



# Locality Planning Groups Update

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## Locality Planning Support

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<b>Belfast Locality Planning Groups</b>		
<b>North Belfast</b>	🌀 Action Planning Workshop	<p><b>Resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Consistent messages, joined up approach to delivery and training</li> <li>🌀 Awareness raising of brain development</li> <li>🌀 Self-esteem and youth mentoring</li> </ul> <p><b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Focus on attendance NOT just attainment</li> <li>🌀 Reduce barriers to attendance – consistent messages</li> <li>🌀 Improve relationships between parents and schools</li> <li>🌀 Additional Exam Support for young</li> <li>🌀 Address issues for children/young people having to go to counseling during lessons</li> </ul> <p><b>Parents/Family Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Develop a charter to include positive statements/framework around parenting which is realistic/ good enough parenting.</li> <li>🌀 Home based family support</li> <li>🌀 Promote programmes that support parents</li> </ul> <p><b>Improved Partnership and Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Develop a data exchange on children, young people and families</li> <li>🌀 Members to include and promote the LPG when attending meetings</li> <li>🌀 Ensure that the LPG priorities are embedded in member organisations plans</li> </ul>
<b>South Belfast</b>	🌀 Action Planning Workshop	<p><b>Resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 ‘Good Enough Parenting’</li> <li>🌀 Collaboration with other services</li> <li>🌀 Poverty- benefits universal credits/ income tax/ advice services/ food and fuel</li> <li>🌀 Hidden harm- Substance abuse/ domestic violence</li> <li>🌀 Online safety an increasing issue</li> <li>🌀 Need to use training effectively</li> <li>🌀 Information on what services are available</li> <li>🌀 Lack of home-based intervention services</li> <li>🌀 Impact of anxiety on parents and children</li> </ul> <p><b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Emphasis on attendance</li> <li>🌀 Partnership working and ownership</li> <li>🌀 Consistent key messages</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Positive engagement in education</li> <li>🌀 Actions deliverable and realistic</li> <li>🌀 Difficulties at transition stages</li> <li>🌀 Importance of Family Support Hubs</li> </ul> <p><b>Empower young people to engage with services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Barriers to engaging with services</li> <li>🌀 Disability/mental health a barrier to up taking a service</li> <li>🌀 May want to access but have no support to be 'programme ready'</li> <li>🌀 May not be a suitable service available due to funding constraints or waiting lists</li> <li>🌀 Access and support for children and young people</li> <li>🌀 Social isolation - children not engaging</li> <li>🌀 Appropriate level of outreach - helping children with their specific need</li> </ul> <p><b>Appropriate services/ pathway for children and young people</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Appropriate services as opposed to inclusion- specific services may be needed</li> <li>🌀 Important to have services tailored to specific needs</li> <li>🌀 Link with anxiety/ Mental health</li> <li>🌀 Challenging behaviour often all included together; need to identify what these are, e.g. ADD/ADHD/ASD separate from issues with boundaries etc.</li> </ul>
East Belfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Action Planning and Themed Meetings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Alternative/Complementary Therapies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Need for Mental Health Support alternative to counselling</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Availability of SureStart type services in areas outside SureStart Areas</li> <li>🌀 Parent and Toddler Groups need to be more accessible</li> </ul> <p><b>Support for Parents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 To manage Emotional/Behavioural Difficulties/Challenging behaviours</li> <li>🌀 To support children with anxiety at transitions stages</li> <li>🌀 Getting parents programme ready including programmes for fathers</li> <li>🌀 Addiction issues</li> <li>🌀 Poverty and Housing issues - Poverty Subgroup set up</li> </ul> <p><b>Ethnic Minorities Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Counseling services</li> <li>🌀 Isolation – possible befriending</li> <li>🌀 Availability of English Classes</li> </ul> <p><b>Children with Disabilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 After School provision</li> <li>🌀 Play Therapy</li> <li>🌀 ASD/ADHD pre-post diagnosis support including support for parents</li> </ul>

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<b>West Belfast</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Action Planning Workshop</li> </ul>	<p><b>Educate, empower and support parents to be good enough</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Build relationships with parents and families to get them programme ready</li> <li>🌀 Link with Infant Mental Health Group</li> <li>🌀 Home visiting services</li> </ul> <p><b>Resilience for families to cope with life's challenges</b></p> <p><b>Healthy Relationships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Including online safety/social media, isolation, sleep deprivation etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Inclusion of Children with Disabilities</b></p>
<b>South Eastern Locality Planning Groups</b>		
<b>Ards and North Down</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Review of data for the area and identification of key priorities</li> <li>🌀 Planning commenced for Family Day in late summer 2017</li> <li>🌀 Development of Directory of services to be finalised June 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Gaps in membership of the group identified</li> <li>🌀 Issues identified through the review of data</li> </ul>
<b>Down</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Initial review of data to identify a long list of key priorities for the area to be further refined</li> <li>🌀 School based anti-poverty project developed for delivery July/Aug 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Gaps in membership of the group identified</li> <li>🌀 Issues identified through the review of data</li> </ul>
<b>Colin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Partial funding support for speech &amp; language secured from Trust.</li> <li>🌀 Discussions on-going re: schools' contribution.</li> <li>🌀 Counselling services bid to Urban Villages being finalised. Schools'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Sustaining funding for existing primary schools-based counselling and speech &amp; language therapy programmes in 2017-18 school year.</li> <li>🌀 Development of shared speech &amp; language strategy for Colin/Lisburn (identified in SE Outcomes action plan 2017-20).</li> </ul>

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	<p>contribution secure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Teleconference held with coordinator of Stoke Speaks Out! Initiative.</li> <li>🌀 OBA Turning the Curve workshop on speech &amp; language held in April.</li> <li>🌀 New partnership underway (Crescendo programme) in Colin/Shankill schools, Ulster Orchestra, QUB, delivering 'El Sistema-style' music programme to P1s. Aim to evolve as P1-P7 and wider community programme.</li> <li>🌀 Colin long term evaluation programme beginning to be rolled out, with input from QUB.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Strengthened social and emotional development/connectedness to learning.</li> <li>🌀 Evidence of effectiveness of long term early intervention in reducing community disadvantage.</li> </ul>
<b>Early Intervention Lisburn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Early Talk Boost/Talk Boost Programme funded by the Public Health Agency</li> <li>🌀 Social Investment Fund – Incredible Years Programme 2015/18 (Delivered by Barnardos NI)</li> <li>🌀 Social Investment Fund – Mentoring for Achievement</li> <li>🌀 Outreach Crèche - Lead by Atlas Women's Centre</li> <li>🌀 2 Rhymes by 2:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Early Talk Boost/Talk Boost – 2 schools have not implemented the programme, communication on going to encourage participation.</li> <li>🌀 Social investment fund ends next June and it is impossible to continue these programmes without some funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Northern Locality Planning Groups</b>		
<b>Antrim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Youth Fair for all year 12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Mental Health support for young people; school counselling/building resilience</li> </ul>

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	<p>pupils from 4 post-primary schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Subgroup in partnership in Barnardos Collective Impact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Parenting support – Early Years</li> <li>🌀 Poverty/ hidden poverty</li> </ul>
<b>Ballyclare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Family Links commenced with 6 parents attending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Parenting Support – Early Years</li> <li>🌀 Drop-in access to non-church based youth provision</li> <li>🌀 Resilience Programmes for young people</li> </ul>
<b>Ballymena</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Social media event in partnership with NHSCT health improvement delivered training and support for teachers</li> <li>🌀 Youth Fair held in November</li> <li>🌀 Event planned for June 2017</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Pastoral care for schools have highlighted need for additional support around social media, mental health and drugs</li> <li>🌀 Body awareness sessions required for teenage girls and boys</li> <li>🌀 Social media – identified by schools, parents and local vol orgs</li> </ul>
<b>Ballymoney</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Chill and Spill initiatives continues in both schools; both led by the Start 360 One-Stop-Shop</li> <li>🌀 Participation Pilot to target obesity commenced in Our Lady Of Lourdes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Mental Health high numbers being referred to CAMHS and no service for them</li> <li>🌀 Schools identifying need for self-harm/suicide awareness workshops in schools</li> <li>🌀 Obesity – highlighted issues in area. Reports of unhealthy diet and exercise in children, young people and parents</li> <li>🌀 Inclusion and disability – promote disability society – increase opportunities in employment and training</li> </ul>
<b>Bushmills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Recent assessment of need carried out event held to look at priorities and next steps</li> <li>🌀 Social Media DVD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Social Media sexting/support for in and out of school</li> <li>🌀 Local education achievement</li> <li>🌀 Social activities for young people</li> </ul>
<b>Carrickfergus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Education Subgroup working on social media resource</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Childcare for parents outside SureStart to attend daytime programmes</li> <li>🌀 Mental Health Support for young people and their families</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> OBA Training</li> <li> Youth Fair</li> </ul>	
<b>Cookstown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Why people need people event.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Limited access to resilience programmes, especially targeted at young men</li> <li> Disability access for young people and parents to social activities and support</li> <li> Family Support for BME families</li> </ul>
<b>Larne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Parents programme delivered in Carnlough</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Limited access to childcare provision in rural areas, to allow access to programmes</li> <li> Support for young people around sexual health including sexual exploitation</li> <li> Access to resilience and mental health programmes</li> </ul>
<b>Magherafelt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Why people need people event</li> <li> Purchase of Suzanne Zeedyk DVD as shared resource.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Challenges around social media/sexting lack of support</li> <li> Level of obesity in area and limited support- need for more joined up approach</li> <li> Parenting and family support outside SureStart for 0-4 year olds</li> <li> Mental Health and Well-being – limited availability of early intervention programmes</li> </ul>
<b>Moyle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Youth Council and LPG subgroup held event-planning residential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Support for parents with a young person with an ASD diagnosis</li> <li> Rural isolation – access to support and services</li> <li> Access to support for children aged 5-8</li> </ul>
<b>Southern Locality Planning Groups</b>		
<b>Armagh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Disability and Diversity awareness session</li> <li> Keady Engage Youth (KEY) Group for Young People. Learning Disability/Autism- 20 weeks (funded by CYPSP Armagh LPG)</li> <li> Funding Fair: Subgroup meeting on 06/04/17</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Emerging needs included the on-going issue of young people with no organised activity congregating in Sherries field.</li> </ul>
<b>Banbridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Safe Places with Women's Aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mental health issues for young people: suicidal ideation self-harm</li> </ul>
<b>Craigavon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mapping System Training</li> <li> Food and Mood Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Keeping Safe: Addressing issues impacting young people including Legal Highs, Trafficking, Drugs and Alcohol, Cyber Bullying.</li> <li> Improve Educational Attendance Rates and Educational Achievements</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Milkshake and Maths pilot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Promote Cultural Awareness</li> </ul>
<b>Dungannon &amp; Rural Dungannon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Child Protection Refresher Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Funding issues for community services</li> <li>🌀 Mental health of young people</li> <li>🌀 School uniform drive: subgroup to meet on 06/04/17</li> <li>🌀 Rural activities for young people in English</li> <li>🌀 Addressing domestic violence - Helping hands programme</li> </ul>
<b>Newry</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Mental health of young men – building resilience</li> <li>🌀 Activities for young people with a disability</li> <li>🌀 Young Men’s Mental Health Conference 10/10/17</li> </ul>
<b>South Armagh</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Cyber safety - Internet safety and the impact on mental health of cyber bullying</li> <li>🌀 Co-ordinated activities for summer - Summer activities for young people, working with BME groups</li> <li>🌀 Statistical workshop to be carried out</li> </ul>
<b>Western Locality Planning Groups</b>		
<b>Northern Sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Launch of WAOG Action Plan to over 125 people in Derry, Limavady and Strabane</li> <li>🌀 Extensive engagement with young people on the plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 The uncertainty of the political situation Northern Ireland is causing concern for service providers</li> <li>🌀 increasing number of young boys (13+) who are referred to support services due to behaviour</li> <li>🌀 Increase in school suspensions and exclusions and reports of children as young as 5 on reduced timetables</li> <li>🌀 affordable and accessible early years provision for families outside of SureStart areas</li> <li>🌀 The issue for parents (in particular mothers) wishing to attend courses but the lack of available childcare preventing them</li> <li>🌀 The changes to the benefit system and how it will impact on our most vulnerable families</li> <li>🌀 Tailored services for young people age 4 – 7 years, there is currently little or nothing in the way of services for this age group.</li> <li>🌀 Targeted services for children aged 5 – 11 years experiencing emotional health and well-being issues</li> <li>🌀 Waiting list for ASD assessment has been highlighted as an issue.</li> <li>🌀 Mental health and well-being remains an area of concern and the lack of community based statutory services has been raised on many occasions.</li> </ul>
<b>Fermanagh and Omagh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Launch of WAOG Action Plan in Fermanagh and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌀 Domestic and Sexual Violence</li> <li>🌀 Infant Mental Health</li> </ul>

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	<p data-bbox="414 177 689 240">Omagh to around 80 people</p> <p data-bbox="383 280 770 376">🌀 Engagment with Fermangh and Omagh Community Planning</p> <p data-bbox="383 416 770 448">🌀 Linkages to WD&amp;SV group</p>	<p data-bbox="846 177 1066 209">🌀 Online safety</p>