

**LGB&T Sub Group**  
**Monday, 12 March 2018**  
**HSCB, Linenhall Street, Belfast**

**Present:** Hilary Johnston PHA  
 Gabrielle O'Neill South Eastern Trust  
 Beth Gilhooly BHSCT  
 Hilary Parke PHA  
 Maurice Leeson HSCB  
 Annie Clarke HSCB

**Apologies:** Jo McParland Cara-friend  
 Annette Feldman Youth Action

<b>What was discussed</b>	<b>What was decided</b>	<b>Who will take the lead</b>
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>Hilary Johnston gave an overview of the work of the group and recent events undertaken. Hilary also informed the group that Gayle had moved on from Youth Action, but that she would like to remain on the mailing list.</p>	<p>Hilary to forward Gayle's contact details to Annie for inclusion on mailing list.</p>	<p>Annie Clarke</p>
<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting were approved.</p>		
<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><u>Media Training update</u></p> <p>Hilary Parke updated the group on the recent training held in January 2018. 10 volunteers participated in the media training and found it extremely beneficial.</p> <p><u>Parents Engagement Event</u></p> <p>In Ellen's absence, Annie agreed to follow this up and circulate to members once available.</p> <p><u>DE: iMatter</u></p> <p>The amendments put forward by members are currently with the Department of Education.</p>	<p>Explore hosting this training again; potential for slippage money to fund this training.</p> <p>Share Parent's guide with members once available.</p> <p>Update progress at next meeting.</p>	<p>Hilary Parke</p> <p>Ellen Murray/ Annie Clarke</p> <p>Hilary Johnston</p>

<p><b>Parenting and Family Support Strategy</b></p> <p>Maurice informed members of a workshop due to be held on 11 April 2018, relating to the drafting of the Parenting and Family Support Strategy. Members were unaware if there organisation was due to attend.</p>	<p>Contact members to encourage feedback on the need for greater support for families within the LGB&amp;T community.</p> <p>Update members at next meeting.</p>	<p>Annie Clarke</p> <p>Maurice Leeson</p>
<p><b>Members Update</b></p> <p><u>Further Education and Higher Education Group</u></p> <p>Hilary is involved with this group. Initially looking at critical instances; has been expanded to cover well-being of students. Conference will be held on 16 March 2018 exploring Mental Health and Well-being of Students.</p> <p><u>UK Healthy University Approach</u></p> <p>NI universities are exploring this and to agree whether to sign up to this approach.</p> <p><u>Sports Training</u></p> <p>Sail NI are working with Ulster GAA to host a number of training sessions.</p> <p><u>GP Practice Training</u></p> <p>Sail NI have hosted two training sessions with GP Practice staff.</p> <p><u>Protect Life Engagement</u></p> <p>Hilary Parke to send information to Annie for circulation to members.</p> <p><u>SEHSCT</u></p> <p>Working with Sail NI on developing Sexual Health Guidance.</p> <p>A Training Awareness session will be held on Wednesday, 18 April 2018 in partnership with QUB's School of Nursing and Sail NI.</p> <p>SET Fostering have developed an app 'Fostering in a digital world' for foster carers. Una Carragher is leading on this. This will be circulated to Training co-ordinators within the five Trusts. A promotional video is available on YouTube.</p>	<p>Update on event at next meeting.</p> <p>Update on progress at next meeting.</p> <p>Circulate information to members</p> <p>Update members at the next meeting.</p> <p>Circulate link to app and promotional video to members</p>	<p>Hilary Johnston</p> <p>Hilary Johnston</p> <p>Hilary Parke/ Annie Clarke</p> <p>Gabrielle O'Neill</p> <p>Annie Clarke</p>

<u>Children and Young People's Strategy</u>			
Maurice updated members on the recent publication of the consultation analysis from the Children and Young People's Strategy consultation. The Strategy is awaiting sign off by a Minister (if in place) or Department of Education's Permanent Secretary.		Update on progress of Strategy at next meeting	Maurice Leeson
<b>Planning Priorities for 2018/19</b> Draft priorities to focus on includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness Raising;</li> <li>• Networking;</li> <li>• Responding to Strategies.</li> </ul>		Next meeting will focus on agreeing priorities for 2018/19.	All Members
<b>Next meeting:</b>	Date: <b>Monday, 4 June 2018</b> Time: <b>10.30am-12.30pm</b> Venue: <b>Lisburn Health Centre, Lisburn</b>		