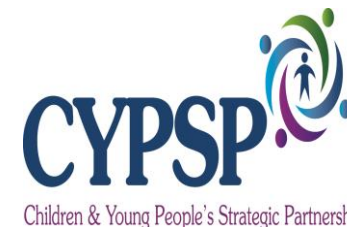


**Newry Locality Planning Group - Minutes**  
**13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 10am Newry Youth Resource Centre**



<p><b>Attendees:</b>  Darren Curtis (CYPSP Locality Development Officer)  Paul Bradley (EANI)  Dara O'Hagan (Clanrye)  Kerry O'Hagan (CYPSP)  Micheal Carlisle (YJA)  Laurence Bradley (CCGs)  Morgan Brannigan (SHSCT)  Maneka Tohani (NIHE)  Patrick Hughes (EA)  Sinead Trainor (NMDDC)  Bevin O'Hare (Home Start)  Jemma McLoughlin (PIPS)  Kerri Morrow (NMDDC)</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b>  Jacinta Linden (SPACE)  Ciara Lowe (NMandDC)  Noeleen McNamee (EA)  Ryan Flynn (NMandDC)  Lizzy Smith (YES)  Edel Mckee (NIACRO)  Orla Watt (Parent Action)  Emma Johnston (Parent Action)  Rosemary Deans (Centred Soul)</p>
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	<b>ACTION - BY WHOM</b>
<p><b>1. Welcome/ Introductions/ Apologies</b>  Darren welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Apologies as noted above.</p>	<p><b>Members were asked to sign in.</b></p>
<p><b>2. Previous Minutes 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>  Darren to circulate email gauging interest in Ascert Training. Minutes agreed.</p>	<p><b>Darren to email LPG members re: Ascert Training</b></p>
<p><b>3. Action plan: Feedback from Disability Inclusion Workshop 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>  The Disability Sub group organised a Disability Inclusion Workshop on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Activities included Speed Networking, Sharing Good Practice and Outcomes Based Accountability. Darren circulated feedback on the event; 27 attendees, with an estimated 150 new contacts made by participants on the day and really good engagement from organisations.  A draft of Summer Activities for Children and Young People with a Disability and Additional Needs was circulated to members. Suggestions of other activities possibly available: Bosco, Magnet Centre and Confederation of Community Groups.</p>	<p><b>Darren to send email requesting groups to share their Inclusive Summer Activities.</b></p>
<p><b>4. Action Planning 2018-2020</b>  Darren circulated a summary guide of the previous Action Plan for Newry LPG, highlighting the priorities, achievements, emerging needs, research and membership. The group discussed main issues within the</p>	<p><b>Darren to circulate summary of group discussions</b></p>

Newry area. The main themes were Disability, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, Suicide and communication of available services in the area, Drugs and Alcohol and Addictions.

The group identified main themes of Disability, Mental Health (including resilience and suicide/self harm) and Drug, Alcohol and Addictions Groups split into 3 small groups to discuss further, then presented feedback.

#### **5. Family Support Hub**

High number of referrals. Main issues are relating to the emotional wellbeing of children. The Hub is very busy and oversubscribed. Funding has been extended until 2019.

#### **6. Southern Area Outcomes Group**

The Group has been working on its Action Plan for 2017-20. The Task and Finish Groups held their first event on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Armagh at the Epicentre. It was a Disability and Inclusion workshop around sharing good practice. Attendees received a Toolkit on how to make their service more accessible and Top Tips developed by Barnardos. The intention is to replicate this event within other areas of the Southern Trust.

#### **7. Emerging Issues and Member Agency Update**

MC - The YJA has funding for early intervention programme working with young Traveller children aged 10 years and below. The aim is to provide intervention to young children.

MT – Maneka presented information on NIHE The Futures Project which is currently based in Belfast and has capacity to extend to the Newry area. This project is for ages 16 – 24 years and gaining an OCN Level 2, volunteer placement, lunch, transport and an assigned mentor. Maneka circulated information leaflet to members and the project is open for referrals

MB – Morgan gave an update on the International Children’s Day event in Newtownhamilton on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Really good engagement. A short survey was done on the day and the main issues identified for by young people were mental health and a lack of play areas.

LB – The Shining Light awards were held in the Canal Court Hotel on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Brilliant night with 550 people in attendance. It highlighted that volunteers are underpinning a lot of work within the community and the Shining Light Awards allow for recognition of volunteers.

KM – Two upcoming events.

- Big Lottery Public Session on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 9.30am to 8pm in Newry Arts Centre. This is open to groups within the Newry DEA area who are working towards securing funding.
- Pilot of Friday Night Football: taking place in McCreesh Park and Three Ways from 7.30pm-9.30pm. It is for ages 8yrs + and available on a drop in basis or young people can remain for the full 2 hours.

PB – EA summer programmes all starting. Voluntary Youth Club programmes happening. The Youth Council

**Members to bring evidence for next meeting.**

**Contact Micheal for further information**

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<p>is coming to an end. Young people from the Youth Council will be attending Council Chambers and the Council will be presenting the Council Plan to young people. Also, the Youth Council will be attending Stormont to present the EA plan to MLAs.</p> <p>Pat O'Hanon will be taking up the post of Senior Officer with the area of Newry, Mourne and Down.</p> <p>PH – The EA YS has developed a new programme FLARE in partnership with PHA to support young people 11 to 25 years. This will be a youth work practice based support service which will involve outreach and out of hours cover. There will be 1 programme in each Trust area and will also offer early response intervention in the area. The programme will operate on a referral basis and anyone can make a referral to Flare. Patrick circulated an information leaflet and referral form to members.</p> <p>DO'H – Clanrye all programmes running. Disability Support Service for disabled and young people with a learning disability, this provides counselling and support in class. Clanrye has received Peace 4 funding and will be running an OCN Level 2. The programme will be for 2 groups: one from Newry and the other from Downpatrick and will include a trip to Poland.</p> <p>ST – A Health Improvement worker starting in July 2018 funded through PHA. This will be based at the Newry and Mourne Council.</p> <p>JMcL – PIPS training all free and available to groups. This includes: ASIST workshops, Safetalk, Mental Health First Aid, B+ Positive and Shoulder to Shoulder.</p>	
<p><b>8. AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Bradley offered to host the next Locality Group meeting in August.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b>  <b>Date:</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 <b>Time:</b> 10.00am <b>Venue:</b> Newry Youth Resource Centre  <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	