills Women Centre
Sean Barr WELB

Welcome and Introduction:

Bronagh welcomed everyone to the meeting and carried out a round of introductions

Matters Arising:

Update from Early Intervention Strategic Partnership:

Eamon gave members an update on the EISP, he began by giving an overview of the EISP to date how it was set up and partnership approach to the work undertaken by the group. He informed the group that there is an Early Intervention framework for Derry which has been developed by the group and an action plan outlining the key themes for EI for the City and that the group were now at the stage where the action plan needs to go into the 'action' phase and this will now take place with the recruitment of new members, which Eamon informed the group that the invitation for membership was currently out and new members will hopefully be in place by the next meeting. Eamon emphasised that this is a 5-10 year strategy for the city and it is fully backed by the partnership board of Derry City Councils one plan.

Eamon also informed members that there is a piece of work currently being carried out in rural Derry re-funding and that there is currently a bid submitted to big lottery for the development of early intervention family support services. Eamon also informed members that the ESIP will be organising a workshop with key health representatives to ensure that the EISP plan fits alongside the current plans being delivered by health and CYPSP, a similar workshop will be carried out with education representatives and he hopes that these will take place before the end of the year.

Bronagh informed the group that the link between locality planning and the EISP is critical for Derry to ensure collaborative working and that the needs highlighted by the locality group are not just brought to the attention of the Western Outcomes group but also to the EISP to ensure synergy between the two processes.

Western Outcomes Group:

Bronagh gave an update from the Western Outcomes group. She informed the group of the EITP – Early Intervention Transformation Programme and gave a synopsis of the presentation given by Amanda Mc Lean, the group welcomed the EITP and are keen to meet with Amanda to discuss the needs in Derry and to get further information on how the project will be rolled out in the district and how the transformational piece will look like in practice. Bronagh agreed to email the presentation to all members so that they could have a more in-depth read of the presentation.

Bronagh also informed members that the Western outcomes group membership applications was currently out for new members and advised members to have a read of the papers and if there were interested in applying to submit their expression of interest as soon as possible. A number of members have expressed an interest in applying.

Bronagh also informed the group of the 3 successful applicants who received money from the western outcomes group over the summer period to pilot projects that were aligned to the Western Outcomes Groups priorities they were:

Strengthening Families – Derry Healthy Cities

Mentoring Programme – Dry Arch Children's Centre, Dungiven

Speech & Language Therapist – Trust Employee/ Speech & Language

Communication Family Support Worker – Arc Healthy Living Centre, Irvinestown

Hub Update:

Bronagh informed the group that Helen Dunne is now in place as regional co-ordinator for family support hubs. Currently there is discussion around a communication strategy between the hubs and locality planning, this would be for hubs to feed into locality planning where they are finding the need, whether that is in gaps in service provision or strain on existing services

AOB:

Bronagh suggested that for the next meeting she would have a look at the statistical information to try and identify the 5 worsening trends in the Derry area and compare them with the qualitative information that members have from delivering services on the ground, this may be able to highlight the groups priority area to develop actions around to take forward for the coming year.

Date of next meeting:

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th November 2014 at 10am Action for Children offices

