

## Update report to Belfast Outcomes Group from Locality Planning Groups

**September 2016**

<p>Issues/gaps in services/Emerging need being raised at the Locality Planning Group:</p>	<p><b>SOUTH</b></p> <p><b>EAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling for ethnic minority families with translation</li> <li>• Financial Impact of Welfare Reform</li> <li>• ASD/ ADHD diagnosis support for families</li> </ul> <p><b>WEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High levels of referrals to hubs from families with children who have a disability- concern raised by members that it is more costly to run things for children with disabilities, needs to be taken into account</li> <li>• Roll out of Welfare Reform/ Personal Independence Payments changes having an impact on poverty levels</li> <li>• Waiting lists for Autism services</li> </ul> <p><b>NORTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lot of requests for 1:1 mentoring services- with the current funding these needs are being met, but if funding is taken away this will be an issue</li> <li>• A high level of need and not enough services/ support for Autism pre and post diagnosis</li> <li>• A high level of need and not enough services for children with emotional and behavioural issues</li> <li>• Importance of EISS – majority of referrals signposted here</li> </ul>
<p>Recent Achievements by the Locality Planning Group:</p>	<p><b>SOUTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with South Belfast Partnership Board and agreed to work together re. education planning for South Belfast</li> </ul> <p><b>EAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Template being developed for organisations to feedback their gaps to LPG</li> <li>• Collaboration of organisations to run a financial advice workshop</li> </ul> <p><b>WEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Rub-a-dub hub' Libraries NI resource presented to Locality Group</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welfare reform/ PIPS concerns raised- Directory currently being collated of financial advisors in West Belfast LPG membership</li> <li>Inclusion Charter agreed, awaiting sign off</li> </ul> <p><b>NORTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parenting NI carrying out engagement with parents re. '.....'</li> </ul> <p><b>ALL LPGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NICMA's new procedures have been presented to all Locality Planning Group members</li> </ul>
Engagement with Children and Young People/ Parents/Carers:	<p><b>NORTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parenting NI engagement contract with CYPSP Impact to engage with parent around emotional and behavioural issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>NORTH &amp; WEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Fund information sharing event and opportunity to engage with parents</li> </ul>
Upcoming Events:	<p><b>NORTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential youth Mental and emotional wellbeing event in St. Malachy's College in September, to be discussed at LPG.</li> <li>Parental engagement</li> </ul> <p><b>EAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sexual exploitation workshop</li> <li>Eastside leaning update- planned for Sept.</li> <li>Financial Advice Workshop- with EBIAC &amp; EBCDA</li> </ul> <p><b>NORTH &amp; WEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information event in conjunction with Family Fund to raise awareness of their services and others and engage with parents in North and West Belfast</li> </ul> <p><b>SOUTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education event??</li> </ul>
Additional Information:	<p><b>ALL LPGS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact booklets for each LPG now available on CYPSP website</li> <li>South Belfast Mental Health mapping directory now available on CYPSP website</li> </ul>