

Young Carers Sub Group Meeting
13.30- 12th March 2015
Barnardos, Magherafelt

Present:	Avery Bowser Billy McMillan Dougie Tyler Marie Cavanagh	Action for Children Barnardos Barnardos Gingerbread
In attendance:	Alison Foster Maurice Leeson	Children Services Planning, HSCB Children Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Sean Caughey Nicola Topping Leona McMenamin Rosemary Breslin	Carers Trust NI WELB Kinship Care NI NHST

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Apologies	Noted as above.	
Previous Action Notes Previous action notes agreed by the group with actions agreed.	Marie to be added to the attendance list.	Alison Foster
Matters Arising No matters arising from previous meeting.		
Supporting Young Carers Document The first draft of the supporting young carer's document was circulated and discussed in detail.	The following amendments were agreed: Page 2- UNCRC statement to be added. Education article 28. Page 3- Statement from HSCB	Maurice Leeson Maurice Leeson

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	<p>and Statement from education to be added.</p> <p>Contents page to be updated as appropriate.</p> <p>Page 5 –to be edited as agreed. Local School comments to be added to footer as agreed.</p> <p>Page 6 –to be edited as agreed.</p> <p>Page 7- Box to be separated and pre amble to be inserted before Attainment table.</p> <p>Page 8- to be edited as agreed.</p> <p>Page 12- Positive comment to be added.</p> <p>Page 13- To be swapped with 14. Paragraph from career service to be inserted. Direct payment legislation to be added.</p> <p>Page 15- Service details to be updated.</p> <p>Page 18- Section to be added for Education Welfare Service?</p> <p>Page 20- Avery to forward new Action for children logo. Document to be circulated electronically prior to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Alison Foster Nicola Topping</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Dougie Tyler</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Nicola Topping</p> <p>Maurice Leeson Alison Foster</p> <p>Nicola Topping</p> <p>Avery Bowser</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>

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<p>Mapping Exercise</p> <p>Young Carers Family Support NI Download has been completed and circulated.</p>	<p>Alison to recirculate template with group.</p> <p>Template to be completed by all members.</p> <p>Completed templates to be used to finish mapping exercise.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Young Carers Sub Group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>
<p>Young Carers' Draft Regulations- Government Consultation</p> <p>Document has come out from England-this currently does not apply to NI. Maurice suggested the group may want to do something similar regionally.</p>	<p>Group to review consultation document and forward any comments to Alison.</p>	<p>Young Carers Sub Group</p>
<p>AOB</p> <p>Identifying and Supporting Carers from Ethnic Minority Backgrounds event (Belfast Trust.)</p> <p>It was noted that there has been an increase in BME young carers. Potential discussed to work with BME groups.</p> <p>Agenda for the next meeting to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around BME. • Launch of the booklet. 	<p>Alison to check if event is only for adult carers.</p> <p>Maurice to invite Bernadette McAliskey to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>14.00- 5th June 2015.(Avery to chair)</p>	