

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIP**

**LAC/ 16+ Regional Sub Group  
13th September**

**Present:** Anne-Marie Bagnall EA  
 Emily Roberts PHA  
 Kathleen Toner Fostering Achievement  
 Kathy Maguire Council for the Homeless  
 Patricia Nicholl HSCB  
 Marion Magill DFE  
 Vivian McConvey VOYPIC

**In attendance:** Alison Foster CYPSP, HSCB  
 Maurice Leeson (Interim Chair) CYPSP, HSCB

**Apologies:** Michelle Dixon Kinship Care NI  
 Paul Kellegher Action for Children  
 Deirdre Coyle HSCB  
 Paddy Mooney Include Youth

<b>What was Discussed</b>	<b>What was Decided</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead in Moving this Forward</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	Noted as above.	
<b>Previous action notes</b>		
<i>Youth Justice Representative</i>	Maurice will be meeting with Youth Justice tomorrow to discuss.	Maurice Leeson
<i>NIHRC</i>	Maurice to re-circulate recommendations.	Maurice Leeson

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<p><b>Membership</b></p> <p>Gaps identified in membership of the group. Need for HSCT and EA representation noted. Possibility of representation from Queens, AHP and therapeutic support service discussed.</p> <p>Chair to be discussed at next meeting. Maurice to chair in interim.</p>	<p>Members to forward any suggestions regarding membership to Maurice.</p>	<p>All members</p>
<p><b>Action Plan</b></p> <p>On hold until next meeting due to key members absence.</p>	<p>To be added to agenda for next meeting.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p>
<p><b>LAC education project</b></p> <p>Patricia provided background detail and update on the LAC education project as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal by EA &amp; funded by EITP. Project is pitched at key stage two (P5-P7) with the aim to increase level of attainment by 10%.</li> <li>• Programme Board had asked for a reference group for the project.</li> </ul>	<p>It has been agreed that the LAC 16+ group will work as reference/ steering group to the project.</p>	<p>LAC 16+ group.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAC Champion now in post. This role will act as a support &amp; Challenge function and will be similar to the 'virtual school leads' in England.</li> <li>• Links between the LAC education project &amp; the EITP getting ready to learn programme highlighted.</li> <li>• Baseline survey currently in draft format. Survey consists of 5 key questions &amp; currently awaiting sign off from the research governance group. Aim to have this survey completed at upcoming engagement &amp; awareness raising sessions.</li> <li>• Dougie beginning to have initial discussions with Special Schools in relation to inclusion with the project.</li> <li>• Data collection: In process of putting together support for schools to use SIMS for collecting information on LAC.</li> </ul>	<p>Members encouraged to circulate Ann-Marie's details as new LAC champion.</p> <p>Ann- Marie to provide short script on the LAC Project &amp; her role for VOYPIC weekly bulletin.</p>	<p>LAC 16+ group</p> <p>Anne-Marie Bagnall</p>

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<p>Documents circulated with members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ EITP Project Implementation Plan (13.09.16)</li> <li>➤ Letter for Principal</li> <li>➤ Memorandum of Understanding</li> <li>➤ Stakeholder map LAC Education Project.</li> </ul>	<p>Documents to be circulated electronically for information.</p> <p>Patricia noted that Stakeholder map document can be shared with colleagues.</p> <p>Agreed that all other papers are confidential and not to be circulated further.</p>	<p>Alison Foster</p> <p>All members</p> <p>All members</p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Discussion around international examples of best practice for LAC.</p> <p>Issues around consent &amp; PPI discussed.</p>	<p>Possibility of the group carrying out an exercise on international comparisons for LAC population.</p>	<p>LAC 16+ group</p>
<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>14.00 21<sup>st</sup> November, VOYPIC offices.</p>	