

Background

Armagh Locality Planning Group (LPG) was established in 2010. Membership of the group include a range of community, statutory and voluntary organisations with a remit for children and young people in the area. The group aims to improve the well-being of children and young people through a multiagency planning approach.

The group set their four priority areas for 2015-2017; one of them being to support services for children with disabilities and their families. Emotional well being support needs of young people with disabilities. Alongside, challenging attitudes and informing people of disability through awareness raising sessions.

At the Armagh LPG meeting on 4 May 2017, it was agreed that a directory of summer activities for children and young people with a disability would be useful to co-ordinate information and make activities more accessible to potential participants. It was agreed that a partnership approach would help to publicise these opportunities and to identify how many activities were available in the area.



YOUTH Activities

Outcome 2 (SAOG Plan 2014-17)

- Children and Young people are supported to attend/participate

Armagh LPG Summer Activities for Children and Young People with a Disabilities

Activity	Dates	Location	Age Group	Recruitment	Cost	Contact	Notes
Cedar - Youth Matters Summer Activity	03/07/17 to 06/07/17 9.30am - 1pm	Epicentre Youth Club, Armagh	Junior Club - Flexibility with Age	Parents Phone in registration or referral	£2 Registration 50p a day	Patrice Henderson 028 37526221 p.henderson@cedar-foundation.org	Closing Date for parent phone in registration 8/6/17
Cedar - Youth Matters Activity Day	18/07/17 10am - 1pm	Navan Fort	Junior Club - Flexibility with Age	Parents Phone in registration or referral	£4.40 payable to Navan Fort	Patrice Henderson 028 37526221 p.henderson@cedar-foundation.org	Packed Lunch/medication/equipment required
Cedar - Youth Matters Activity Day	20/07/17 11am - 2.30pm	Planetarium	Junior Club - Flexibility with Age	Parents Phone in registration or referral	£5 payable to Planetarium	Patrice Henderson 028 37526221 p.henderson@cedar-foundation.org	Packed Lunch/medication/equipment required
Barnardos Sixth Sense Summer Scheme	TBC	Barnardos, Lowerhill Hospital Site, Armagh	8 -18 years	Contact Barnardos 028 37414541		Contact Barnardos 028 37414541	
Yes Project summer scheme	TBC	Epicentre Youth Club, Armagh	11+	Contact Epicentre 028 37511400	TBC	brenton.english@eani.org.uk k.donnelly.160@btinternet.com	
Enable Summer Scheme	TBC	Richhill	TBC	Contact Jason	TBC	Tel: 388721111 or Jason 07912300182. Email info@enableni.com	
REACT Youth Summer Scheme	4 th -5 th July 2017	Residential Carlingford	Age 10 - 20 years	Contact Sharon	£10	Contact Sharon 02837 526869	All inclusive, some activities may not be suitable for young people with a physical disability
REACT Youth Summer Scheme	6/7/17 1pm - 5pm	Ice Skating Dundonald	Age 10 - 20 years	Contact Sharon	£3	Contact Sharon 02837 526869	See above
REACT Youth Summer	18/07/17 11am -	Newcastle Day Trip	Age 10 - 20 years	Contact Sharon	£2	Contact Sharon 02837 526869	See above

How much did we do?

- 55 Armagh LPG member groups were contacted to advertise their programmes and pass on to relevant contacts.

- Information included:

Nature of Activity/Title	Dates
Location/s	Age Group
Recruitment criteria	Cost
Contact details	

How well did we do It?

- 35 activities/programmes were advertised across the Armagh Locality
- 9 services/organisations advertised their summer activities in the directory
- Low cost activity – no extra funding required

Is anyone better off?

- Armagh LPG and Southern Area Outcomes Group agreed this to be a useful means to improve outcomes for children and young people with a disability
- To repeat the directory in 2018, including monitoring systems in place to collect data of how many young people participate activities as a result of the directory
- Armagh LPG and Southern Area Outcomes Group agreed this to be a good example of partnership working.

**Great piece of work
and thanks for pulling
this all together**

**We will do the
same next year,
perhaps starting
earlier**