

Newry Locality Planning Group - Minutes

7th June 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"> - Ciara Dorris (Start 360) - Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) - Matthew Williams (Action for Children) - Lizzy Smyth (Magnet YAC) - Kerri Morrow (Newry Mourne and Down) - Suzanne Rice (NMDDC) - Paul Bradley (EANI) - Anouska Kenny (SPACE) - Micheal Carlisle (YJA) - Patrice Anderson (Cedar) - Ruth Purdy (SHSCT) - Sarah Byrne (SHSCT) - Shane Murphy (Pips) - Dara O'Hagan (Clanrye) 	<p>Apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martina McCooley (SHSCT) - Ann Fitzpatrick (Early Years) - Ronan Garvey (Niarco) - Thelma Donnan (Early Years) - Bevin O'Hare (Home Start) - Orla Watt (Parent Action) - Laurence Bradley (CCG)
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<p>1. Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies Jacinta welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Apologies as noted above.</p>	Members were asked to sign in.
<p>2. Previous Minutes Minutes agreed</p> <p>3. Mental Health Conference To date - Over 300 young people in attendance from year 8 and Year 9. 13 schools invited and 9 have confirmed.</p> <p>Format of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Morgan to open the event - Main speaker - The attendees will break out into groups; drumming, laughter yoga and mindfulness. 	

- There will be a marketplace area for organisations who offer services for young people within the local area and NI.

Suggested groups for Marketplace

- NI organisations for Mental Health
- Rainbow project
- Pips

4. Update on Disability Sub Group

Programme for summer activities launched.

- Wider World for 8-12year olds, 6 weeks during the summer
- Reaching Further, 13 years +, 6 weeks during the summer

Limited budget and happy to take partners.

5. Emerging Needs

Darren explained that any emerging issues are fed back to the Southern Outcomes Group and this helps to define strategic planning.

- LGBTQ was highlighted as an emerging need within the area.

Clanrye confirmed an LGBTQ group had started and young people were meeting up.

6. Member Agency Update

Action for Children: Matthew provided an update on the service available for young carers aged 8 to 18 years. Emotional support and monthly respite activity are provided along with small group work. Referrals are accepted from Unocini and family referrals.

Start 360: Ciara is providing information sessions, particularly high demand coming from schools. Will be replicating recent Youth Event held within Armagh, in Newry at the end of August. Upcoming Networking event in Banbridge Town Hall on the 22nd June at 10am. Establishment of a Drug and Alcohol Forum for the Southern Area, first meeting took place on the 2nd June 2017. The Forum aims to meet 4 times a year and Ciara will circulate all upcoming dates for meetings.

NMDC: Kerri Upcoming Young people in Politics event on the 22nd June 2017.

Grants opening: PCSP and Good Relations opening at the end of June.

EANI: Paul provided an update on the school programmes which have now come to an end. Establishing new

If members have any suggestions on Organisations who wish to have a stand at the conference to pass on the details.

Dara O'Hagan to speak to Clanrye and see if they would like to be involved.

Darren to meet with Sinead from Early Years

agreements with schools to continue programmes. TBUC camps about to begin. Training of Peer Leaders will begin in July. Inclusion funding will be drawn down to run programmes during July.

SOG: Darren provided a quick update on the new strategic plan. Plan should be available in Autumn 2017.

Clanrye: Dara gave an update on 4 training courses spread across the Southern area.

TFS – Training for Success, aimed at Statemented young people.

PD – Positive Direction aimed at young people with a disability

FF – Family Foundations, aimed at unemployed 16+ years

Regenerate – aimed at 16-24 years not in training or employment

Clanrye has branched out to include families.

SPACE - an increase in referrals to the Hubs for more complicated cases. Trends in referrals are with young boys with emotional problems.

Space is running 2 summer schemes, Newtownhamilton (first week in July) and Newry (first week in August).

Current programmes include a Father's programme, Cookery programme and volunteering opportunities within the shop.

Youth Justice: Micheal updated the group on the continuation of the core business and individual work. Lack of clarification on budget is having a knock on effect on planning.

Cedar: Patrice gave an overview of current programmes and provided a list of summer schemes available to children and young people with a disability. Cedar works with young people aged 0-18 years across the Southern Trust area. Currently receiving a lot of referrals from children aged 8-10 years. Cedar can provide Disability Awareness Training to groups.

Ruth Purdy: Ruth works with children and Young People with disabilities with a remit to prepare children for adult services. Ruth advocates for families, offers support and respite service. Personal Centre Planning involving children's individual needs allows children to get ready for using adult services and ensuring adult services are ready for the children. A DVD will be released documenting stories of what young people have achieved. This will be shared when available.

Step Programme: Sarah highlighted the STEP programme which includes personal development and is a pilot that will run for a year from September 2017. It works with young people aged 12-18 years and access is via referrals from the social work team.

Training for LPG for discussion and agreement at next meeting

<p>PIPs: Shane gave an update on the 3 main events PIPs are delivering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relay Race around Newry on the 21st June 2017 - 5 week Young Men's project – combating male suicide, working with 10 young men as think tanks to become ambassadors for young men. - Courses: Mental Health First Aid Course on 22nd -23rd June 2017, 5th-6th July Suicide Intervention Course. 	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Darren handed out information on Systems Mapping Training and Virtual Reality Training. 	
<p>Next Meeting: Date: 9th August 2017 Time: 10.00am Venue: TBC <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	