

# Southern Area Outcomes Group—Report Card

April—September 2015

## Purpose and Responsibilities

**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.

### Building the Partnership

Collective use of existing resources

Integrated planning and commissioning

Locality Planning and Family Support Hubs



Outcomes Based Planning

Participation of children, young people, parents and communities

## Integrated Planning

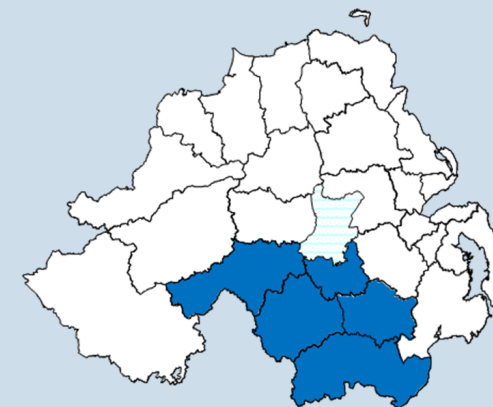
### Integrated Structures

#### 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.

#### Parents Reference Group

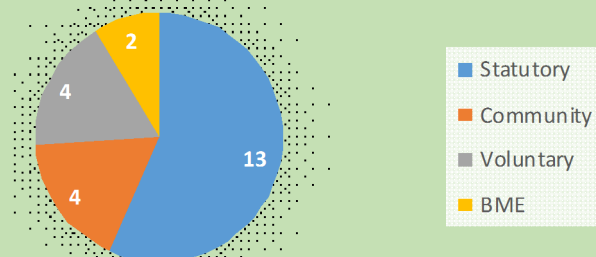


What did we do?

## Building the Partnership

### Membership breakdown

Membership of Southern Area Outcomes Group



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.

Statutory Members include representation from all 5 previous council areas and will change as the new Councils develop.

### 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 Southern ChildCare Partnership.

Locality Planning Group Chairs also attend meetings.

Linkages will be made to Making Life Better, Community Planning, HSCB LCG.

How well did we do?

## How well did we do? Cont..

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### Outcomes Based Planning

The Southern Area Outcomes Group is now compiling its second Action Plan. The input from the Stakeholder Events has greatly influenced this Plan and those of the Locality Planning Groups. The information collected has contributed to a further refinement of the Outcomes specifically for this area.

#### Outcome 1

Parents/ carers, children and young people are supported to understand the importance of and to attend and fully participate in education and training

#### Outcome 2

Children and young people will have the best start in life and enjoy good health and well being

#### Outcome 3

All children are confident and enjoy good emotional well being

#### Outcome 4

Children and young people will experience good relations/ equality and diversity

#### Outcome 5

Children and young people live in support families. Parents/ carers receive the help and support they need to empower them to parent

#### Outcome 6

Better co-ordination and collaboration across agencies in the Southern area

### Integrated Planning & Commissioning

#### Southern Area Outcomes Group Funded projects:

A second round of procurement has been carried out by the SHSCT in delivering against the outcomes listed. The first round of procurement saw the achievement of a pooled budget with funding from HSCB and Delivering Social Change. However this has not been replicated in the second round nor has funding been attracted from other Departments or Organisations. The Outcomes Group had the opportunity to input to the geographical location of the Early Intervention Service (EIS) procured by PHA for the Early Intervention Transformation Process. The Family Support Fund in 2015 will commission services under the following priority areas:-

Practical home based family support services with particular focus on BME families.

#### Outcome 1

A task and finish group has been set up to examine the service provision for BME families with a view to making recommendations about service co-ordinated service delivery for improved outcomes. This group has met on a number of occasions and has developed a survey questionnaire to collect specific information about local services. Analysis of population data, needs assessment and research has been identified. A pilot site at local level will refine outcome measures and integration of service provision models.

## Is anyone better off?

### POPULATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Continuing on from the success of a year in planning workshops the SAOG has now identified 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 South they are.....

**TO BE DISCUSSED**

### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDED SERVICES

#### Southern Area Outcomes Group Funded projects:

Performance data will be collected from each of the funded projects as detailed on above to show the contribution to population accountability indicators chosen. Evaluations have been provided and all 3 projects have shown positive feedback