

Newry LPG – Co-Production Project

The Disability Sub Group of the Newry LPG has recently embarked on a Co-production project with parents and carers of children/young people with a disability in the Newry & Mourne area. The aim of the project is to hold an event in March 2019 to tell other parents and carers that they are not alone, with support, connections and signposting opportunities on the day.

Following Newry LPG's successful Disability Inclusion event in May 2018 at Newry Youth Resource Centre, where workers and volunteers across the locality made links and shared good practice to promote better inclusion for children and young people with a disability, the LPG members agreed to focus on support for parents and carers and their children in partnership with parents and carers. 2 meetings have been held at Early Years in Newry and the Co-production group consists of 5 parents/carers, along with LPG members representing Early Years, NMandD Council, Magnet Young Adults Centre, SHSCT PWB and CYPSP.



The group has agreed to hold an event in March open to all parents/carers in the Newry Locality area with children/young people with a disability. The event will link up parents/carers with existing services and activities in the area, share information on agreed relevant themes, hear about the journeys of other parents and carers and how to maintain self-care to promote good health and wellbeing of the whole family. Coffee mornings will take place from January across the area to promote the event and we are keen to ensure a high turnout is achieved.

If you would like to lend your space for us to host a coffee morning, or for further information about the project please contact Darren Curtis, Locality Development Officer, CYPSP on Darren.curtis@hscni.net or 07725232566.