

Minutes of CYPSP LAC 16+ Subgroup
Tuesday, 21 November 2017
Antrim Board Centre

In Attendance

Judith Brunt (Chair)	NHSCT	Kate Moffett	Include Youth
Deirdre Coyle	HSCB	Marion Magill	DfE
Eithne Gilligan	VOYPIC	Kathleen Toner	Fostering Network
Bernie Duffy	DoH	Maurice Leeson	HSCB
Patricia Nichol	EITP	Annie Clarke	HSCB
Priscilla McLoughlin	Barnardo's		

Apologies

Paddy Mooney	Include Youth	Kathy Maguire	CHNI
Paul Kellagher	AfC	Arlene Kee	EA
Emily Roberts	PHA	Liz Shaw	HSCB
Anne Marie Bagnall	EA	Pauline McConnellogue	Kinship Care NI
Angela Kane	DE	Michelle Janes	Barnardo's

Agenda item	What was Discussed	What was Decided
Previous Meeting 22/10/2017	Minutes	Minutes agreed
LAC Strategy	Permanent Secretary to decide if LAC Strategy can go out to consultation prior to a Minister in place. Implementation Plans will outline costings associated with implementing the strategy.	Bernie to update the group on progress at the next meeting
Update on EITP LAC Education Project	All funding under EITP has been deployed. The LAC Education Project's request for additional funding was unsuccessful. This funding was in addition to the original funding the LAC Champion and scoping exercise. The budget will be re-profiled through limiting	Anne-Marie/Patricia to update group on progress at next meeting

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	<p>the interventions. Project will link with LAC Strategy to ensure that interventions are included.</p> <p>Project to provide an update at the next AD Corporate Parent Meeting – January 2018.</p>	
Safe Places	<p>A comprehensive presentation was given by Eithne on Safe as Houses Report on safe places and spaces for young people in care.</p>	<p>Eithne to send presentation to Annie for distribution to members</p>
Mapping of other Planning Groups for LAC	<p>Maurice presented the draft mapping template. This exercise was an important opportunity to identify areas where other groups are working and to look at opportunities to bring together groups, with a focus on specific areas such as education, housing etc.</p> <p>Maurice to speak with Emily Roberts re: the LAC and Health Needs Group.</p> <p>Members identified Local Engagement Partnerships as an additional group to be included.</p> <p>Deirdre informed members that although the Regional Residential Care HoS group was Statutory only, a number of multi-agency subgroups would be required to bring forward the implementation plan.</p>	<p>Members to send through an updates or amendments to Annie.</p> <p>Annie to identify groups as Statutory or Multi-agency partnerships.</p> <p>Maurice to contact Emily Roberts re: Health Needs Group.</p> <p>Deirdre to update members on the establishment of subgroups.</p>
LAC Multi-agency Datasets	<p>Importance of ensuring data is collated in relation to how LAC are doing at all age ranges. DSF Statistics released recently – request if all statistics for LAC16+ can be collated together, along with datasets available from members.</p>	<p>Deirdre to speak with Tommy Doherty re: pulling together all data for LAC over the past 3 years. Members to send through any data they have in relation to LAC, to Annie</p>
Group Action Plan	<p>It was agreed that the new action plan should reflect the LAC Strategy.</p>	<p>Members to review the updated Plan and any comments to Annie before next meeting.</p>

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Member Updates	<p>SCIE launched a number of Reports relating to the Mental Health and Well-being of Young people in Care</p> <p>VOYPIC</p> <p>Houses of Empathy – NHSCT rolling this out in residential homes</p>	<p>Deirdre to send link to Annie for distribution to members.</p> <p>Eithne to invite colleague to update members on Houses of Empathy.</p>

Next Meeting

Date: 31 January 2018 (TBC)
Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Antrim Board Centre