

Newry Locality Planning Group - Minutes

5th April 2017 at 10am Bagenals Castle Newry

<p>Facilitator: Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer) Jacinta Linden (SPACE)</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Micheal Carlisle (Youth Justice Agency) - Kerri Morrow (Newry Mourne and Down) - Orla Watt (Parent Action) - Paul Bradley (EANI) - Martin McMullan (Youth Action) - Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) - Sinead Wadtom (Newry Early Years) - Laurence Bradley (CCG) 	<p>Apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim O'Hare (Clanrye) - Ciara Doris (Start 360) - Ruth Purdy (SHSCT) - Thelma Donnan (Early Years) - Matthew Williams (Young Carers)
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<p>Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies Jacinta welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Apologies as noted above. Previous minutes agreed.</p>	<p>Members were asked to sign in.</p>
<p>Agency Updates Council – Kerri confirmed David Patterson has been appointed as the new Community Planning Manager. The council has adopted plans for the year. Kerri handed out an Invite for an Awareness session on Domestic Violence against Women and Children on 11th April 2017</p> <p>Youth Action – Martin provided information on Life Maps and the current Youth Work Strategy for Newry and Mourne. Mind Wise have launched a booklet on Mental Health, Well Being and Personality Disorders. Martin will circulate Mind Wise Report following its launch.</p> <p>Space – Jacinta noted an increase in referrals to the Hubs for more complicated cases, in particular in relation to bereavement and children with terminally ill parents. There has also been an increase in risk taking behaviour in young primary school children.</p> <p>Southern Outcomes Group – Darren provided an update on the Southern Outcomes Group, currently in the</p>	<p>Kerri to provide contact details for David Patterson to be circulated within the LPG</p> <p>Martin to circulate Mind Wise Report</p> <p>Darren to circulate link for</p>

<p>process of looking at the priorities for the next year. Darren to send through link for Adoption and Children’s Bill currently out for consultation.</p> <p>Parent Action Group – Orla explained this group is region wide and it aims to develop to help advocate so parents can be involved in decisions regarding their child with special needs/disability. Orla joined the Disability Sub Group.</p> <p>Youth Justice – Micheal, echoed that mental health was the main theme that they were seeing increase especially in relation to hidden needs such as bereavement.</p> <p>Early Years – Sinead gave an overview of the new programmes which cover 0-18 years and provide family support. Sinead will share information on programmes and referral template with Darren to send through to the Locality group.</p> <p>EA – Paul explained that the presentation evenings had just finished, the YAFTA awards were very successful, with 160 nominated in Newry and Down. Paul will share some of the stories from the YAFTAs with the group at the next meeting.</p> <p>Federation of Community Groups – Laurence talked about the amount of pressure on young people and the lack of positivity. The Shining Light Community Awards are open and dates of submission are 12th May 2017. Forms are available online. The Awards event will be held during volunteer week – first week in June, Date TBC.</p>	<p>Adoption & Children’s Bill for comments</p> <p>Sinead will forward Referral Template and Information on new programmes</p> <p>Paul to progress at next meeting</p>
<p>Mental Health Sub Group Update;</p> <p>Darren explained that a number of organisations had come together and agreed to deliver a conference on Mental Health for Young People in the Newry and Mourne area. Funding applications were submitted last week to Newry and Mourne Council, 4 applications entered.</p> <p>The group are starting to work on the design of the day and speakers. Martin suggested Ken Harland to address issues around domestic violence at the conference.</p> <p>It was agreed that if anyone on the Locality Group who would like a stand at the conference to contact Anouska. Kerry will send through updated email distribution list to Anouska.</p>	<p>Kerry to send updated email distribution list to Anouska</p>

<p>If anyone has links or recommendations for the Mental Health Conference to send through to Darren. Martin McMullan is joining the Mental Health Sub Group.</p> <p>Save the Date letters have been sent to schools and a positive response had been received from the schools: 9 out of 12.</p> <p>Kerri agreed that Newry, Mourne and Down Council could cover transport for one school who has requested assistance in this regard.</p> <p>Disability Sub Group Update:</p> <p>This group was only initiated in January, 1 partner (Early Years) has made a funding application to Newry, Mourne and Down Council for activities for young people with a disability. SHSCT Transitions and Bosco Youth Centre are partners in this initiative and members were encouraged to speak to Ann Fitzpatrick from Early Years to obtain further information on the application and sub group.</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggested that LGBT is put on the next agenda for discussion - Dates for Mental Health Sub Group 5th May and 16th June 	<p>Mental Health sub group to meet to progress preparation for conference.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Date: 7th June 2017 Time: 11.00am Venue: Bagenals Castle <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	