

Banbridge Locality Planning Group - Minutes

14th February 2017 at 10am Banbridge Town Hall

| Facilitator: Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer) Chair: Kevin Duggan (Sure Start) | Apologies: - Alison Beattie (PCSP, ABC) |
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| Attendees: | |
| - Ruth Allen (CST SHSCT) | |
| - Corinne Jordan (Clanrye) | |
| - Eileen Murphy (Women's Aid) | |
| - Nuala Carlin (SHSCT) | |
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| - Pauline Leeson (CINI) | |
| - Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) | |
| Colette Ross (EA Youth Service) | |

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| 1. Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies | Members were asked to sign in. |
| Kevin welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Apologies as noted above. Previous minutes corrections noted and agreed. | |
| Introductions and Kevin introduced Darren Curtis to the group as Locality Development Officer, covering maternity for Julie Bolton, and Kerry O'Hagan as Programme Support Officer. | |
| 2. Banbridge Action Plan; | |
| Eileen from Women's Aid raised huge increase in mental health issues for young people. The number of young children with suicidal ideation, violent and aggressive tendencies presenting at Women's Aid has increased significantly. | |
| Eileen provided a brief overview of Safe Places Training – The training raises awareness of domestic violence and acts as a signpost to essential services for anyone experiencing domestic violence. The aim of the training is to ensure signpost information is available in businesses that women regularly attend, for example hairdressers and chemists. | Kerry and Darren to book venue and refreshments. |
| Training lasts 1.5 hours maximum. Training will require venue, hospitality and resource packs to be delivered to all attendees. | Darren to order Safe Places resource packs from Women's Aid |
| All agreed to pre-buying the resource packs – Quantity 30. | |

| Safe Places Date agreed – 28 th March @ 12-2pm | Kevin and Darren to agree list | |
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| Kevin to liaise with Darren regarding Business invitee list to Safe Places Training. | | |
| 3. Emerging Needs in Banbridge | | |
| Valerie Maxwell to be invited to next LPG meeting and give presentation on statistics for the Banbridge area to help identify emerging and growing trends. This will support long term priorities for the area. | Darren to invite Valerie Maxwell | |
| CYPSP update on funding – There is £1500 available per year for the Banbridge Locality Group. | | |
| 4. Member Agency Update | | |
| Sure Start – 100% registration within the Sure Start area. A lot of frustration from families who fall outside the area. Sure Start running more programmes, especially taster programmes in the evenings and Saturday mornings targeting fathers who work. | | |
| Gimme 5 – Colette provided an update on the Gimme 5 programme. 50 youth workers have been trained to deliver the Gimme 5 programme in schools aimed at Years 8, 9 and 10 in the Southern area. Colette raised the question of – How many young people on prescribed medication for mental health in the Southern area? | Darren to ask Valerie if statistics available. Ruth to check with Health and wellbeing team. | |
| Women's Aid – Research has exploring the impact of young people when PSNI intervene in domestic violence. Children are victims in their own right. | | |
| Clanrye – Rolling out new courses on First Aid, Health and Safety and Manual Handling. The courses are aimed at families and over 16's who need support to access employment opportunities. Clanrye can deliver courses to existing groups. | | |
| 5. Peace IV | | |
| Alison Beattie sent through an update on Peace IV funding. ABC Council is waiting final letter of offer regarding funding. There will be an open call and expression of interest as well as a small grant programme attached to this funding. | | |
| 6. Ruth Allen Community Sector Training | Contact Ruth if interested in | |
| Community Sector Training to Community and Voluntary groups on safeguarding children, | attending training | |

including Child Protection Refresher course, Designated Person training and Basic Awareness course. The training can be delivered in the Community Groups own venue. 7. AOB Contact CiNi to register a place. Children in Northern Ireland are running free Cyber Safety course for parents during March. Online booking is required via Children in Northern Ireland website. The closest course for Banbridge parents will be in Members to share information on Craigavon on 16th March 6.30pm to 9pm. this event to their organisation and contacts. **Next Meeting:** Date: **3rd April 2017** 10.00am Time: Venue: Tesco Community Meeting Room, Banbridge

Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting