

LARNE LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBER PROFILE



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INTRODUCTION

The Larne locality group has run since the year 2000 and since this time we have seen big achievements in the area including the set up of services for children from birth to 18 years and these are invaluable to our community. Throughout the groups time we have been able to show exactly what Larne needs and have worked hard to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

Membership is open to all organisations who provide services in the area and the group is particularly keen to hear from children, young people and families themselves. We recognise that by working together we can all achieve better outcomes for our children and young people.

This booklet was put together with the aim of providing contact details for each member that represents the Larne Children and Young People's Locality Group, with information also included on the services each project/organisation provides.

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ACTION FOR CHILDREN

SERVICES PROVIDED

Family Support Services for families and children aged 0-7 years.

AREAS COVERED

Larne Town, Millbrook and Glynn.

AGE COVERED

Families with children aged 0-7 years.

CONTACT PERSON

Janet Preston

PEN PICTURE

I have been employed with Action for Children since August 2010 as Service Coordinator for Larne Parental Support Project. I manage a multi-disciplinary team which delivers family support to families in Larne.

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BARNARDOS SAFE CHOICES NI

SERVICES PROVIDED

Working with young people who either go missing or at risk of child sexual exploitation .

AREAS COVERED

NI Wide.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

John Finnigan

PEN PICTURE

I am a senior practitioner with safe choices. My main role is to work directly with young people. I also delivery training and raise awareness of CSE (child sexual exploitation) with statutory, voluntary and community sectors.

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NEELB YOUTH SERVICE

SERVICES PROVIDED

Youth Services.

AREAS COVERED

Larne.

AGE COVERED

4-25 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

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Senior Youth Worker for NEELB.

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NETWORK PERSONNEL

SERVICES PROVIDED

Training and employment advice and support.

AREAS COVERED

Source (LEMIS) Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Dungannon, Omagh, Fermanagh, Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymoney, Ballymena, Larne, Antrim, Newtownabbey, Carrickfergus

Steps to Success Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne and Carrickfergus. Strabane, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne, Carrickfergus, Magherafelt, Armagh and Newcastle.

Up For Work Programme: Magherafelt & Cookstown

Community Family Support Programme: Northern & Southern Trust Health Boards

AGE COVERED

Majority of programmes are for 16-65 year olds. Specific criteria applies to all programmes.

CONTACT PERSON

Clare McVey

PEN PICTURE

Clare has worked for Network Personnel for the past 5 years coordinating training and employment programmes. She has delivered programmes across most of the Northern Ireland and has a variety of experience working with the disadvantaged individuals and moving them into employment.

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NHSCT - SCHOOL NURSING

SERVICES PROVIDED

Delivery of the Health Child Healthy Future programme to School aged children.

Health promotion - puberty, sexual health and contraception, care in the sun, hygiene, farm safety, smoking prevention/cessation.

Management of long term conditions within the school environment.

Health protection (immunisations).

Health surveillance (P1 health appraisals including growth monitoring, vision and audio screening and Y8 health appraisals including health monitoring)

Targeted interventions including -behaviour management programmes, continence assessments/clinics, advice with sleep.

School/community profiling – service planning

Safeguarding/Child Protection/LAC

AREAS COVERED

All primary and post-primary schools in the Ballyclare and Larne area including Special Schools and Units. This area takes in Islandmagee and up the coast to Carnlough.

AGE COVERED

4-19 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

Claire Roper

PEN PICTURE

We work in a team of 1 School Nurse and 5 Public Health Staff Nurses delivering services to the school aged population and offering training, advice and support to education staff and parents

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Larne Health Centre, Gloucester Ave, Larne, BT40 1PB

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NICMA

SERVICES PROVIDED

Provision of local information, support, training and advice to:

- ◆ Registered childminders
- ◆ Prospective childminders
- ◆ NICMA members and Peer Support Groups
- ◆ Parents looking for childcare
- ◆ Community groups and statutory agencies

AREAS COVERED

The southern sector of the Northern Trust (the area covered by the Carrickfergus Early Years Team)

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

Liz Brown

PEN PICTURE

I have worked as a Childminding Development Officer in Belfast since 2004 and took up post in the Northern Trust in August 2012.

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ROE/STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

SERVICES PROVIDED

Roots of Empathy (ROE) is an evidence based classroom programme that has shown dramatic effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy.

Strengthening Families is an evidence based programme aimed at reducing alcohol and drug use, behavioural problems in adolescence and strengthening the parent/carer child relationship.

AREAS COVERED

Northern Trust areas.

AGE COVERED

Roots of Empathy: primary 3 to primary 5 children.

Strengthening Families: 10-14 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

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PEN PICTURE

Employed in Health Improvement/Community development for the past 5 1/2 years. Background in community development and health promotion.

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THE CEDAR FOUNDATION

SERVICES PROVIDED

Support to young people with physical/sensory disability or ASD across the NHSCT area to ensure the smooth transition from school into employment, further education and community based programmes across a range of social, recreational, voluntary, vocational and educational sectors

AREAS COVERED

NHSCT area and NEELB area.

AGE COVERED

14-18 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

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PEN PICTURE

Transition Officer in Cedar Foundation.

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WOMEN'S AID ABCLN

SERVICES PROVIDED

Support for children and young people.

AREAS COVERED

Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey.

AGE COVERED

7-20 years.

CONTACT PERSON

Louise O'Kane

PEN PICTURE

Louise is a Young Person's Services Manager. Supports include one to one work with children/young people in the home, centres or school. Group work and homework/summer support.

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