

# Northern Area Outcomes Group—Report Card

## Purpose and Responsibilities

April—September 2015

## Integrated Planning

What did we do?

**PURPOSE** The purpose of an Outcomes Group is to carry out integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people in the area, with specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies and **early intervention** to improve outcomes for children and young people.



### Integrated Structures

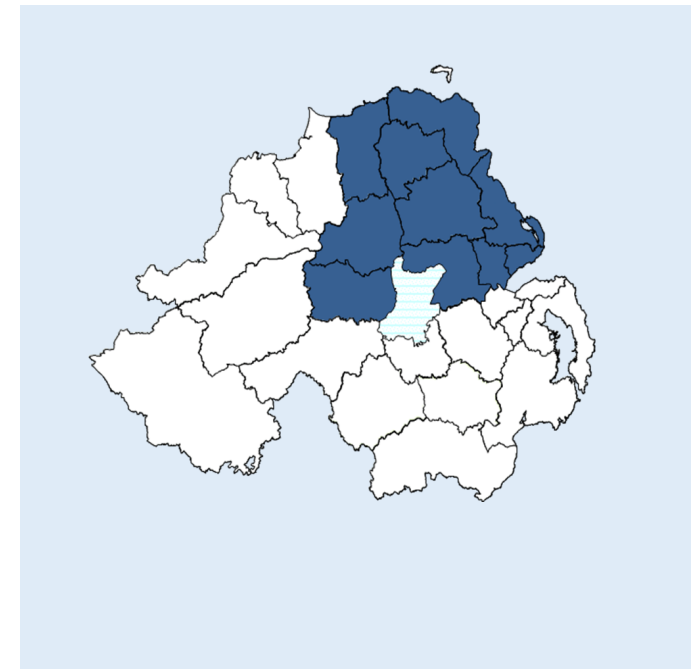
#### Outcomes Group

**7 Locality Planning Groups** up with the aim of improving outcomes for children and young people at a local level. These groups are open to all service providers in each of the areas and bring the planning process closer to communities, parents and children and young people.

**3 Family Support Hubs** have been initiated to provide a co-ordinated response to the needs of local families.

**Participation Officer** connecting to over 3000 children young people and families

#### Parents Reference Group



## Building the Partnership

### Partnership effectiveness

A standard survey will be implemented to measure the effectiveness of the partnership. This will include relationship building, shared outcomes, pooled budgets etc.

### Links to other partnerships

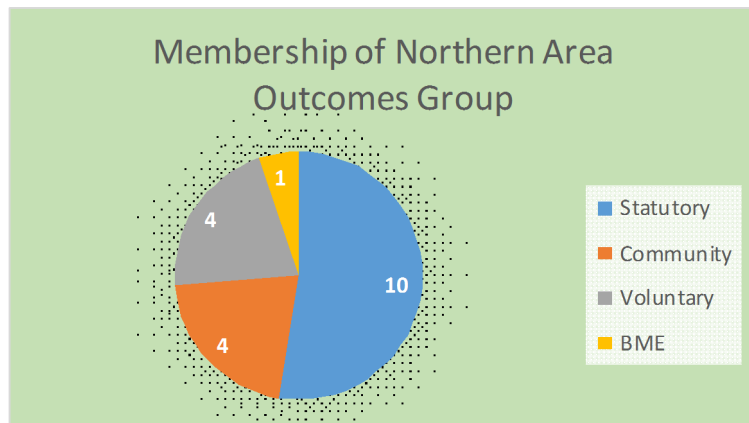
Linkages are also made through dual membership to the Northern ChildCare Partnership and the Northern LCG.

Locality Planning Group Chairs attend Outcomes Group meetings in rotation to ensure linkages across the planning process.

Linkages will be made to Making Life Better and Community Planning.

How well did we do?

### Membership breakdown



Members from the Voluntary, Community and BME sectors are subject to an application process. A second term process was conducted during 2014, Other members are in attendance to offer updates and information, including information from locality areas and hub referral data.

**Outcomes Based Planning**

The Northern Area Outcomes Group in compiling its second Action Plan has after a series of workshops examining statistics, emerging needs from Locality Planning, early information from Family Support Hubs and a parent reference group decided that the outcomes the Group will work towards as a collective effort over the coming 2 years will be:



**Integrated Commissioning**

A range of family support services have procured across the Northern area funded by HSCB/DHSSPS which make a significant contribution to the achievement of the priority outcomes. These are overseen by the Outcomes Group and monitoring on their behalf by the Northern HSCT. These cover the areas of :-

- Family support services for adolescents aged 10 -17 and their families – addressing mental and emotional wellbeing of both children and parents/carers, reduce the risks of offending, being homeless and the effects of domestic violence.
- Family support services for children and young people with a learning disability, aged 14-17 and their preparation for transition to adulthood.
- Family support services for children and young people with sensory impairment.

Over the past 2 years a number of projects have been carried out to further outcomes at Locality and cross locality areas. Details can be found at [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org)

This funding from HSCB will be subject to a procurement process in the coming months to meet a priority outcome decided by the Outcomes Group

**Is anyone better off?**

**POPULATION ACCOUNTABILITY**

Continuing on from the success of a year in planning workshops the NAOG will refine the key indicators and actions that will be included in their action plan and will be used to measure if we have made a difference to the outcomes for children and young people in the Northern area. Each LPG will also measure the difference their contribution makes. **TO BE FINALISED**

**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDED SERVICES**

**Northern Area Outcomes Group Funded projects:**

Performance data will be collected from each of the funded projects as detailed above to show the contribution to population accountability indicators chosen. Evaluations have been provided and all projects are showing positive feedback and outcomes for those who have participated.