

**LGB & T Regional Sub Group**  
**10am- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Present:** Hilary Johnston (Chair) PHA  
 Deirdre McNamee PHA  
 Lee Kane NIABF  
 Patrick Anderson Aware Defeat Depression  
 Gail Neill Youth Action  
 Beth Gilhooly BHSCT

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

**Apologies:** Amanda Stephens Youthnet  
 Rosemary McAnerney SHSCT  
 Gabrielle O'Neill SEHSCT  
 Simon Stewart SAIL

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<b>Previous minutes</b>	Agreed	
<b>Membership</b>  It was noted that there is currently no representation on the group from the LGB sector. It was suggested that representation should be sought from HERE NI, Rainbow/Cara Friend and Hype.	Hilary to send invites to out re representation.	Hilary Johnston

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<p><b>Action Plan</b></p> <p><i>Map School Bullying policies</i></p> <p><i>Establish links with roll out of 'I-Matter' to all schools in order to represent the needs of LGB&amp;T</i></p> <p><i>Work with Libraries NI and source and promote LGB&amp;T resources to raise awareness at significant times in the year</i></p> <p><i>Review relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) to promote the inclusion of LGB&amp;T</i></p> <p><i>Raise awareness of homophobic and transphobic bullying. Also raise awareness of homophobic and transphobic signal and hate crime.</i></p> <p><i>Sticks and Stones Southern PCSP- a toolkit for community officers.</i></p> <p><i>Highlight the existing Gender Identity Pathway for use in educational settings.</i></p>	<p>Has been completed as part of the review.</p> <p>Lee and Hilary have attended an update session which discussed the four main streams. Hilary and Lee to be further involved with the development of resources.</p> <p>Work has been carried out but agreed to be revisited. Deirdre to invite Julie Russell to next meeting to discuss.</p> <p>LGBT issues to be included in Tenders. Hilary and Deirdre link with Louise Herron. Deirdre to circulate Specifications to the group.</p> <p>Stats on hate crime to be sourced and broke down by age.</p> <p>This has been developed by SAIL. Simon to update group on outcomes.</p> <p>This has been sent out to schools through education. To be promoted at event and 'I matter'. Gender Identity Pathway to be recirculated with the group.</p>	<p>Hilary Johnston Lee Kane</p> <p>Deirdre McNamee</p> <p>Hilary Johnston Deirdre McNamee</p> <p>Simon Stewart</p> <p>LGB&amp;T sub group</p>

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<p><i>Develop guidelines for LGB&amp;T to be used in GP settings including the development of relevant literature to be used in health care settings.</i></p> <p><i>Develop guidelines for how to be inclusive of LGB&amp;T in all campaigns.</i></p>	<p>Action has been completed. Deirdre to circulate PDF.</p> <p>Hilary has liaised with PHA Comms and they do currently take LGB&amp;T into account and are inclusive within focus groups.</p>	<p>Deirdre McNamee</p>
<p><b>'Come and walk in my shoes event'</b></p> <p>Event confirmed for Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 6-9 pm. Event will fit in with Mental Health awareness week.</p>	<p>Hilary to finalise written report re; event.</p> <p>It was agreed that a re-run of the first event would be a key action for the LGBT sub group this year.</p> <p>Alison to amend survey as discussed and set up on survey monkey for circulation to attendees.</p> <p>Hilary to invite Koulla to speak at event.</p> <p>Hilary and Deirdre to confirm catering.</p> <p>Alison to arrange photographer.</p>	<p>Hilary Johnston</p> <p>LGB&amp;T sub group</p> <p>Alison Foster</p> <p>Hilary Johnston</p> <p>Hilary Johnston Deirdre McNamee</p> <p>Alison Foster</p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>NI Anti-bullying week</b></p> <p>NI anti-bullying week will be taking place from 16<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Thought to be given around how the sub group can link in with the</p>	<p>LGB&amp;T sub group</p>

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<p>-20<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p><b>Map of Planning Spaces</b></p> <p>CYPSP are currently looking at mapping out planning spaces in relation to each of the CYPSP regional sub groups. The group were asked to identify any other working groups which are working on planning for LGB&amp;T.</p>	<p>week's events.</p> <p>Two other groups identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional LGB&amp;T Consultative</li> <li>• Forum Trans Forum</li> </ul> <p>Alison to add groups to template.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>
<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p>	<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 14.00- meeting room 2, HSCB Linenhall Street.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>