

## Banbridge Locality Planning Group - Minutes 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 10am Banbridge Youth Resource Centre

<b>Attendees:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Colette Ross (EA Youth Service) Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer) Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) Rhiannon Gallagher (Clanrye) Lynsey Mead (Gilford Youth Forum) Paul McCart (NIACRO) Emma Casey (ABC – Peace IV) Debbie Smith (SHSCT PWB)	<b>Apologies:</b> Jan Winton (Women's Aid) Alison Beattie (ABC Council PCSP) Helen Clarkson (Barnardos NOVA) Donna Neill (Home Start) Caroline Dawson (YJA) Therese Miles (BCM) Frances Haughey (ABC) Rebekah Nelson (Women's Aid)
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	<b>ACTION - BY WHOM</b>
<b>1. Welcome/Apologies</b> Colette welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Round of Introductions. Apologies as noted above.	<b>Members were asked to sign in.</b>
<b>2. Previous Minutes</b> Agreed	
<b>3. Ascertainment Workforce Development Programme</b> Ascertainment is a drug and alcohol charity which has been in existence for 20 years. Colin Robinson outlined the Ascertainment Workforce Development programme funded by the PHA is aimed at the Statutory, Voluntary and Community Centres. There are a number of regional courses on offer and in-house delivery can be organised. Booking any of the courses can be via online or phoning Ascertainment. New training upcoming this year will include Effective Conversations Training and Asist T4T.  Darren will circulate Ascertainment Weblink for online courses. Also, send an email to gauge interest in Ascertainment course being delivered as part of the Locality group.	<b>Ascertainment Training course handout circulated to members</b>  <b>Darren to gauge interest in Locality group hosting an Ascertainment training course for members</b>
<b>4. Banbridge Action Plan</b> <u>Safe Places Training</u> This is still on the agenda. Invitations open to organisations that may to host Safe place training. It is a 1.5 hour free training awareness session. CYPSP could provide the Safe Places packs+ to any organisations	

interested in availing of the training. Safe Place training is a signposting service for all organisations and buildings.

Lynsey put forward Gilford Community Centre to host and receive Safe Place Training. Contact name Alan Wilson Manager Tel: 028 38831708. Possibility of extending to other Community Centre's as Alan is manager for that area.

Colette put forward the Youth Resource Centre and the EA town Centre building to host and receive Safe Place training.

##### **5. Emerging Needs and Member Agency Update**

- Clanrye - Rhiannon noted that drug use is becoming a big issue especially the usage of Lyrica (Pregablin). Usage of prescription drugs is becoming easily accessible and referrals are increasing on this issue.
- Gilford Youth Forum – Lynsey has youth groups for 3 age groupings in Gilford, all of which are going from strength to strength. Peace IV coaches will be providing activities for young people at the community centre and youth leaders are coming on board.
- NIACRO – Paul outlined the CAPS programme which targets 8-13 year olds at risk of offending. Currently a small waiting list and a range of participation including Traveller families.  
EISS programme focusing on early intervention 12 week programme aimed at 0-18 year olds, referrals are through the Family Support Hub.  
CHIP programme which provides support to children who have parent or sibling currently in prison in Northern Ireland.
- Peace IV – Emma gave an overview of upcoming activities: Muga programme due to start in March, Unemployment programme for 16-24 year olds, DV8 Youth Diversion for 15-19 year olds, Midnight Soccer and Craigavon outdoor pursuit programme. Also, Health and Wellbeing programme for women in Gilford.
- Community Development – Debbie outlined a number of awareness sessions which may be of use to groups: CST free training, Development Officer training on request, assistance with updating policies for groups and smoking cessation awareness. Community Planning events currently taking place across ABC council areas.
- CYPSP – Action planning to begin in April 2018. Key priorities and actions to be identified for the next 3 years by the group. Darren mentioned the Celebration of Locality Groups event which is due to take place. An invite will be circulated.
- EA – Colette highlighted that the EA were currently reviewing the service and structures to run co-terminus with local government. The EA survey carried out in October 2017 highlighted a number of similar themes of physical health, mental health and bullying in the age groups 9-13 years and 14-24 years. The Gimme 5 programme Level 1 is recognised by the PHA. The EA learning together programme for years 13 and 14 is taking place and Peace IV workers currently being recruited. The EA supports the voluntary sector

**Darren to Contact Alan Wilson**

**Darren to circulate information on EA training to members.**

via grant aid but, no longer providing training - this is currently with Children in Northern Ireland.	
<p><b>6. AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colette offered to host the next Locality Group meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>7. Standards</b></p> <p>Darren gave a background on the standards for the next meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b>  <b>Date: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Time: 10.00am Venue: Banbridge Youth Resource Centre</b>  <b><i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></b></p>	