

Dungannon Children Service planning Partnership

Action Plan- 2011 to 2015 (Updated January 2015)



Volunteer Fair- March 2013



Dungannon Stakeholder event- June 2014

There are approximately 10,787 0-17 year olds in Dungannon

Ward areas in Dungannon-

Coalisland West & South, Newmills, Drumglass, Washing Bay, Moy, Killyman, Ballysaggart, Killymeal, Benburb, Moygashel, Mullaghmore, Collhill and Donaghmore

EMERGING NEEDS/ISSUES RAISED COLLECTED AT THE STAKEHOLDER EVENT- JUNE 2014

- 🌀 Poverty and deprivation
- 🌀 Rural issues – access to services and isolation, transport, Childminders in Rural Dungannon and Coalisland
- 🌀 Disability – households with a disabled adult or children- Lack of activities- social befriending activities for young people with disabilities.
- 🌀 After 17 years- services? What services for 18-25 year olds.
- 🌀 Accessibility to services
- 🌀 Antenatal programme is perfect opportunity to engage with families make those initial connections
- 🌀 Behavioural difficulties- controlling behaviour- even if the fathers is controlling wife an on an ongoing basis- he might still be a good father.
- 🌀 BME – more English classes
- 🌀 Continuity across the HSCT areas as different services after the council group together- 2 different HSCT areas within Dungannon in future.
- 🌀 Confidence building with Young People
- 🌀 Counselling services for primary/post primary schools (more)
- 🌀 Child and parent support together project (similar to NIACRO- multi systemic programme- families together
- 🌀 Childcare costs/working tax credits- information being shared with families- issues facing working parents- financial/emotional- greater need for affordable, good child minders in Clogher Valley area
- 🌀 Different dialect for sign language in the uk and in the ROI
- 🌀 Domestic Violence- issues in rural areas.
- 🌀 Gambling- support for children and young people
- 🌀 Gaps for parents in different transition phases pre-school, post primary etc- not aware of services
- 🌀 Lack of data around qualities that Young People have- peer support, befriending/volunteering
- 🌀 Hate crimes- high volume of Polish families- hierarchy amongst BME families
- 🌀 Housing- lack of appropriate accommodation for single young people and one bed supported accommodation
- 🌀 Human trafficking
- 🌀 LGBT- hidden from views- not coming through in needs analysis/ also in relation to cyber bullying
- 🌀 Mental health- positive promotion- re- branding- important of good mental health – losing the stigma- early intervention. Awareness for parents- importance of positive connections with parents.
- 🌀 More involvement from councils and their representatives
- 🌀 Mental health problems and long waiting lists
- 🌀 Overcrowded house with over 40 people from East Timor
- 🌀 Parental bereavement support/ Services for children whose parents have passed away
- 🌀 Parenting support- from Young age, remove stigma attached to parenting courses, parenting before become parents
- 🌀 Racist attacks on BME families/ indirect subtle racism, cultural awareness

- 🌀 Support for Children and Young People going through separation/divorce- Anger issues, holistic approach, whole family together, family therapy, focus on children and young person, improve communication.
- 🌀 Social Media-technology impact on world- loss of social skills, mental health- how can we manage this better? Restrictions on time/monitoring and managing . Holistic well being of a child. Online reputation/lack of eye contact
- 🌀 Under age drinking- (suppliers)
- 🌀 Young woman who are pregnant with eating disorders
- 🌀 Young People's reference group needed/contact youth forums etc.
- 🌀 Young People- Body image/self harm/

Achievements-


Volunteer Fair- March 2013

Supporting parents in a digital world workshop- November 2013

Online safety workshop for young people- November 2013

Engagement with Clonoe community- Christmas crafts for parents and children- November 2014

Music sessions for Engage Youth Club

Regional Six High Level Outcomes for Children and Young People	Dungannon Local Planning Group Priorities/Achievements to date
 <p>The diagram illustrates six high-level outcomes for children and young people, all centered around the core outcome: "Living in a society which respects their rights". This central outcome is represented by a blue oval. Surrounding it are five other ovals, each connected to the center by a double-headed arrow, indicating a reciprocal relationship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy (Green oval, top-left) Enjoying Learning and Achieving (Red oval, top) Experiencing economic and environmental wellbeing (Orange oval, top-right) Contributing positively to community and society (Teal oval, bottom-right) Living in safety and with stability (Purple oval, bottom-left) 	<p><u>Priorities</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disability- To increase availability/transport and access to services for disabled young people and their carers in the community 2. Less than 85% school attendance/ Not in education employment or training) and school attendance 3. .Children and Young people experiencing Domestic Violence 4. High volume of new comer families 5. Under age drinking 6. Dental Registration 7. Improve volunteering opportunities for Young People 8. Poverty and families 9. More Family support services (this priority was funded by CYPSP 13/14) 10. Online Safety Education for parents- To increase parents and Young People's knowledge of online safety 11. Young People and self harm, self harm gone wrong (lack of services in the area to deal with these issues).

OBJECTIVE	ACTION REQUIRED	WHO COULD BE INVOLVED	WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR	UPDATE/FURTHER ACTION
Support and sustain a multi agency partnership with membership from the Statutory, Voluntary and Community Sectors with the aim of improving outcomes for children and young people in Dungannon	Ensure membership is cross sectoral Links with CYPSP, PCSP, NR, Extended School and Trust in the Community /Ensure links with parents in the area	All members Julie is a member of Extended School Project Board	The following agencies have been invited to join the partnership; PSNI, Opportunity Youth, Youth Resource Centre	Host a Stakeholder event on the 2nd June 2014- Local MLA, Cllrs Principal and communities to be invited
Use the outcomes based planning model to complete audit of need/profile of need for the area and action plan for the group.	1. Draw up a profile using the indicators collected through CSP. 2. Add the views of parents, communities and children and young people. 3. Identify and agree priority areas of need, explore action required including models of good practice.	Sub Group CSP Information Team Julie Bolton and appropriate members Sub Group/whole group	Priority areas identified (top 3 highlighted) 1.Disability- Lack of inclusion, work with parents to address fears and transport issues 2.Children and Young people experiencing Domestic Violence 3.High volume of BME families 4.Less than 85% school attendance/attainment 5. Under age drinking 6.Dental Registration/high volume of extractions and fillings 7. Lack of young people volunteering 8.Poverty and families 9. More Family support services (this priority was funded by CYPSP 13/14). Improve knowledge of family support services. 10. Addressing bullying however motivated- online safety workshops	Collect views of parents and communities at the Stakeholder event.
Ensure the work of the group is included in and represented in the wider CSP structures	Ensure connections with the Southern Outcomes Board and the Children and Young People's Strategic	Anne Hardy Julie Bolton to link with the Southern Outcomes Group		

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Objective	High Level Outcomes	Baseline Information	Action	Update/Further Action/Outcome
1. Improve inclusion/transport for Children and Young People with a disability	All Six level outcomes	Statistical Data: Disability living allowance recipients: Coalisland West and newmills- 57.1% Drumglass- 54.2% , Washingbay- 42.8 , Coalisland- 42.5% , Moy- 39.2% - NI average- 39.2 Community Data: Parents fears. And Lack of transport.	Put a sub group together to Identify gaps in service Invite Mencap, Enable NI and Disability Action to locality meetings Link to Regional sub group.	Sub group to be set up and to meet in June 2014. New group started in Dungannon Youth Resource Centre on Wednesday evenings. Music Therapy sessions to be sourced for this group for 2015 and funded by Locality budget. (Nuala organising dates from Jason).
2. Improve knowledge of family support 2a). Improve family support services 2b.)Better communication- it	All Six level outcomes	Anecdotal Data: Need for better information/knowledge sharing. Early access to family support services. Family needs more complex Community Data: Community groups highlighted the need for better communication and information sharing, need more awareness of how to get involved – a way of getting access to information on what is going on	A number of locality members applied for funding with their own organisation. Two areas that were funded can be found on page 9. Invite along the Family	Locality group members and associate members have a sound awareness of service provision in the area of Dungannon. Better engagement and usage of services available.

<p>is important that information is shared with local area groups.</p> <p>2c)Support increased knowledge of Family Support Database –ensure that all members have access to, use and recommend this resource</p> <p>2d.)Ensure early and easier access to family support services. (Family Support Hubs)</p>			<p>Support Database to the CYPSP Stakeholder event on the 2nd June</p> <p>On going promotion of the Family Support Hubs Presentation on the Family Support hubs at the Stakeholder event on the 2nd June</p> <p>Dungannon and Armagh hub host to update on hubs at each locality meeting.</p>	<p>Members to be better informed on how the family support hubs operate. Increase in referrals to the family support hubs.</p> <p>Earlier family support accessed</p>
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3.Children and Young people experiencing Domestic Violence	Living in safety and with stability	<p>Statistical Data; Domestic abuse motivated incidents; Ballysaggart- 31, Coalisland West and Newmills- 29, Mullaghmore- 27, Coalisland North- 24, Moy-22, Killymeal-19, Drumglass- 18</p> <p>Anecodtal Data:</p>	To be discussed at March's Locality planning meeting	

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<p>4.Raising aspirations of and promoting a positive image of young people</p> <p>Opportunity for young people to volunteer for local organisations</p> <p><i>(Requested by the Southern Outcomes Group)</i></p>	<p>Enjoying learning and achieving & Contributing to community and society</p>	<p>Statistical Data: Across all age groups those people that come from poorer backgrounds will be less likely to volunteer (It's All About Time, 2007). Northern Ireland based research has shown that young people from poorer backgrounds can benefit most from this experience and the benefits it can offer, including given young people the opportunity to meet people from different cultures / religions. The research found that young people who came from grammar schools were more likely to be involved in volunteering than those in secondary or integrated school, which indicates that more work can be done to ensure that all young people get equal opportunity to consider volunteering (Irvine and Schubotz, 2010-</p> <p>Community Data: From consultation with community groups – need more awareness of needs and benefits of volunteering – Positive community attitude</p> <p>Anecdotal Data: Members identified benefits of volunteering for young people – help them contribute positively to their community</p>	<p>Member organisations to offer opportunities for young people to volunteer with them, and encourage young people to take up volunteering roles.</p> <p>Volunteer fair for local schools to attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub group to link with Volunteer now - Book Dungannon Youth Resource centre - Invite local schools - Source transport <p>Volunteer/Youth Fair has been arranged for the 20th March 2013 in Dungannon Youth Resource Centre</p> <p>2nd Volunteer Fair to be taken forward with Volunteer Now in March/April 2015.</p> <p>http://volunteernow.co.uk/fs/doc/publications/youth-volunteering-and-community-relations-report.pdf.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people feel a sense of achievement and contribute to their local communities, reduce antisocial behaviour • Young people feel that they are recognised as productive members of society. • Young people are engaged in positive activities# • Young people will volunteer to build their CV • Approx 50 out of the 200 young people who attended the Volunteer Fair availed of local Volunteer opportunities.

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5a) Raise attendance level at school 5b). Raise attainment level at school 5c). Young people leaving school with no GCSE's or low level of GCSE pass marks	Enjoying learning and achieving	Statistical Data: 8 out of 22 wards show that children and young people are missing approximately 5 weeks off school at both primary and post primary. Evidence in 2 ward areas that attendance impacts on attainment Statistical Data 4.9% of young people leaving school fall into the NEET category in the Southern Area. Community Data: Many different reasons for children not attending school Anecdotal Data:	<i>Support EWOs in raising attendance and raise issues with the Raising Attainment Group</i> Contact new Education worker in Southern Area	
6. Increase Dental Registrations 0-5 year olds/Awareness of Dental health 6a.) Promote and support parents in registration of local dentists 6b). Better awareness and understanding of the importance of registering with a dentist.	Healthy	Statistical Data 15 out of the 17 ward areas are performing poorer than the NI average. Tooth decay among 5 year olds 61% in Northern Ireland compared to 43% in England (Office for National Statistics March 2005). 1339 cases of general anaesthetics to remove teeth in the Southern Trust area. Washing Bay 0-5 year – fillings 15% 6-10 years- fillings 65% 0-10 extractions 14% (trend going down)	Julie to contact Michele Oliver (Clinical Director, Community Dental Service, Southern Health & Social Care Trust) Work with Michele's team to promote oral health Invite new Sure Start Manager to future meetings Tooth fairy event to be ran in the Dungannon area	Increased number of families that register with local dentists Less under 12's having teeth removed.

6c). Raise awareness of oral health and help improve the oral health of pre-school		Community Data: Lack of dentists in Dungannon	Oral Health Strategy for Northern Ireland 2007 Possible link with Sure Start- run a Toothfairy event during 2015 for Sure Start and non Sure start families.	Improved oral health
7. Address Bullying however motivated Increase parents and young people's knowledge of safety in the cyber world.	Living in safety and stability	Statistical Data: 43% of children aged 5-15 years have a social networking profile, rising to 80% of 12-15 year olds. (Ofcom Oct 2012) 3-4 year olds over a third 37% are going online (Ofcom Oct 2012) Community Data: Large number of Young People being bullied online. Parents unable to keep up with their Children online Anecdotal Data: Parents lack of knowledge on how to safeguard their children on line.	Group to plan an event for Anti-Bullying week (Anti-Bullying Week 19-23rd November 2013) Supporting parents in a digital world workshops; 1.Ranfurly house- 18 th November 2.Galbally Community Centre- 28 th November 3. Augher Primary School- 13 th Jan 2014 at 7pm 2015 workshop to be held IN Galbally community centre on the 27 th January at 7pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in cyber bullying • Parents will be better equipped to safeguard their children and young people by using safety software and settings etc. • Increased knowledge and strategies to support Children and Young People when online. • 50 parents, grandparents and professionals attended the three workshops ran in the Dungannon area. Report being written at present.

8.Address poverty issues with local families Source programmes to help local families Promotion of Oil Stamps Promotion of free school meals	Experiencing economic and environmental well being	Statistical Data: % children in poverty Data source- NINIS Coalisland South- 39.1% Coalisland West and newmills- 37.8% Drumglass- 31% Coalisland North- 27.6% Washingbay- 19.7% NI average- 22% Community Data: The need for saving oil stamps over the summer for the winter ahead. Anecdotal Data: A number of families in the area not claiming free school meals. High volume of families living in poverty.	Contact Save the Children and invite Aine Kelly out to speak to the group about Eat, Sleep, Learn, play Project. Promote ESLP with locality planning members. Invite Rory McManus, <i>New Health Routes Manager(Affordable Warmth Portfolio)</i> , Bryson Energy, Bryson Charitable Group to March's locality meeting/Dungannon	Financial help for items such as cot, toys etc for those who need it the most. Local partners can refer to the Eat, Sleep, Learn, Play programme. Improved knowledge of support for vulnerable families in Dungannon area.
9. High birth rates and lack of services/provision for families in Washing Bay ward area	All Six level outcomes	Statistical data: Washing bay falls outside Neighbourhood renewal. Births rate; 2014- 46 2013- 50 2012-49 2011-49 2010- 37 % children in poverty- 19.7% NI average 22%	Sub group to be set up to meet with local Clonoe Community group to discuss accessing services for this area. Christmas Crafts booked 26 th November.	Family Fun and information day to be held 2015.

Eat Sleep Learn Play is a programme that supports children living in the most desperate need by providing their families with household essentials, like a child's bed, a family cooker or educational books and toys. £250 spent on item that the family may need, STC purchase the item for the family.

CYPSP Funding 2013-14

Specialised Family Support for targeted young and first time parents. Services to include a combination of parenting work and the provision of assessed practical support which can be delivered in the home on a flexible basis. Services must be locally available and readily accessible to parents and children.

Services focussing on the emotional wellbeing of the whole Family.

Supports must be aimed at the earliest possible intervention with emphasis on childhood development, responsive parenting and its significance in the continuum of healthy and secure attachments. It is envisaged the provider will have specific links with preventative services via the family Support Hubs, and will have a clear understanding and process for seeking more specialist and timely input with families and children where required

