LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS
Achievements and Challenges

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The role of each locality planning group is to:

1. Be a **partnership** between children and young people, families, communities and representatives of agencies at locality level at a geography that makes sense to the local community.

2. Draw up a **locality plan** to address priorities identified through **outcomes based planning** and to

3. Mobilise local resources from the statutory, voluntary and community sectors to address these priorities – as part of the Children and Young People’s Plan.

**Focus on Early Intervention 0-18**
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

SOUTHERN, Western, Northern, Belfast, South Eastern, OUTCOMES GROUPS

LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS

Parent Reference Group

Children & Young People

Communities

Family Support Hubs

REGIONAL SUB GROUPS
## Example Membership

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• Early Years

• Early Stage of difficulty

• A whole society approach to early intervention – through ensuring the network of supports and services being present and applicable to address children’s rights and needs when and where needed, and promoting an ownership within the community at large of the benefits of early intervention.
Key components of Outcomes Based Planning

All agencies working in the area – partnership “local knowledge and emerging needs”

Knowledge of services capacity and gaps
Family Support Database/Family Support Hubs

Emerging issues
What will work?
Children, Young people,
Parents
Communities

Outcome indicators
Trends over time
“turning the curve”

Improving outcomes for children and young people
LPG Action plans – 27 Groups

- Family support outside Surestart areas
- Rural Isolation
- Special Educational Needs
- Disability
- Poverty
- School Underachievement/attendance
- Aspirations/hope
- Anti social behaviour
- BME
- Celebrating Young People
- Mental and emotional well being
- Family Support
LPG Action plans - 27 Groups

- Disengaged young people
- Services/activities Young people 14+
- Young people at risk of offending
- Bullying
- Children of prisoners
- Parenting
- Parents with mental health problems
- Substance misuse by parents
- Early years
- Child care
- ADHD

Improving outcomes for children and young people
Locality Planning Team

WESTERN Action for Children

SOUTHERN Ci-Ni

NORTHERN Trust

BELFAST

SOUTHEASTERN

NORTHERN Participation

improving outcomes for children and young people
Plan 2011-14

- Move to regional service
- Ensure Consistent model
- Roll out within existing resources
- Link in other existing groups
Locality Planning Groups 2011

Existing Groups
Under development

CARRICKFERGUS
LARNE
ANTRIM
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CRAIGAVON
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ARMAGH
BALLYMENA
BALLYMONEY
BANBRIDGE
BELFAST
CASTLEREAGH
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DUNGANNON
RURAL DUNGANNON
FERMANAGH
ARMAGH
BANBRIDGE
NEWRY AND MOURNE
Locality Planning Groups
2014

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Service development
LARNE LPG Service Developments

SERVICE DEVELOPED TO MEET LOCAL NEED

LPG INFLUENCED OUTCOMES GROUP AREA SERVICE BEING PROVIDED LOCALLY

LPG INFLUENCED CYPSP REGIONAL SERVICE BEING PROVIDED LOCALLY

Pilot Locality Groups Set Up

2000
- Pyramid Plus

2002
- Larne Parental Support Project Action For Children
- Pyramid Transition Clubs

2003
- Larne Peer Education Project

2004
- YO – Intergenerational Young People & Older People - Mentoring

2005
- Sure Start – Additional to LEAP (with Carrick CSP)

2006
- Early Intervention For The Prevention of Offending 8-13 year olds

2007
- Regional Young Carers

2008
- Community Groups/Parenting e.g. Antiville Computer Suite

2009

2010

2011

2012

FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

Family Support Services
- Adolescents – 10-17
- Learning Disabilities & Sensory Impairment
- Services for Locality Area

2012

CYPSP funding – additional interventions
Carrickfergus Young People accessing local services in school.

Service has now been taken up by Larne High.
Southern Locality Planning Groups – 14 workshops for parents and practitioners and children addressing locally identified need
Volunteer drives

Volunteers In Moyle

The Children of Moyle Need Your Help—
could you spare at least 1 hour per week?

- Are you friendly?
- Do you enjoy working with children and young people?
- Do you enjoy a challenge?
- Are you willing to try something new?

Benefits of helping out:
- Training
- Flexible Hours
- Experience
- Achievement
- Opportunities to Meet New People
- Increased Confidence
- New Skills

CURRENT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!!

Choices Family Support
Claire Molloy 079 71 49 5055

Community Safety Partnership
Bridgend Buffer 028 207 62225

Contact a Family
Virginia Maxwell 077 3429 2632

Home-start Causeway
Karen Miller 028 7092 1765

NEELE Youth Service
Tommy Dallas 028 2554 3625

TinyLife
Lesley-Ann Macaulay 028 90815060

What do other Volunteers say?
"After bringing up my own children, I wanted to use my skills to help other families in my own community."

As a Volunteer YOU can make a difference in a child or young persons life!

Volunteer fair in Dungannon
Changing society's perception of young people

Ballyclare young people organise youth awards
Participation of children and young people and parents
Carrickfergus Locality

- Annual Youth Fair engaging with 400 pupils aged 14-15 years through local post primary schools.
- Focus group with 12 young people who then designed the questionnaires and conduct the survey.

- What worries young people most.

  - Exams: 34%
  - Homework: 32%
  - Family Stuff/Problems: 16%
  - School Work/Life: 18%
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

OUTCOMES GROUPS

REGIONAL SUB GROUPS

Locality Planning Groups

Child Care Partnerships

Community Planning

PCSPs

Extended Schools

Family Support Hubs

Area Learning Partnerships

Elected Representatives

Neighbourhood Renewal Pts

Improving outcomes for children and young people
Antrim LPG/Antrim Area Learning Partnership

100 teachers hear about:

Hidden Harm,
Self harming,
Alcohol and Drug addiction,
Impact on children of domestic abuse

What to look for
What to do

Improving outcomes for children and young people
250 children hear about Domestic abuse

Jointly arranged drama

Dual membership connections
Elected representatives

Councillor Martin Reilly,
Mayor of Derry opens
Derry stakeholder event
Belfast Area Partnerships / Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships

Help shape new Locality Planning Groups for Belfast
Magherafelt/Antrim/Newry & Mourne Community planning sub groups

Improving outcomes for children and young people
Achievements

- 27 local partnerships—Statutory/Voluntary/Comm/BME
- Identification of early emerging needs bottom up and top down approach
- Flexibility / innovative service solutions tailored to local needs
- Reduction in duplication of services
- Connections to other local partnerships
Achievements

- Outcomes Based Planning model – closer to where children live and access services
- Buy in front line staff, local communities, politicians
- Awareness raising of family support services
- Participation – Parents / Children and Young People
- Toolkit/website
Plan 2015-18

- Secure funding for support for future
- Complete roll out and Consolidate model
- Strengthen community and political input
- Strengthen input from children and young people and parents
- Develop flexible approach to funding emerging needs at local level
- Develop Outcomes Based Planning model to include qualitative early intervention / emerging needs information
- Interface with community planning