Northern Area Outcomes Group

Children & Young Peoples Plan
2017 - 2020
Our Vision:
The Northern Area Outcomes Group will promote better outcomes for children and young people by supporting them and their parents/careers and those working with them to nurture their development.

Key Priorities:
- All our children and young people will have the best start in life.
- All our children and young people will be more resilient.
- All our children and young people are supported to have healthy relationships based on mutual respect.
As an Outcomes Group, we recognise that no single organisation can work alone, therefore we collectively commit to working together to make things better for all children and their families.

In the development and delivery of this plan, the voice of children and young people and parents will be listened to, and acted on.

Underpinning Principles:

This plan will take cognisance of the context and local need.

This Outcomes Group will adopt an outcomes based accountability framework.

All members of the Northern Area Outcomes Group will sign up to and adhere to this action plan as a charter.

This Outcomes Group will constantly monitor what is happening in our area and will review and change this plan in line with need.
Children and families get help, support and advice at an early age.

Parents feel confident to engage with local community services.

Children and young people experience acceptance and respect of who they are.

Children and young people have a sense of belonging within a family.
Children and young people feel safe and secure in healthy, loving relationships.

Children and young people have positive connections in the community.

Children and young people manage transition well.

Parents will be more competent and skilled in parenting their children.
Eight Parameters of well-being
as defined in the Children’s Services Co-operation Act (NI) 2015

Factors contributing to well-being

1. Physical and mental health
2. Enjoyment of play and leisure
3. Learning and achieving
4. Living in safety and with stability
5. Economic and environmental well-being
6. Positive contribution to society
7. Respect for their rights
8. Promotion of equality and of good relations

These parameters of well-being are interconnected. A positive outcome in one area will lead to further positive outcomes just as a negative outcome in one area could lead to further negative outcomes. A child who feels safe and respected will go out and play more, feel healthier and be happier in school and ready to learn. A child who does not experience economic well-being and lives in poverty will be more likely to have poor health, will face barriers to play and can feel isolated, and this can affect their education.
Baseline Information for the Northern Area Outcomes Group

Mid-Year Population Estimate 2015

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Children & Young People are 23% of the Total Population

Low School Attendance

Primary School

DECREASED FROM 2010/11 TO 2015/16

- NI Average: 3.9
- 2.8

Post Primary School

DECREASED FROM 2010/11 TO 2015/16

- NI Average: 11.3
- 8.4

Percentage of Primary Pupils with English as an additional language has increased BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16

- NI Average: 2.5
- 4.3

Low Birth Weight (LESS THAN 5.5LBS) HAS increased PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16

- NI Average: 55.9
- 63.4

Percentage Births To Mothers Under 20 Has Decreased BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16

- NI Average: 4.5
- 1.7

This is the lowest in NI

0 - 17 YEAR OLDs ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL Due To Self Harming Has Slightly Increased RATE PER 10,000

- NI Average: 6.2
- 6.5

Lowest in NI

Percentage Breastfeeding at Discharge Has Increased BETWEEN 2010/11 & 2015/16

- NI Average: 42
- 43.7

Increase in School Leavers Gaining 5+ GCSE's (A* - C INCLUDING MATHS & ENGLISH)

- 2010: 58.3%
- 2015: 65.6%

Figures exclude Cookstown NI Average 66%
Increase in Child Victims of Domestic Violence (RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION)
2010/2011 - 2.0
2014/15 - 3.5
NI AVERAGE 3.6

6% of Children have a Disability
*THIS IS A PREVALENCE RATE DUE TO THE LACK OF ROBUST DATA FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The Percentage of Mothers Smoking During Pregnancy has remained Static at 17%
BETWEEN 2010 AND 2016
NI AVERAGE IN 2016 IS 15%

Rate of 0 - 17 Year Olds on Child Protection Register has Increased (RATE PER 1,000)
2010/11  4.2
2015/16  4.8

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