

LGB&T Sub Group

Monday, 4 June 2018 - Lisburn Health Centre, Lisburn

Present:	Hilary Johnston Gabrielle O'Neill Beth Gilhooly Hilary Parke Annette Feldman Aisling Twomey Maurice Leeson Annie Clarke	PHA South Eastern Trust BHSCT PHA Youth Action Rainbow Project Children's Services Planning, HSCB Children's Services Planning, HSCB
Apologies:	Jo McParland Nicola Doran	Cara-friend Sail NI

What was discussed	What was decided	Who will take the lead
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Hilary Johnston welcomed new members to the group and gave an overview of the work of the group and recent events undertaken.</p>		
<p>Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting were approved.</p>		
<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Media Training update</u></p> <p>It was agreed that this training was extremely beneficial and should continue to be provided should funding become available.</p>	Members to keep in mind anyone that would benefit from this training.	All members
<p><u>Parents Engagement Event</u></p> <p>In Ellen and Nicola's absence, Annie agreed to follow this up.</p>	Circulate to members once available.	Annie Clarke

<p><u>DE: iMatter</u></p> <p>Hilary updated members that a response from the group was sent to the Department of Education, however due to a lack of resources, the introduction of this onto Education's C2K system was currently on hold.</p>		
<p><u>Parenting and Family Support Strategy</u></p> <p>Maurice informed members of the recent workshop hosted by the DoH. The Department are keen to engage with children and young people in this strategy – members to suggest possible activities that could facilitate engagement.</p>	<p>Share document from workshop with members.</p> <p>Suggest activities/ events were children and young people could share their views on this strategy. Annette suggested the Youth Forum (lead by Cara-Friend) as a possible opportunity to engage with young people.</p>	<p>Maurice Leeson Annie Clarke</p> <p>All Members</p>
<p>Planning Priorities 2018/19</p> <p>A number of Priorities were agreed by members including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness Raising; • Networking; • Responding to Strategies. <p>In relation to priorities, it was agreed to invite the Family Support Worker from the Rainbow Project to provide an overview on the key issues emerging through their Family Support Service.</p> <p>Members agreed the importance of making links with upcoming events and activities taking place including PRIDE (27 July 2018 – Belfast, 25-26 August 2018 – Derry), and Youth Action's Networking Event.</p> <p>Members agreed that stronger links should be made with organisations including Education Authority – perhaps through Clare Mangan as the Education rep on CYPSP and Matthew McDermott.</p>	<p>Invite Nuala Devenny (Rainbow Project) to the next meeting.</p> <p>Contact those developing the programme for PRIDE to explore opportunities.</p>	<p>Aisling Twomey</p> <p>Aisling Twomey Hilary Parke</p>

<p>Updates from Members</p> <p><u>BHSCT</u></p> <p>Here NI are delivering training to Midwives, 1 session has been delivered to date, with a second session to be undertaken in September 2018.</p>	<p>Beth to update group on these sessions once completed.</p>	<p>Beth Gilhooly</p>
<p><u>PHA</u></p> <p>Hilary outlined some of the projects due to be funded through PHA and will share this information once finalised. PHA are working with Education and Sonia Montgomery (WHSCT) to develop a resilience app.</p>	<p>Share information on funded projects with members. Once completed, the app will be shared with members.</p>	<p>Hilary Parke</p>
<p><u>SEHSCT</u></p> <p>Sexual Health Guidance training, in partnership with QUB’s School of Nursing and Sail NI was provided to 35 attendees. Feedback was very positive and it is hoped to run the event again.</p> <p>SET Fostering have developed an app for foster carers. This app has been endorsed by the five Health Trusts. A promotional video is available on YouTube.</p> <p>Gabrielle will be attending a Respect Event on the theme of Consent and will share information with members.</p>	<p>Future training event to be circulated to members.</p> <p>Information on the “Fostering in a digital world’ app to be circulated to members.</p> <p>Send information on the workshop to Annie for circulation to members</p>	<p>Gabrielle O’Neill</p> <p>Annie Clarke</p> <p>Gabrielle O’Neill Annie Clarke</p>
<p><u>Youth Action</u></p> <p>Youth Action’s Young Women’s group is seeking new members. 1-1 support is available within Belfast, while mentoring service is available on a regionally.</p> <p>Working with Cara-Friend (lead) on the Youth Forum which meets approximately 4 times per year.</p> <p>Currently looking at funding for YNP – Youth Radio Station based in Youth Action. Exploring opportunities for a Question and Answer section and would welcome suggestions of people that could participate.</p>	<p>Members to raise awareness of this group with young women and signpost potential members to Annette.</p> <p>Members to suggest potential participants</p>	<p>All members</p> <p>All members</p>

<p>Cara-Friend is relaunching 'Outstanding' a training resource for youth workers to improve their knowledge around LGBT inclusive work practice.</p>		
<p><u>Rainbow Project</u> Aisling leads on Hate Crime Advocacy work within the Rainbow Project. They are currently working with Ulster GAA to raise awareness among GAA clubs. They have provided training to staff within the Education Authority; however they continue to experience barriers in accessing schools. Newry Rainbow Project has closed and there are no plans at present to re-open it.</p>		
<p><u>Further Education and Higher Education Group</u> Conference was held in March 2018 to explore Mental Health and Well-being and was very well received by those in attendance. A number of concerns were raised, particularly in the Consent workshop about how consent and rape are defined. The Conference also identified the need for peer educators within Further and Higher Education. <u>UK Healthy Universities Network</u> Representatives from QUB and UU met with the chair and co-chair of the UK Network and there was very encouraging feedback from the meeting.</p>	<p>Update members on progress</p>	<p>Hilary Johnston</p>
<p><u>CYPSP</u> Maurice and Annie encouraged members to share and events or news stories through the CYPSP website and social media platforms.</p>	<p>Members to share items for circulation to Annie Clarke.</p>	<p>All Members</p>
<p>Date of next meeting:</p>	<p>Monday 10 September 2018, 10am-12pm, Lisburn Health Centre</p>	