

Newry Locality Planning Group - Minutes

20th September 2016 at 10.00am in Bagenal Castle

<p>Facilitator: Julie Bolton (CYPSP Locality Development Officer)</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jacinta Linden - Clare McConville (Woman's Aid Armagh and Down) - Kerri Morrow (Newry Mourne and Down) - Bevin O'Hare (Homestart Newry and Mourne) - Micheal Carlisle (Youth Justice Agency) - Podraig (- Patricia O'Neill (Clanrye Family Foundations) - Ciara Doris (Start 360) - Ruth Purdy (Transition) - Rachel Long (NIACRO) - Martina Flynn (SHSCT) - Ann Fitzpatrick (Newry Early Years Children Family Centre) - Anne Rice (Newry Sure Start) - Paul Bradley (EANI Youth Service) 	<p>Apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerry Gorman (Barnardo's NYPP) - Lawrence Bradley (Confederation of Community Groups) - Orla Watt (Parent Action) - Shane Murphy (Pips) - Siobhan Fearan (PSCP) - Orlaith Moley- Health & Social Well-Being Improvement Senior Officer (PHA)
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<p>Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies</p> <p>Jacinta welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. A number of apologies were recorded (as noted above).</p>	<p>Members were asked to sign in.</p>
<p>Training- CYPSP Mapping System CYPSP training- 30th August – A few members commented on how beneficial the training was. Date for a 2nd session of training to be arranged for January 2017</p>	<p>Julie to contact Valerie re 2nd date for January 2017</p>
<p>Recap on the role of CYPSP LPG/agree terms of reference</p>	
<p>A discussion took place on the following topics;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to be made with PCSP report- Young People improved wellbeing/health wellbeing (Youth Strategy). • Address the gaps in services • Go through each emerging need • Data- what services are in Newry at the minute 	<p>Print services in Newry from Family Support Database.</p>

- Tangible/work better together
- Indicators of poor mental health- Julie to address this with Valerie

Practical Workshop

The group decided that a workshop on statistics in the Newry area was needed to proceed with deciding priority areas (some areas were discussed);

- Children’s disability- several emerging needs/isolation/leaving school/rural areas/Ballybot area/poor attendance/behaviour difficulty
- Autistic Spectrum- impact on child and family/Children with a learning disability/behaviour problems/% on code of practice
- Less than 85% attendance at school
- Mental health- big impact on Young People/families
- Woman’s Aid- Mental Health/Suicide- new areas/waiting list high
- Family support referrals increased by 50%
 - High number of Young People being referred to CAMHS- one assessment- no mental health showing but have behaviour problems/difficulties/resilience and self-confidence problems then Young Person coming to the attention of the FSH
 - Complex behaviour issues
 - Re-education of parents and schools on what CAMHS is
 - De- fault button- CAMHS/Too Clinical

Other areas discussed

Martina stated that the need is so high that it is not possible to address all areas, need to look at the evidence and be clear on the priorities.

Ann discussed the importance of sharing information, what’s out there already?

Kerri informed the group that the Council have 5 Key Outcomes under Community planning (Mental Health being one of them)

Paul informed the group about the difficulty in targeting hard to reach areas/ the importance of communities investing in Young People (Similar to the American model) looking at preventative measures/bonding (Hawkins).

Michael talked about Young People/Mental Health/obesity/illnesses, lack of self-confidence, teachers don’t have the tools to solve, teachers phoning the Family support hubs

Jacinta asked the group “how do these children build resilience/confidence (30% never come through any system)- it’s our responsibility as agencies to know where to sign post them to. Billy Dickson worked well in the past. The importance of early intervention.

Members are to ensure that the details of their own agency/organisation are correct on the database.

Invite Valerie to next meeting to go through indicators and worrying trends. Any statistics on poor mental health – Julie to discuss with Valerie.

Source other statistics from CAMHS and Cherry Crozier from Education Authority

<p>Kilkeel gets active camp- Update. Julie updated the group on the number of Young People who attended and completed the programme.</p>	
<p>Member agency update Clare/Gillian- Womans Aid- x 20 train the trainers in helping hands (6th and 7th October). Waiting list at present.</p> <p>Jacinta- SPACE- Busy working with local families. Social return conference- £700 3rd and 4th October.</p> <p>Ann- Sure Start- packs were given out. Newry area provides day care, support for children with a disability, inclusion pathway (1-4 year olds increased by 7 places).</p> <p>Kerri- DEA- Remit wider than Young People, currently draft action planning, Jacinta on board, public consultation.</p> <p>Paul- Education Authority- Supporting voluntary Youth Clubs, training calendar- first aid, team building, youth support worker course. Youth Council recruiting at present.</p> <p>Bevin- Homestart- Working to support local families.</p> <p>Martina- SHSCT- Community development in Newry and Mourne, huge range of services/comprehensive training free of charge. Martina to send calendar out to Julie to circulate.</p> <p>Rachel- CAPS- Working with 8-13 year olds known to the PSNI/challenging behaviour. Meet them out and about. Parents programme (parenting your teen) x 20 in Portadown, Incredible years – long time before parents are programme ready.</p> <p>Ruth- Tranistion – Up to 18 years- statemented, fully integrated into community/Education/College.</p> <p>Ciara- Start 360- Offering drugs and alcohol awareness sessions, PSNI- Legal highs, refresher fairs and working with the PSCP in Newry to run an event in the New Year.</p> <p>Michael- YJA- Work as normal. Importance of attending these meeting in order to network.</p> <p>Podraig- Community restorative justice- remit to work with 12 families with 17 on the books, home</p>	<p>Gillian to send through details of numbers of waiting list</p>

<p>interventions, have volunteers on board, negative effects of drug and alcohol, x8 young mums training in First Aid, family support day at Dublin Zoo, importance of play, dental registration, coping mechanisms and accessing services.</p>	
<p>CYPSP-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are members happy enough to receive the CYPSP E-Zine/Family Support hub newsletter? 2. Toxic Childhood Conference – members to sign up if they want to attend. 	
<p>Linkages with existing partnerships; PCSP</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Date: Tuesday Time: 10.00am Venue: Tuesday 8th November at 10am <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	

