

Newry Locality Planning Group - Minutes

9th May 2018 at 10am Newry Youth Resource Centre

<p>Facilitator: Jacinta Linden (SPACE)</p> <p>Attendees: Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer) Paul Bradley (EANI) Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP) Micheal Carlisle (Youth Justice Agency) Kelly Barbour (Parenting NI) Laurence Bradley (CCGs) Morgan Brannigan (SHSCT) Edel Mckee (NIACRO) Michelle McKeever (YES)</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Ciara Doris (Start 360) Dara O'Hagan (Clanrye) Matthew Williams (Action for Children) Noeleen McNamee (EA) Jim McDonald (Gateway)</p>
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<p>1. Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies Jacinta welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Apologies as noted above.</p>	<p>Members were asked to sign in.</p>
<p>2. Previous Minutes 21st February 2018 Darren gave an update on actions from previous meeting. The DAMHS report is Belfast , not Southern Trust. Minutes agreed.</p> <p>3. Action plan: Darren provided an overview of the CYPSP to the group. Outlining the 3 tiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CYPSP strategic tier - Outcomes Group in each Health Trust - Locality Groups, 6 in the Southern Trust working on the ground with a mix of voluntary, statutory and community agencies and representatives. Emerging issues and needs are fed up to Outcomes Group Level. The 4 priorities identified for the Newry Locality; Disability, Domestic Violence, Mental Health and educational attainment under 85%. <p>The Locality Groups share information, networking, identifies priorities and set actions for the group. They also respond to emerging local issues. Membership is encouraged from anyone working with children, young people and families.</p>	

Disability Sub Group

The main focus over the last 3 to 4 months has been to map services and activities currently available within the area for children and young people with a disability.

A Disability Inclusive workshop will take place on Thursday 24th May 2018 at Newry Youth Resource Centre which is open to everyone. This will provide an opportunity to map current provision within the local area.

4. Parenting NI, Kelly Barbour

Kelly is Education Co-ordinator at Parenting NI. This year there will be 10 Parenting your Teen programmes delivered across NI, 2 per Trust. There will also be 5 Walking on Eggshells programmes delivered, 1 per Trust.

Kelly provided a brief overview of the programmes;

- Parenting your Teen: evidence based programme structured over 8 sessions focusing on improving communications in young people 11years +.
- Walking on Eggshells: programme aimed at parents dealing with child - parent violence or behaviours that challenge. 8 week programme providing strategies and techniques for parents, also offers additional support via a helpline. Age range 10 years + however cases of younger children will be considered. Self referral or FSH.
- Kelly will circulate dates to Darren on upcoming programmes within the area.
- A new programme planned for Separated Dads will be launching soon and will run across NI, open for referrals.

5. Action Planning 2018-2020

Darren circulated a summary guide of the previous Action Plan for Newry LPG, highlighting the priorities, achievements, emerging needs, research and membership. Action planning will take place at the next Locality meeting. If anyone has access to any research from the Newry area that could be used to help define priorities, email through to Darren.

6. Family Support Hub

High number of referrals. 65% of all referrals are issues relating to the emotional wellbeing of children. A lot of self-referrals and referrals from parents. FSH information is on the CYPSP website along with the referral form.

7. Southern Area Outcomes Group

The Group has been working on its Action Plan for 2017-20: 5 Task and Finish Groups currently operate to plan activities. The first event will take place on Thursday 17th May 2018 in Armagh from 10.30 to 1pm at the Epicentre. This is a Disability and Inclusion workshop around sharing good practice and is targeting Armagh and Dungannon areas. Attendees will receive a Toolkit and there will be market stalls on the day.

8. Emerging Issues and Member Agency Update

MC - The YJA has issued its new plan for the year. The aim is to target early intervention. Young people are referred following the first offence as long as the offence was not a serious one. Early Intervention work is completed with the young person and also group work. Referrals come from the police and age grouping is 10-18 years.
Emerging issues: Domestic violence from children, child on parent violence.

RD – Centred Soul is a small organisation supporting preparing for pregnancy and pregnancy. It offers counselling services, quarterly Maternal Health Forum and Peer Led Support groups.

Emerging issues: Post-natal mental health in males and lack of support surrounding birth trauma.

Members to submit relevant research/consultation to Darren for LPG Action Plan before next meeting.

<p>EA – Paul gave an update on the YAFTAs. It was a great celebration event. Entries were significantly increased. This year’s event included 2 youth council groups, Newry and Down. The EA will be publishing the survey research in a booklet for circulation. The schools work is due for completion and Summer programmes are starting to be set up. Tuesday 15th May 218 7-9pm, Drug and Alcohol awareness talk for young people aged 13years +.</p> <p>LB – The political vacuum is having an adverse impact on the community sector. The bedding in of the new Council areas is a work in progress. The recent Shining Light awards had over 60 nominations. Emerging issues: Mental Health and skeleton capacity in the community sector.</p> <p>MB – Started in March 2018 within SHSCT Community Development. Remit for BME and young people. Between 2006-2016 there has been a 26% increase in population in the area. Upcoming event: International Children’s Day in Newtownhamilton on 8th June 2018. Family fun day, everyone welcome.</p> <p>EMcK – No word on CVAPS contract. Emerging issues: Mental health in young people, gaming addiction leading to social isolation and unable to cope with school.</p> <p>MMCK – YES is the new name for OSS. Funded by PHA. The YES project will cover Newry, Mourne and South Armagh. It is aimed at 11- 25 year olds. Based in the Magnet Centre. Will operate a C card scheme for 16 to 25 year olds. Also, offer awareness sessions on drug, alcohol, sex education and healthy eating.</p> <p>JL – Space have opened a new retail space. Open day on the 23rd May 2018, coffee morning. All welcome. Parenting NI is delivering Fathers and Families programme starting on the 15th May 2018 7-9pm.</p> <p>DC – will circulate email to gage interest in Ascertainment training. Emerging issues: Gambling, especially in relation to converting credit on phones to gambling credit.</p>	<p>Darren to circulate email on Ascertainment Training</p>
<p>9. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Bradley offered to host the next Locality Group meeting in June. 	
<p>10. LPG Standards Exercise</p> <p>Darren circulated the Locality Group feedback from the Standards Exercise. This will be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Agenda item on discussion of Locality Group feedback</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Date: Wednesday 13th June 2018 Time: 10.00am Venue: Newry Youth Resource Centre <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	