

LGB & T Regional Sub Group
10.00 ,27th January 2015
Meeting room1 , Social care,
HSCB Linenhall Street

Present: Hilary Johnston (Chair) PHA
Deirdre McNamee PHA
Gabrielle O'Neill SEHSCT
Lee Kane NIABF
Patrick Anderson Cara Friend /The Rainbow Project
Beth Gilhooly Belfast Trust.hscni.net
Amanda Stephens Youthnet

In attendance: Alison Foster Children's Services Planning, HSCB

Apologies: Maurice Leeson Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Gail Neill Youth Action
Rosemary McAnerney SHSCT

What was Discussed	What was Decided	Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward
Previous minutes	Agreed	
Membership Jemma has now left her role and will not be replaced on the group.	Alison to amend membership list accordingly.	
Action Plan The group discussed all actions within the plan and looked at progress since the previous LGB&T sub group meeting. 1.1.1 Having relevant information available on CYPSP and	LGB& T sub group to	LGB& T sub

<p>other websites</p> <p>2.2.1 Monitor samples of school anti-bullying policies in respect of LGBT issues.</p> <p>Lee informed the group of the current school anti-bullying consultation. On 5th February the Department of Education published consultation proposals on the policy of addressing bullying in schools. Three key proposals are identified within the document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One common definition of bullying to be used by all schools. • Introducing mandatory recording for bullying in schools. • Designation of 1 or more Board of Governors to have responsibility for the processes around bullying and follow statutory guidance. <p>2.2.2 Identify and share Key learning across educational sectors.</p> <p>2.2.3 Influence the I matter programme to ensure appropriate representation of the needs of LGB&T young people.</p> <p>2.2.4 Use banner of the Month on C2K to raise awareness as appropriate.</p>	<p>continue to forward relevant information to Alison for upload to the CYPSP website.</p> <p>Alison to circulate link to the consultation document.</p> <p>Alison to upload to the CYPSP website for information.</p> <p>Deadline for responses – 27th February.</p> <p>Peer leaders are now beginning to deliver training with BELB.</p> <p>Hilary to feedback any further communications from I matter programme to the LGB&T sub group.</p> <p>This point has been achieved. Group to continue to try and secure additional opportunities to appear</p>	<p>group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Hilary Johnston</p> <p>LGBT sub group</p>
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<p>2.2.5 Collate information from schools Counselling service.</p>	<p>on the site. Action to remain on the agenda. Hilary to liaise with Kathy Bell and invite to the next meeting to discuss action.</p>	
<p>2.3.1 Develop a hub of best practice, including from elsewhere and share this expertise with others.</p>	<p>It was agreed that this piece of work has already been carried out by Youthnet. Potential links could be made between Youthnet materials and CYPSP site.</p>	
<p>3.1.2 Work with libraries NI and schools library service to promote and ensure adequate supplies of LGB&T resources.</p>	<p>Work has been carried out between Libraries NI & LGBT group.</p>	
<p>3.1.3 Roll out training on the Impact of language used around Transgender issues(Sticks and stones Programme).</p>	<p>Work currently on-going.</p>	
<p>3.2.1 Highlight the existing gender pathway for use in educational settings.</p>	<p>Nicola to update at the next sub group meeting.</p>	<p>Nicola Doran</p>
<p>3.2.2 Increase awareness and visibility of LGB&T issues in healthcare settings.</p>	<p>Deirdre to attend the next CYPSP Emotional Behavioural Difficulties sub group to discuss common issues.</p>	<p>Deirdre McNamee</p>
<p>4.1 Participate in CCEAs review of the curriculum.</p>	<p>Alison to forward EBD action plan and previous notes to Deirdre In advance of the meeting.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>
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<p>E-zine</p> <p>Going forward E-zines will have a monthly theme. January's edition will focus on Disability and February will focus on Looked after Children 16+. There will be an opportunity for a LGB& T theme in the future.</p>	<p>Group requested April edition of the E-zine. Alison to confirm arrangements.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>
<p>AOB</p> <p>Barnardos are launching a programme in line with CSE safe choices.</p> <p>SH&SCT is purchasing a range of resources from HERE NI for gay/lesbian women which will be circulated to PHC and community teams.</p> <p>NIBF Membership</p> <p>Five positions are currently available for membership on the NIBF. This is open for any voluntary sector representative.</p> <p>IDAHOT Education Event</p>	<p>Alison to forward flyer with event details to the group.</p> <p>Alison to circulate email with information to the group.</p> <p>If anyone would be interested in joining NIBF, they should forward expression of interest to Lee.</p> <p>LGB&T group to meet on the 24th February to discuss a joint Education Workshop in May to coincide with IDAHOT Week (LGB&T Awareness Week)</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>LGB&T sub group</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>Alison to circulate potential dates for the next sub group meeting. Venue to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>