

CYPSP Regional Subgroups – Overview Report

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CwD-T Subgroup

Recently undertaken a workshop to begin the process of developing a new Action Plan for 2018 – 2021. The Subgroup is also in the initial stages of establishing a forum of Parents-led organisations. This will complement the work undertaken by the Disabled Children and Young Peoples Participation Project. Initial plan is for group to focus on Family Support and Transitions

LAC16+ Subgroup

Beginning the process of developing a new Action Plan, this will reflect the anticipated LAC Strategy.

The subgroup has recently undertaken a mapping exercise of all regional planning groups with a focus on Looked after Children. Currently acting as a reference group for the EITP LAC and Education Project.

LGB&T Subgroup

The subgroup is taking forward a number of areas of work including Media Training and advising DE on iMatter Information for Schools on Sexual Identity. The group is due to meet again in March 2018.

Think Family NI Subgroup

The subgroup will host a workshop in March 2018 to discuss and agree a Strategy for transitioning Think Family into the Health and Social Care Trusts. Once Think Family is transitioned into the Trusts, this Subgroup will no longer be required to meet.

Children, Young People and Offending Subgroup

Currently in the early stages of establishing a working group to discuss the development of earlier stage intervention within the justice context.

Also exploring how the subgroup can link more closely with other CYPSP subgroups. Currently acting as a reference group for the YJA EITP Early Intervention project

Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties Subgroup

The subgroup is undertaking a mapping exercise on the range of groups that offer support to children with a disability with Emotional and behavioural difficulties. The subgroup is also exploring the options for

undertaking a further scoping exercise to establish the level of service provision and feedback from both voluntary and community organisations and statutory agencies.

Young Carers Subgroup

The subgroup is focused on ensuring the recently published Young Carers Guide for Schools is available as widely as possible. The subgroup will decide at its next meeting on whether there is still a role for the group moving forward.

Joint Education/Health Working Group for Early Years SEN Provision

The first meeting of this new group took place in January 2018. The subgroup has drafted its terms of Reference and will agree this at the next meeting in April 2018. The focus of the group will be to develop and strengthen multi-agency partnerships in the delivery of high quality, integrated Early Year's SEN provision and support across Northern Ireland. The subgroup is keen to link into other existing groups both within CYPSP and cross-departmental groups.