

**Dungannon Locality Planning Group**  
**Minutes 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 10am- Dungannon Youth Resource**  
**Centre**

<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Julie Bolton (CYPSP) Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT and Vice Chair) Edel Fox (Step and Chair of Group)</p> <p><b>Attendees:</b> <b>Pat McGeough</b> (Barnardo's) Ruth Briggs (Home Start) Lina (BELONG) Ros Ewing (Home Start) Michael McGoldrick (First steps woman centre) Rosie Carey (SELB Youth Service) Joanne McCourt (BCM- Housing support Young People and Parent Support) Caroline McGahan (Mid-Ulster Woman's Aid) Kerrie Greer (PSNI) Lynsey Arthurs (Start 360) Cat Bryne (Simon Community))</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Sharon Cummings (Vineyard Church) Claire Jennings (EWO) Annette McGahan (Dungannon Council- PCSP) Marie-Therese Cassin (Cedar Foundation) Lila Steele (Parenting NI) Brenda McElroy (Youth Action)</p>
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		<b>ACTION BY WHOM</b>
1.0	<p><b>Welcome and apologies</b> Jacqueline Connolly welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. A number of apologies were noted, followed by a round of introductions. New members to the group- Cat from Simon Community, Micheal from First step woman centre and Ros from Home Start.</p>	<b>Members were asked to sign in.</b>
2.0	<p><b>Minutes from the last meeting in March</b> Minutes were agreed by Rosie Carey. Items from minutes are on the agenda.</p>	
3.0	<p><b>Updates;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parenting Forum- Parenting NI looking for new parents in Dungannon area.</li> <li>Stakeholder event- 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10am in Ranfurly House- everyone welcome. A few information tables left if any members interested. Emerging needs collected will go out for consultation.</li> <li>CiNI Disability training extended</li> </ul>	

4.0	<p><b>Review role/purpose of Rural Dungannon Locality Planning Group was discussed.</b> Locality planning groups involve front line staff from all organisations across the statutory, voluntary and community sectors in the local area, together with children, young people and families.</p> <p>Each locality planning group uses local level statistics provided across agencies and bring this together with their collective knowledge of emerging issues for children and young people in the area.</p>	
5.0	<p><b>CYPSP Funding/Update/ CYPSP Website</b></p> <p>Now to plan for the next CYPSP funding 2015-2018</p>	
6.0	<p><b>Emerging Needs</b></p> <p>Families with more complex needs</p> <p>Young Woman more pressurised into sexual acts.</p> <p>Lack of activities/events in Dungannon for Young People with learning and physical Disabilities. (Accessing of services away from the family to promote independence).</p> <p>Poverty</p> <p>Cyber Bullying and mental health</p> <p>Underage drinking</p> <p>Domestic Violence</p> <p>High costs of school activities preventing children from attending</p>	
7.0	<p><b>Member agency updates;</b></p> <p><b>Lina (Belong)</b> - Belong focus group working with parenting NI, summer English classes, Belong project closing March 2015.</p> <p><b>Edel Fox (Step)</b>- x 2 solicitors- tribunal welfare employment rights. Tuesday at 7pm</p> <p><b>Joanne McCourt – (Belfast Central Mission)</b></p> <p>Housing support service- 67 Young People, 125 year anniversary- signature village, Intergenerational work, meet fortnightly with parents- advice on when to go to GP/Pharmacist etc. Employers for Childcare vouchers, Zoo trip and Young People and sexual health workshops.</p> <p><b>Jacqueline Connelly (SHSCT).</b> Role consists of supporting community/establish community groups, support with AGM, Child protection, Funding, Insurance.</p> <p>Remit is Children and Young People, BME and Disability. Tracey Powell covers older people.</p> <p>Funding opportunity with HSCT.</p>	

	<p><b>Kerrie Greer (PSNI)</b> X6 constables, complaints from Milltown- anti social behaviour, 16-20 year olds. Health and wellbeing days at Moy Park, Cycle efficiently, Speedwell at Castlecaufield, Parkanor x 24 residents.,</p> <p><b>Lynsey Arthurs- (Start 360)</b> Services with adults, 360 degrees around life, all age groups, Chill under 18's, 18-25 for looked after Young People. Working with Sure Start, Vineyard Church, Molly Mia. Summer scheme in old school house- Benburb. Positive peer project- Youth Action and Breakthru.</p> <p><b>Pat McGeough- (Young People's Project- Barnado's- 13-18 year olds)</b> Pat is new to the Dungannon Locality planning group, his work involves therapeutic support and has a team of social workers, teachers and youth workers and is based in Armagh but covers Dungannon with the Family Support Hub- Pat is the Hub host for the Armagh/Dungannon Family Support Hubs. He has joined the Locality planning meeting to gain a better knowledge of the issues and services in the Dungannon area.</p> <p><b>Caroline McGahan (Woman's Aid)</b> Now called Mid Ulster Woman's aid and running Helping hands at school.</p> <p><b>Cat Bryne (Simon Community)</b> School/Community talks on homelessness</p> <p><b>Michael McGoldrick- (First Steps Woman Centre)</b> Childcare and training facility- 100% BME Community. X 9 ESOL classes/IT classes, 7 languages, 40 courses- September to June x 2 hour sessions. Benefits check with Citizens Advice Bureau.</p> <p><b>Rosie Carery (SELB Youth Service)</b> X 5 workers- planning for summer.</p> <p><b>Ruth Briggs (Home Start)</b> Under 5's, More referrals on a daily basis for Armagh and Dungannon, CYPSP funded a family support worker- Ros was introduced to the group, 26-27 on the waiting list, recruiting volunteers x 50, needs of families increasing, more complicated families, children with disability and domestic violence more common now.</p>	
8.0	Following the meeting the group moved into First steps woman centre to see a demonstration of the CYPSP website. Julie showed	Members to practise in their own time;

	members how to use the interactive mapping system, members had the opportunity to use the interactive mapping system themselves and ask if they had any problems/queries etc. Julie also show the Family Support database.	<a href="http://www.cypsp.org">www.cypsp.org</a>
	<b>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting.</b> <b>Future Dates;</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Please note that all future meetings have been moved to First Steps</b> <b>Woman Centre</b>	