

Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

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Outcomes
Groups

Purpose of Presentation

- 🌀 Take a regional perspective on CYPSP
- 🌀 Explore the current regional policy position

The Aims of Children's Services Planning

Clarify strategic objectives in relation to services

Promote integrated provision of service and effective use of available resources

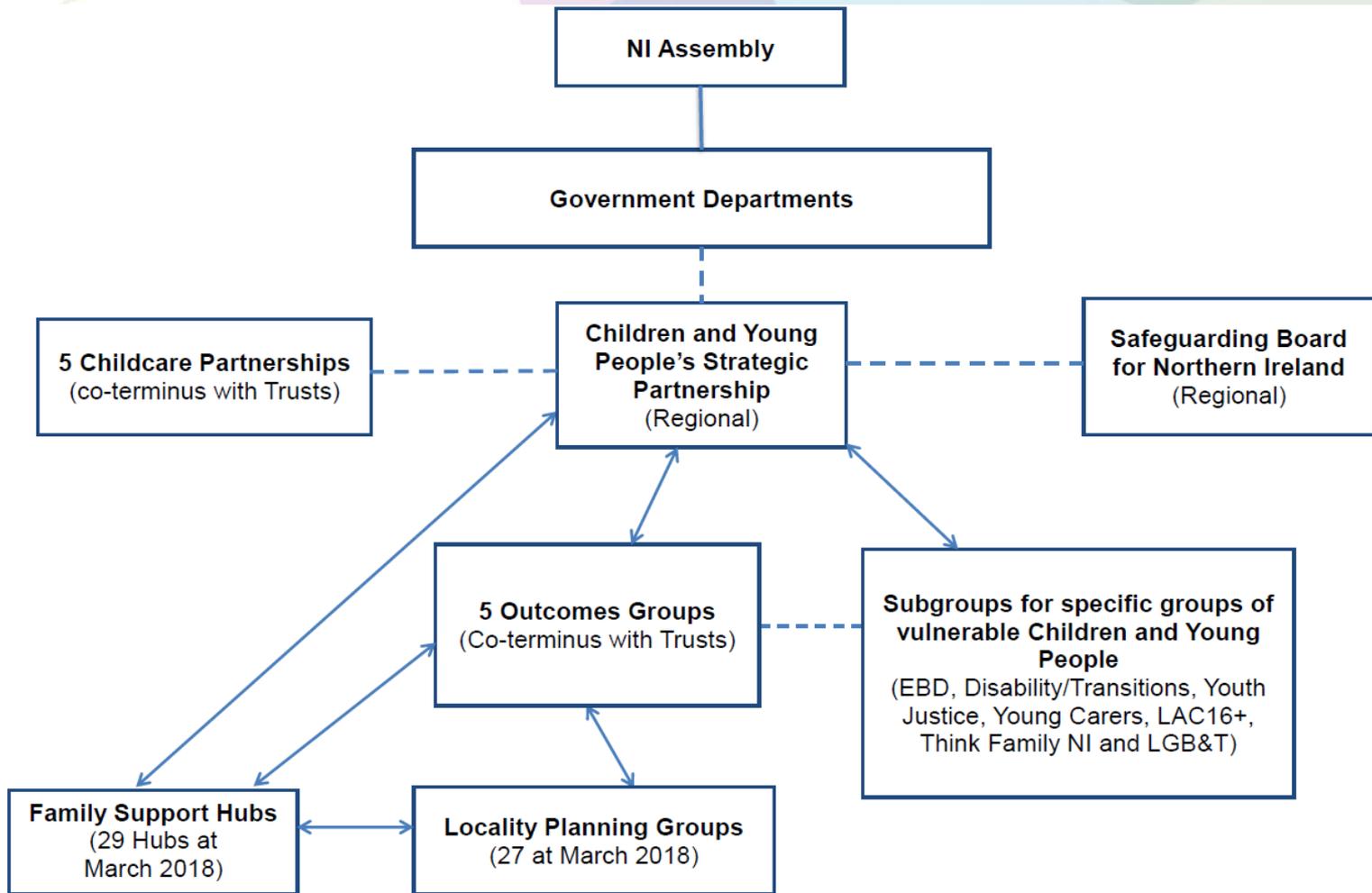
Ensure consistency of approach to planning

Promote high standard of coordination and collaboration between HSCB and Trusts and between social care and health services

Establish high standard of coordination and collaboration between HSCB and Trusts and other agencies and organisations which have a contribution to make to effective provision of local services

Facilitate joint commissioning by agencies when it is seen as appropriate to meet the needs of children

CYPSP Structure



CYPSP Structure

Geographical Focus	Group	Service Focus
Regional	CYPSP	Strategic collaboration
Regional	CYPSP Task and Finish Groups	Specific issues relating to improving collaboration
Regional	CYPSP Subgroups	Vulnerable children and young people
Trust level	Outcomes Groups	Strategic multi agency planning and commissioning Focus on Early intervention, Building preventative places, Improving outcomes for children and young people
Locality level	Locality Planning Groups	Improving service to populations through better collaboration at a local level
Locality level	Family Support Hubs	Improving service response to individual Families through better collaboration at a service level

Regional Task and Complete Group

 Education/Health Interface and SEN

 ACEs

 Holiday Hunger

Regional Subgroups

Purpose of Regional Subgroups

- Model of work-Short term 'Task and Finish'
- Regional focus on earlier intervention and prevention focus
- Improving outcomes for vulnerable children and young people (children in need)
- Reports to CYPSP and Informs work of Outcomes Groups

Current Groups

- Children with Disabilities and Transitions
- Children Young People and Offending
- Think Family (with HSCB)
- LGBT Young People (with PHA)
- LAC 16+
- Children and Young People with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
- Young Carers

Completed Groups

- Black Minority Ethnic
- Domestic Violence
- Hidden Harm

Early Intervention

“Early Intervention is intervening early and as soon as possible to tackle problems emerging for children, young people and their families or with a population at risk of developing problems. Early intervention may occur at any point of a child or Young Person’s life”

‘Grasping the Nettle: Early Intervention for Children, Families and Communities’ C4EO, p4.

Family Support

“Family Support is both a style of work and a set of activities that reinforce positive informal social networks through integrated programmes

These programmes contain statutory, voluntary, community and private services and are generally provided to families within their own homes and communities.

The primary focus of these services is on early intervention, aiming to promote and protect health, wellbeing and rights of all children, young people and their families

At the same time, particular attention is given to those who are vulnerable or at risk.”

‘Understanding Family Support; Policy Practice and Theory’, Canavan, Pinkerton, Dolan, 2016, p.20

Supporting Early Intervention

29 Family Support Hubs

- In 2016/17 **6075** Families were Supported

26 Locality Planning Groups

- **527** Statutory, Voluntary and Community Organisations involved

100K Service Investment

- In Each Outcomes Group Area

Supporting Early Intervention

- The approach to Early Intervention Family Support is grounded in the 10 Principles developed by Canavan, Pinkerton and Dolan (2016)
- These principles are the basis for the quality standards developed for Family Support Hubs and Locality Planning

Linkages to Other Planning Processes

Planning Cycle	CYPSP	Outcomes Group
Programme for Government	Development of Outcomes Model to demonstrate linkages. Alignment of planning cycle	
Children's Strategy	Link to Children's Team in DE	
Community Planning	Council Chief Executive a member of CYPSP	Community planners involved in OG's
Making Life Better	PHA senior staff represented on CYPSP	PHA represented on all OG's
Safeguarding Board	Chair is member of CYPSP	Panel members sit on all OG's
Police and Community Safety Partnerships		PCSP staff sit on all OG's
Childcare Partnerships	HSCB lead is member of CYPSP	Child care partnership Managers sit on all OG's
Domestic Violence Partnerships		

Regional Policy

Adoption and
Children's Bill

Children's Services
Cooperation Act

Children's Strategy

Families Matter

Social Strategy

Cooperation in Children's Services

Statutory Basis for Cooperation

- Co-operation is embedded in the Children (NI) Order 1995
- In Part IV of the Order, 'Support for Children and their Families' Article 46 (1) states that "Where it appears to an authority that any body mentioned in paragraph (3) could, by taking any specified action, help in the exercise of any of the authority's functions under this part, the authority may request the help of that body, specifying the action"
- The Children's' Services planning Guidance (1998) noted that it was intended "to promote collaboration and coordination between agencies in the planning and delivery of services for vulnerable children and in so doing builds upon the Children (NI) Order 1995"

Children's Services Cooperation Act

Statutory Basis for Cooperation

- The Children's Services Co-Operation Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 states in 2 (1) that "Every Children's authority must, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of its children functions, co-operate with other children's authorities and with other children's services providers in the exercise of those functions"
- The Act also creates an enabling power to share resources and pool funds and states that a Children's Authority may "(a) provide staff, goods, services, accommodation or other resources to another children's authority: (b) make contributions to a fund out of which relevant payments may be made"

Future Context - Strategy Development

Adoption and Children's Bill – Initial consultation closed in April 2017

- Proposal to put CYPSP and Outcomes Groups on a statutory footing

Children's Strategy – Initial Consultation closed February 2017

- Consultation Response Report February 2018

Families Matters – Initial consultation event April 2018

'New' Families Matter

- 🌀 Family Support and Parenting Strategy
- 🌀 Build on Existing Strategy
- 🌀 Themes
 - Early Intervention
 - Strategic and Operational Partnerships
 - Outcomes
 - Evidence Based
 - Engagement of Parents/Children and Young People
 - Resilience Building
 - Outreach

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