

Armagh Locality Planning Group - Minutes

9th February 2017 at 10.30am Tower Hill Armagh

<p>Facilitator: Ciara Burke (Chair) Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer)</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teresa Kavanagh (BCM) - Rosie Carey (EANI Youth Service) - Teresa Stewart (Barnardos) - Jessica Loughran (Barnardos) - Glenda McMullan (Armagh Foodbank) - Gerald Donnelly (SHSCT Children with Disabilities) - Elizabeth McGrath (PHA) - Margarita O'Donnell (ABC Council) - Ciara Dorris (Start360) - Jacqueline Connolly (SHSCT WellBeing Team) - Nicola Branchly (REACT) - Shauna McConville (REACT) - Pat McGeogh (Barnardos) - Mia Murray (Arke Surestart) - Patricia Gibson (ABC PCSP) - Naomi Brown (Action for Children) - Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) 	<p>Apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Madeline Mackin (Toybox) - Terese Cyps (Women's Aid) - Ursula McGivern (Justice NI) - Caroline Dawson (Justice NI) - Helen McVitty (Youth Inclusion Hub)
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<p>Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies</p> <p>Ciara 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>Introductions – Ciara introduced Liz McGrath as a guest, Kerry O'Hagan as Locality Programme Support and Darren Curtis as Locality Development Officer to the group.</p>	

<p>Youth Inclusion Hub Helen was unable to attend. Ciara gave an overview of the Youth Inclusion Hub and its services. Members were provided with an information sheet on the Hub.</p> <p>Funding Fair The funding fair from 2016 was postponed and will be put back on the agenda at the next meeting.</p> <p>Disability and Diversity Awareness Awareness session planned for 20th February 6-8pm at REACT, Armagh. Previous initiative very successful.</p> <p>Engage Keady Youth Project Very successful and is looking for more referrals.</p>	<p>Margarita, Jacqueline and Darren to progress.</p> <p>Kerry to circulate information on Keady Engage Youth Project to Locality Group</p>
<p>Member Agency Updates – Margarita from Neighbourhood Renewal provided an update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Neighbourhood Renewal has been running for 10/12 years and will continue for the next 18 months – There is less flexibility with the funding and the focus will be geographically based, mainly in housing estates – Key projects have focused on Drug and Alcohol problems and lack of police presence – Action Plan is currently in progress for Peace IV funding – A Community Forum has been established in the last 2 years to build up collaborative working – BME support – Money has been profiled for the Keady and Armagh areas to receive 2 support workers. The support will consist of 3hrs in Keady and 3hrs in Armagh per week starting in March 2017 <p>Upcoming Member Agency events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Conference 28th February 2017 – Stronger Together Conference 23rd February 2017 <p>Family Support Hub Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 29 fully operational family support hubs in NI. Referral rate is increasing in Armagh, with a very broad referral base. – Satisfaction rate is very high with Support Hubs core services. – PHA are funding Keep Warm Packs consisting of fleece, blanket, socks. Contact Ciara or Jacqueline with 	<p>Margarita to update</p> <p>Kerry to circulate invites to conferences with Locality members. Jacqueline and Margarita to provide flyer information on the events.</p>

<p>any enquiries.</p> <p>Emerging Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Darren Curtis provided an update from the Southern Area Outcomes Group. The priorities for the group will focus on Mental Health in Young People, Disability and Practical Family Support. - Darren will feedback on the Southern Outcomes Subgroup at next meeting. - Emerging needs included the ongoing issue of young people with no organised activity congregating in Sherries field. <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mood and Food workshop at Brownlow Community Hub on 27th February 2017. This is a follow on from Toxic Childhood. Presenter will be Bridin McKenna. 	<p>Darren to present at next meeting in order to identify and agree actions for the coming year.</p> <p>Contact Kerry to book a place or for further information.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Date: 20th April 2017 Time: 10.30 am Venue: Tower Hill, Armagh <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	