

# **MAGHERAFELT LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBER PROFILE**



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# INTRODUCTION

The Magherafelt Locality group was established in March 2012. Supported by Magherafelt District Council and the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership, this new partnership will work together in a joint effort to focus on the needs of children, young people and families in the Magherafelt area.

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 Magherafelt Children and Young People's Locality Group, with information also on the services provided.

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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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# COMMUNITY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Offer young people and their families, comprehensive support and the confidence to tackle the challenges of daily life, by identifying solutions and working together to:

- Prevent young people aged 11 – 18 leaving education.
- Support 16 – 18 year olds return to education, training or find employment.
- Assist adults 19+ years to follow their personal career path, access training and develop the skills towards finding employment.

## AREAS COVERED

Ballymoney, Moyle & Coleraine, Cookstown & Magherafelt, Antrim & Ballymena, (also all areas within SHSCT.)

## AGE COVERED

11 – 24 years and their parent (s) / guardian

## CONTACT PERSON

Janice McMullan

## PEN PICTURE

Registered General Nurse with substantial experience within Safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults, including being a Foster Carer and as a Manager within the Community Health, Social and Childcare sectors.

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# LIVING & LEARNING TOGETHER

## SERVICES PROVIDED

The aim of the project is to build a learning community that will have health and education benefits for all in Magherafelt and Antrim.

## AREAS COVERED

Antrim and Magherafelt

## AGE COVERED

Seniors, Youth, unemployed, Migrant Community, parents of children with special needs.

## CONTACT PERSON

Marie Donaghy

## PEN PICTURE

I have worked on the project since its commencement in Jan 2010 and have established local connections with groups across Antrim & Magherafelt. The Northern Regional College is the lead partner of the project.

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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. In addition we will also be delivering the self employment option in Derry, 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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# PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (PHA)

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Under the core goal of 'improving health and wellbeing' a Health Improvement representative from the Northern Health and Social Wellbeing Improvement Team sits on each CYCSP group in the Northern Area.

Where appropriate PHA work relating to children and young people is fed into the CYCSP group and information is fed back to the Northern H&SWI team. The following are examples of the areas of work covered by various Health Improvement Team members:

Tobacco control	Obesity prevention	Breastfeeding
Sexual Health	Mental Health & wellbeing	Suicide Prevention
Poverty	Oral Health	Older People

## AREAS COVERED

Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Cookstown, Larne, Maghaerfelt, Moyle and Newtownabbey council areas.

## AGE COVERED

All ages.

## CONTACT PERSON

Linda Wylie (maternity cover for Hannah Dearie)

## PEN PICTURE

As Health and Social Wellbeing Improvement Officer within the Northern locality of PHA, I am currently the local lead for Early Years, Children and Young People and Community Development and provide support on a regional basis for Education and Community Development.

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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

Emma McElhone

## 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 - ACTIVE FUTURES

## **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**

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# **TIPSA**

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

Alcohol and other drugs education, prevention and signposting.

## **AREAS COVERED**

Mid-Ulster, Cookstown and Magherafelt.

## **AGE COVERED**

All ages.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Martin McCann

## **PEN PICTURE**

TIPSA provides alcohol and other drugs education and prevention services throughout the Magherafelt and Cookstown areas. Services range from programmes to information events as well as publicity campaigns and signposting to other help agencies. TIPSA is locally based and responds to individuals and groups in a flexible manner as opposed to a one-size fits all approach. As well as community groups TIPSA provides services to youth clubs, older people's groups, church groups, parents and even groups of individuals who come together on an ad hoc basis. TIPSA delivers services to all ages responding to the increase in problem drinking and substance use among older people.

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