

Scorecard on Disability event in Newry to be emailed.

4. Action planning 2018 – 2020

DC circulated the action planning notes for the previous meeting. The discussions had centred on the 3 main themes of: Mental Health, Risk Taking behaviour and Connectivity. The Disability Sub Group is due to meet to agree action plans for the next 2 years.

Mental Health and Connectivity

Group agreed that this is a key priority. The waiting lists for CAHMs were extremely high and a high diagnosis rate for ADHD and Asperger's. The FSH are seeing increasing high referrals for young boys aged 8 to 13 years with emotional problems and an emerging pattern of aggressive behaviour. These issues may be triggered at home, due to trauma or separation. Not all referrals are appropriate for CAHMs.

The YES Project will be running an outreach programme based in the Magnet Centre Newry. Resources include: Outreach workers, support workers and one to one low level support. The project will be a youth work approach and involve social/recreational activities.

Suggestion on intervention with younger age groups – pre 8 year olds. Find grassroots organisations who are currently working in this area.

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Email YES Project Information to the Group.
Connect with local organisations working with younger age group.**

Risk Taking Behaviours

Within the Newry area - issues include addictions and ASB incidents. Suggested an educational campaign in local schools. Also, to bring PSNI and PCSP into the group to gauge level of ASB incidents. To have a sub group meeting to discuss this issue.

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Subgroup meeting on Risk Taking Behaviours.**

4. Family Support Hub

High number of referrals and the Hub operating at capacity. Funding has been extended.

5. Southern Area Outcomes Group

The Group has been working on its Action Plan for 2017-20. DC sent through an email on recruitment from the Community and voluntary sector for the group. If anyone would like any further information, contact Darren.

6. Emerging Issues and Member Agency Update

EO'H – Works in Health Inequalities. 27th September hosting a Coffee and Connect morning at the Council

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<p>Offices at Monaghan Row. Event is open to local Secondary school children and include Internet Safety talks.</p> <p>EMcK – CAPs project works with young people aged 8-13 years. Focus is children who are in need. The project works intensively with the child, family, school and community. CAPs take referrals from the FSH.</p> <p>MC - The YJA is targeting earlier stage intervention. Initiatives at Board and Executive level will filter down.</p> <p>RD – Based in Hill Street Newry, with funding until 2019 for supporting expectant parents, young parents and children. Also, cover birth trauma. Programme’s which will be running until 2019 include: trauma counselling service, baby massage, baby yoga, monthly support group and parents monthly meet up. Small committal fee for some programmes.</p> <p>PB – TBUC programme open. Ongoing peer leadership programme in Kilkeel which is very successful and currently recruiting. Youth Council recruitment open – 2 year cycle and involves small group work. Paul announced he is leaving his post on the 6th October 2018. Darren wished Paul well and thanked him for his contribution to the Locality Group. Rosie Carey will be the EA representative on the Locality Group for Newry.</p> <p>CR – Ascertainment are hosting a Strengthening Families programme in Newry beginning on Wednesday 14th November for 14 weeks Venue TBC. Currently open for referrals.</p> <p>DO’H – Clanrye programmes all running. The Disability Support Service is providing support for young people with a disability at SRC. The Regenerate programme has been helping to fix up North Street flats as part of Live Here, Love Here. Very successful outcomes with this programme for young people in terms of gaining employment or training. TFS programme currently recruiting. 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>LH – Women’s Aid have secured premises at Downshire Place. Women’s programmes have started: Journey to Freedom and Insight. Children’s waiting lists are reducing.</p> <p>SW – Disability service for 0-8 years and 8-12 years afterschool’s and evenings. Outreach support is continuing.</p> <p>KM – ASB initiatives being developed, drug/alcohol and internet programmes to be delivered. Funding calls open. The Big Lottery Public Session on the 26th June 2018 were very successful with 42 groups accessing support for funding.</p>	
<p>7. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Locality Group meeting will be hosted in Newry Youth Resource Centre. 	
<p>Next Meeting: Date: 17th October 2018 Time: 10.00am Venue: Newry Youth Resource Centre <i>Thank you all for attending and contributing to the meeting</i></p>	