



**Limavady Locality Planning meeting  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
10.00am Dry Arch Centre**

<b>Attending:</b>	Ursula Coll	Limavady Borough Council
	Mark mc Chrystal	Dry Arch Centre
	Eilish Mc Closkey	WHSCCT
	Aileen Lynch	WELB
	Joesphine Hassin	WELB
	Mary M	WELB
	Joanne Smith	Addiction NI
	Bronagh Donnelly	CYPSP

**Apologies:**

Aileen Lynch	WELB
Jennifer Hudson	PSNI
Bridgeen Irwin	Early Years Organisation

**Welcome and Introduction:**

Bronagh welcomed everyone to the meeting and carried out a round of introductions

**Matters Arising:**

**Western Outcomes Group:**

Bronagh informed members that the EITP would be going to cover Strabane district and several wards in Derry and that the tender was currently open until 12<sup>th</sup> June for any organisation interested in applying – the project would run for 33 months and be linked to the family support hubs in the chosen area. Bronagh informed the group that Mark was invited to give a presentation on the progress of the youth mentoring project and the group gave Mark its full backing and stressed that if possible we would like to see the project extended and fully back the current delivery agent in doing so. Bronagh informed the group that a presentation was given by Fermanagh speech and Language pilot project and by Mark on the evaluation of the speech and language programme here in Limavady.

Bronagh informed the group that WAOG have agreed that emotional health and well being will be a key priority for the group going forward and that a sub group has been set up to take this forward and more information will be available at the meeting.

**Council update:**

Ursula informed members that there would be a meeting later in the day to discuss the resources that would be available for comm/vol sector to apply for and that she would inform the group of any developments. Ursula also informed the group that

there was extra neighbourhood renewal monies that became available and that they would pay for a liaison officer to work with the schools and the community sector and how they can work better together, more information to follow at the next meeting

**Youth Mentoring update:**

In Donnas absence Mark gave an update on the progress of the YMP, he informed members that the project has gone extremely well and that the referrals that they were receiving were very complex and that the YM officer has been able to refer on to family support services. Mark informed the group that referrals were coming from many different sources including schools, gateway and most importantly self-referrals .

**Hub Update:**

Mark gave an update on the hub progress and the needs arising from the hub and the referrals it's receiving, discussion occurred around a more formal communication strategy between all the hubs and locality planning groups, Bronagh agreed to speak to Pat Armstrong and Helen Dunn about getting something formal in place

**Workshop proposal:**

Bronagh presented the idea to members of a workshop aimed that those not currently active in the locality planning process, the workshop would be a half day event highlighting the work of the CYPSP including the family support hub, locality planning process and the Western Outcomes Group, the idea being that everyone who works with children and young people has a vehicle to have their voice heard. The group agreed that this was a good idea and it was timely due to the small numbers currently active in the locality planning process in particular. Mark suggested that Bronagh make contact with Brenda Mc Queen at the Dry Arch Centre to see if we could dove tail the workshop into another event that the DAC are planning. It was proposed given the summer months that the workshop should take place in September to ensure maximum participation.

**Bronagh will link with Brenda to discuss further**

**AOB:**

None

**Date of next meeting:**

Next Meeting: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 at 10am Dry Arch Centre, Dungiven