

<p>Minutes of the last meeting 14 November The minutes of the last meeting were approved during the meeting</p>	<p>No further action required</p>	
<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Media Training update</u> Hilary Johnston provided positive feedback from the media training which was provided to five individuals from the community / voluntary sector who would not normally have access to this type of training. Gail noted that the young people attending the training found it very beneficial and all participants found it practical in moving forward. A DVD has been made available</p>	<p>It was agreed that this will remain on the agenda in case we wish to offer the training at another date</p>	<p>Hilary Johnston</p>
<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Parents Engagement Event</u> Simon Stewart provided members with an update on the engagement session which took place with parents of children under the age of 18years who are trans gendered / binary. A report from the engagement event and a summary of the feedback was shared with members.</p> <p>Parenting NI was acknowledged for their facilitation skills in taking forward the event.</p> <p>SAIL NI is developing a parent's guide with practical tips and guidance, GP letters and stories of support. It has been anticipated to be ready for launch by the end of the summer.</p>	<p>Members to be kept informed with the development of the parent's guide</p> <p>Simon to make amendments to the final engagement report before the paper is shared</p> <p>Maurice to share the paper with the lead commissioner for CAMHS</p>	<p>Simon Stewart</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p>

Update from members		
<p><u>Out and About Programme</u> Gail Neill updated members on the Out and About Mentoring Programme that has now been extended across Northern Ireland. The programme includes ten 90 minute sessions with a youth worker</p>	<p>Information to be shared across member organisations</p>	<p>Gail Neill</p>
<p><u>Still Shouting Report</u> Youth Action, Cara Friend, Youth Net and partners provided an update to contribute to the 'Shout' report. The paper renamed 'Still Shouting' will be signed off over the next few weeks and will demonstrate the comparative experiences of the LGB&T community over a ten year period.</p>	<p>Information to be added to the CYPSP website and Family Support NI website</p> <p>The report will be shared across member organisations</p>	<p>Stephanie Thompson</p> <p>Gail Neill</p>

Planning priorities for 2017/18

Members began to explore opportunities that can be taken forward through this task and finish group in 2017/18.

Further Education Student Wellbeing Training Proposal

Hilary Johnston updated the group on the Northern Ireland Further Education Wellbeing Network which she has recently joined. The network will host a Student Wellbeing Conference in October 2017 and there is an opportunity for this group to be involved.

Youth Work Training

Gail highlighted that the 2 day Youth Work training that has taken place. There was a discussion about making the youth work training available with practical case studies and signposting.

Department of Education I-Matter Programme review

Department of Education NI have requested that PHA contribute to the refresh of the I-Matter Programme in schools in relation to LGBT issues. It was agreed that this group has the expertise to contribute to the process.

Mapping of existing services

Maurice Leeson recalled an existing mapping report that provided an overview of support services across NI for LGB&T communities.

The group will provide input at the conference re LGB&T issues to provide an update on the latest research paper through Youth Action and the legal responsibilities of staff via the support of SAIL NI

Youth Action NI to prepare information summary for Youth Work Training

The group have agreed that Hilary Johnston will facilitate a range of inputs from the LGB&T working group

Existing paper to be shared with members

Members will review the service mapping and update service information

Hilary Johnston

Gail Neill

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Stephanie Thompson

All members

<p>AOB</p> <p><u>Families Matter Strategy</u> Maurice highlighted to members that the new Families Matter Strategy is being drafted by the Department and there will be a role for the CYPSP LGB&T group to contribute to the consultation process</p> <p><u>QUB Wellbeing Strategy</u> It was noted during the meeting that the QUB Wellbeing Strategy is now in draft and members were encouraged to familiarise themselves with this document.</p>	<p>Members to be kept up to date with the progress of this strategy</p> <p>Hilary Johnston to circulate the QUB Wellbeing Strategy</p>	<p>Maurice Leeson</p> <p>Hilary Johnston</p>
<p>Date of next meetings</p>	<p>18th September 2017, 10am-12pm, Sail NI</p> <p>7th December 2017, 10am-12pm, Youth Action NI</p> <p>12th March 2018, 10am-12pm, TBC</p> <p>11th June 2018, 10am-12pm, TBC</p>	