

Banbridge Locality Planning Group - Minutes 3rd October 2017 at 10am Banbridge Town Hall

Attendees: Chair: Colette Ross (EA Youth Service) Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer) Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) Frances Haughey (ABC) Shane Murphy (PIPs) Lynsey Mead (Gifford Community Forum) Jan Winton (Women's Aid) Rebekah Nelson (Women's Aid) Caroline Dawson (YJA) Nuala Carlin (SHSCT) Helen Clarkson (Barnardos NOVA) Alison Beattie (ABC Council PCSP) Donna Neill (Homestart) Tracey McArdle (Clanrye) Rhiannon Gallagher (Clanrye)	Apologies: Alex Clifford (ABC)
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1. Welcome/Apologies Colette welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Round of Introductions. Apologies as noted above.	Members were asked to sign in.
2. Previous Minutes Agreed	
3. Banbridge Action Plan <u>Lads and Dads Event 16th September 2017</u> The event was a great success with approximately 180 attendees. It was agreed an excellent choice of venue for families. There were 20 information stalls, 70 children's milkshakes were made, 7 health checks were performed – each health check lasted 30 minutes. Feedback from information stalls/attendees:	Darren to progress evaluation and scorecard for the event

<p>Alison PCSP - very good buzz on the day and well attended.</p> <p>Shane PIPs – Lego walk worked really well and good conversations on mental health took place with good engagement</p> <p>Nuala Southern Trust – Would be great to see the Lads and Dads event as an annual event.</p> <p>Colette EA – were able to get information to parents and young families about the Youth Service.</p> <p>Colette thanked Darren Curtis and the sub group for the partnership working and working together to pull off the successful event.</p> <p>The sub group will meet to explore small follow up events and also to discuss marking International Women's Day next March 2018.</p> <p><u>Safe Places Training</u></p> <p>Dates to be agreed to host training in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon area.</p> <p>Cost of each course is £90, no minimum or maximum numbers required. Training lasts 60-90 minutes.</p> <p>Alison from PCSP suggested rolling out Safe Places similar to the method deployed in Belfast, where local policemen were Safe Place Trained and visited local business dispersing and updating businesses on signposting information.</p> <p>Rebekah specified an essential criterion for a Safe Place is the completion of the training.</p> <p>Rebekah from Women's Aid will check with ONUS if it is appropriate to roll out the Signposting service as per suggestion.</p> <p>4. Emerging Needs in the Banbridge area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The deadline has been extended for the EA young people's online survey. Survey was circulated to group. There is no deadline for results as paper copies have slowed the results process. The survey was Northern Ireland wide and will have localised results. PIPS are noticing an increase in referrals about family members. There is also increasing knowledge and usage of their services. Gilford Community Forum highlighted a lack of support for young people in the Gilford area. There is currently 80 young people registered at the youth club. Within the local area alcohol is becoming an increasing problem, particularly around the community centre. EA currently reshaping youth services and voluntary sector mechanisms unclear at present. 	<p>Subgroup to meet to see if there is scope for smaller follow up events.</p> <p>Rebekah to check training suggestion with Onus.</p>
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<p>5. Member Agency Update</p> <p>➤ Youth Service – attended Southern Outcomes Group meeting. Cross border work on Adverse Childhood Experiences. The conference on the 19th November 2017 is over subscribed.</p> <p>6. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascertainment provide Drug and Alcohol training. Colin Robinson has offered to attend next meeting to provide an overview of services and training offered by Ascertainment. • PIPs thanked everyone who helped at Lad's and Dad's event. • Suggested – could there be a training calendar where information could be added by organisations hosting training events. The calendar would be self-generating and everyone could update themselves. • Barnardos NOVA to provide training on Top Tips for mental health 	<p>Darren to confirm with Colin Robinson.</p> <p>Darren to speak to Valerie reference a training calendar.</p> <p>NOVA and Darren to progress</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Date: 5th December 2017 Time: 10.00am Venue: TBC <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	