



**Update Report to Belfast Outcomes Group  
from Locality Planning Groups**

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This document sets out the work on-going or planned in the Belfast area in relation to the agreed outcomes of the Belfast Outcomes Group and each of the four Locality Planning Groups within the Belfast area.

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**Table 1** below shows a summary of Belfast LPG Outcomes, in relation to the priority outcomes agreed by the Outcomes Group.

**Table 2** below shows a summary of emerging needs identified by Belfast LPGs

## EMERGING NEEDS

Locality planning groups use a number of methods to assess the local need for early intervention family support services

### Statistical Data at local ward or lower level

### Emerging Needs/Community based information

Locality Groups are well placed to engage with children, young people parents and communities. This work provides important information about emerging needs, identifying issues well before they become entrenched and well before the families come to the attention of any statutory agency.

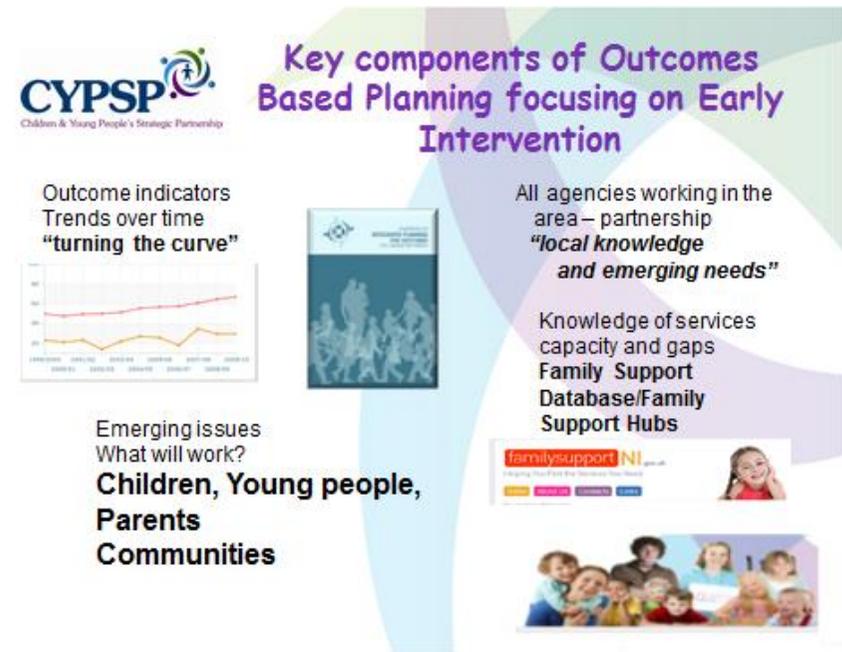
This information is vital for action at early intervention level.

### Family Support Hubs

Family support hubs provide vital information about unmet needs, gaps in services and capacity issues for local services. A formal mechanism is being developed meanwhile this is being achieved by dual membership arrangements.

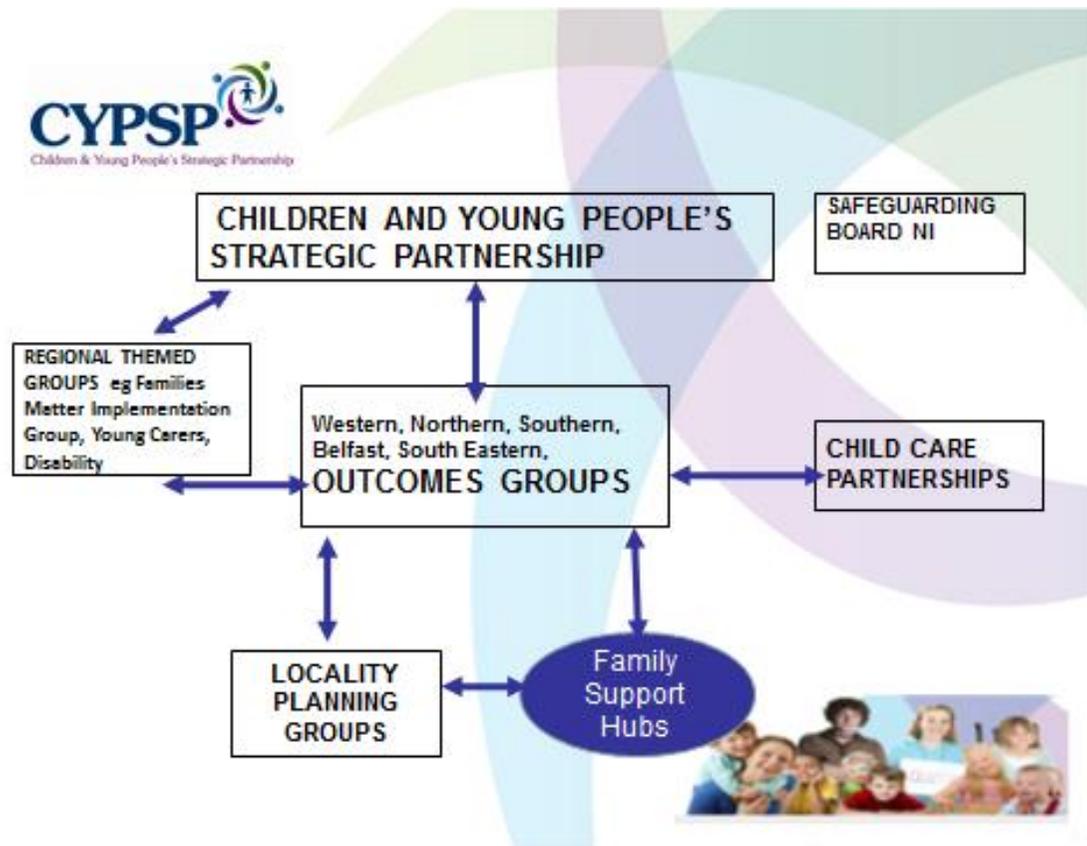
### Member Agency

Locality Planning Groups work to bring all service providers in the area together so they can plan in a co-ordinated and collective manner. Each member brings a wealth of local knowledge about needs and services to the table.



## Process for planning.

The diagram below shows the linkages and flows of information between groups within the CYPSP process.



## OUTCOMES SUMMARY

The following **Table 2** shows the Locality Planning Outcomes in relation to the Belfast Outcomes Group's agreed priority outcomes. The actions carried out at local level will contribute to the achievement of these outcomes.

High Level Outcome	Belfast OG Outcomes	LPG Outcomes North	LPG Outcomes South	LPG Outcomes East	LPG Outcomes West
Being healthy	<b>All children and young people are healthy</b>	Improved co-ordination and networking for all youth services to maximise overall provision	Improved equity of service for children and young people with disabilities. Better co-ordination & promotion of health related initiatives for children, young people and families.	Children's oral health will be improved	
Enjoying, learning and achieving  Contributing positively to community and society	<b>All parents are empowered to support their children</b>	Parents and ALL children are supported to learn together	Increased parental involvement with education in South Belfast.  Improved educational outcomes for all children and young people in disadvantaged communities.	Primary school rates will be improved  Post- primary school and alternatives education rates will be improved  The quality and impact of after (out of) schools provision in East Belfast will be improved  Better access & integration to services & improved networking for BME communities in EB	Consistent key messages and information, accessible to all and delivered effectively pre-pregnancy and all the way through early years  ALL children and young people have good family lives
Living in safety and with stability  Experiencing Economic and Environmental Wellbeing	<b>All children are safe, secure and happy in all elements of their lives</b>	Support Resiliency for all children, young people and families	Promote resilience for all children, young people and families in South Belfast. Provide key consistent messages to all young children and young people in South Belfast enabling better choices.	East Belfast will have an integrated family support type service available with children aged 5-11  East Belfast will have an integrated family support type service available with children aged 12-18  There will be reduced numbers of young people taking part in harmful/ risky behaviours	ALL children and young people will have access to inclusive community services and social activities

LPG area	Priority needs from LPG	Work which is being done/ needs to be done	
		Locally	Strategically
NB LPG	Low levels of parents engaging with education and local services ( Outcome 1)	- Educational based information sharing event in conjunction with Chill and Spill initiative in Girls Model school planned	-Education representation to be encouraged at locality level
	Percentage of pupils with English as an additional language high ( Outcome 1)	-Education packs required for ethnic minority families as they are in other locality areas	-Funding to be sourced
	High levels of young people not being able to cope with difficult issues- also reported through the hubs ( Outcome 3)	-Need for Youth and Education to plan and deliver resiliency training. Steps to Cope presentation given at LPG -Alan Wilson (EA Youth) to come to LPG to discuss local area plan	-Youth service rep. encouraged to attend LPG -Resiliency training to be sourced and funded
SB LPG	More engagement with Education in South Belfast (Outcome 2)	- Presentation given by SENAC (Special Educational Needs Advice Centre), linking with schools and parents	-Education representation to be encouraged at locality level
	Self-Safe-guarding issues reported in South Belfast (Outcome 3)	-Drug Outreach team gave LPG a presentation about drug use and information about local prevalence rates -CEOP training given to Una, Una to train LPG members -Steps to Cope presentation given at LPG -LPG sub Group putting together a training calendar of all training taking place in South Belfast	-Training to be rolled out around making better choices
	High (increasing) levels of disability in South Belfast (Outcome 4)	-sub group to take forward a piece of work re. waiting lists for specialist services	Report back to Outcomes Group
WB LPG	Consistent key messages need to be delivered in pregnancy and early years (Outcome 1)	-LPG working with Siobhan Slavin ( EITP Workstream 1) and SureStarts to influence training and information	
	Importance of play and enjoying life for Children, not enough playing areas in West. (Outcome 2)	- Mapping exercise being carried out with BCC and Healthy Cities to show play areas for children in West Belfast	
	Universal inclusion in West Belfast (Outcome 3)	-Charter/ statement of excellence to be developed to show West Belfast as an inclusive area -Poverty case studies being collated (from hubs and other orgs)	-Endorsement and promotion of the charter/ statement of excellence

EB LPG	Low attendance rates in schools (Outcome 3)	-Discussions about work being done with Queen's University Belfast to look at these issues behind low attendance	
	Children displaying poor oral health in East Belfast (Outcome 6)	-LPG produced directory of dentists in EB, incl. those who take children with disabilities and young children -Dental health resource being developed along with Early Years Network	
	Reports of Children and young people taking part in harmful/ risky behaviours in East Belfast ( Outcome 7)	-Rep. from Barnardo's came to LPG to talk about Chelsea's choice (Sexual health for young people) -Steps to Cope train the trainer taking place in February -Una completed CEOP training -to be delivered to LPG	-Investment in training
Priorities from all LPGs	- Diagnosis/ waiting lists for ASD/ ADHD	Evidence from both Locality Planning Groups and hubs	-To be raised at Outcomes Group for discussion on way forward
	-Representation from Education Authority/ schools	-2 free sessions of Autism Awareness training provided to LPG members (56 participants)	
	-Services for children displaying challenging behaviours		