

**Northern Area Outcomes Group Meeting held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
2018 at 3pm in Bretten Hall, Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
Headquarters**

**Present:**

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| Marie Roulston   | NHSCT (Chair)               |
| Billy McMillan   | Barnardo's                  |
| Helen Dunn       | HSCB                        |
| Grainne Keane    | YJA                         |
| Maurice Leeson   | HSCB – CYPSP                |
| Ruth-Ann Delija  | Action for Children         |
| Una Casey        | HSCB – CYPSP                |
| Sandra Anderson  | Participation Officer CYPSP |
| Susan Gault      | NHSCT                       |
| Selena Ramsey    | Locality Planner CYPSP      |
| Ivor Mitchell    | Carrick YMCA                |
| Frances Donnelly | EANI                        |
| Nicola McCall    | MEA BCouncil                |
| Hugh Nelson      | NHSCT – Community Wellbeing |
| Jenny Adair      | NCP/HSCB                    |

**Apologies:**

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| Sharon Kirk     | Dalriada Surestart   |
| Sharon Crawford | NHSCT – Disability   |
| Maurice Meehan  | PHA                  |
| John Fenton     | NHSCT – Safeguarding |

***Presentation by Claire Humphries, Barnardos and Frazier Bailie,  
Principal Whitehouse primary school re: Improving outcomes for  
Children and Young people in Rathcoole and Monkstown. (SEE  
ATTACHED)***



18-04 Presentation  
for Northern Outcome:

Mrs Roulston welcomed Claire and Frazier to the meeting. Claire outlined the background to the project which was created on the back of big lottery funding which supported a six year project called `Family

Connections` 2009-2015. Towards the end of funding period there was a desire amongst the schools involved and other stakeholders to build a long term and sustainable partnership to:

1. Build on the success of `family connections`
2. Evolve into a wider/diverse group of stakeholders
3. Advance a collective approach to community development and improve outcomes for children and young people
4. Create a broad /sustainable funding stream for the work.

A working group was established in 2016 and following a consultation period with the stakeholder group an action plan was produced, relationships were further developed with statutory and voluntary organisation and a project board established in 2018. Principals of schools in the area have worked collaborative over the last 3 years with stakeholders to develop an interconnecting solution – a service model which focused on the four key priorities of:

- Aspiration
- Attainment
- Early intervention
- Collaboration

The purpose of today`s presentation is to ascertain how the project can access resources, secure funding to further create a sustainable project which will have the ability to make a difference to the lives of families, children and young people in the Rathcoole and Monkstown area, identify how statutory /voluntary organisations can work differently to create opportunities to further deliver a range of intervention across stages.

It was the general consensus of the group that this project would sit well under the CYPSP strategy and would target/focus on the goals for children and young people identified in Outcomes plans. Discussion ensued as to how this work could be included under the Outcomes model, but retain its own identity.

The tremendous achievement in the area was acknowledged by all and discussion ensued with respect to potential funding opportunities moving forward. It was agreed that Maurice Leeson would review freshstart funding and progress an application on behalf of the group as this development would sit under a number of strands of the programme; alignment of resources under locality planning to access funding from Council areas. Hugh noted the potential to create a similar model developed within Older people services, a community planning structure to support the created infrastructure and assist in the development of a sustainable model. It was noted that funding for the project is due to finish in June 2018.

## **ACTION**

- To be tabled at May meeting for further discussion re funding opportunities.
- M Leeson to review fresh start funding opportunity and develop application on behalf of the group.

## **Minutes of Previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 were agreed as accurate.

## **Matter Arising**

- Steps to cope - Una to circulate dates for small group consisting of Helen, Billy, Ruth-Ann, Sharon (or someone from the FIT Team) Ciara and someone from the Intensive Family Support Team and Maurice Meehan. Unfortunately Una was unable to establish the workgroup and now outside of timeframe. Ruth-Ann noted that those staff already trained were not aware that they had to provide further detail. **ACTION: Una to follow up with Maurice Meehan.**
- CRUN to be invited to a future meeting to present on the Northern Area SIF project on People First; Helen Dunn to follow up. **ACTION: Helen to progress for future meeting.**

- Mindfulness for parents of children with disabilities. The Southern Trust had used the “Happy Warrior” to deliver this programme and he has been engaged by the Northern Trust to deliver this programme. . It was agreed that Sharon Crawford would provide feedback on this programme at a future meeting. **ACTION: S Crawford to provide overview of programme.**
- Restructuring within Health and Wellbeing Team, impact on staff . A separate meeting has been scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> April involving Maurice, Una and Marie.

### **Minutes of last meeting**

Agreed and signed off.

### **AGENDA items**

#### **ACEs/Signs of safety**

ACE - Funding has been allocated through the SW strategy to provide training for Multi-disciplinary Trust staff across the region. SBNI have secured additional allocation of approx. £1.5 million to roll out ACE training across other agencies. Implementation plan being developed for this multi-agency/multi-disciplinary tiered training.

Signs of Safety – Transformational funding (non recurrent) secured to support 2 year roll out of regional model. Pre implementation work ongoing to recruit to posts. Formal launch scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Family Support Hubs**

Transformational funding allocated to Family Support Hubs (subject to submission of Business case) which will support sustainability of the service for a further 2 ½ years. Hubs continue to see an increase in referrals year on year, i.e 4,931 referral received as at the end of January, anticipating end of year position of 6,600 referrals received.

## Summary re Small Grants 20017/18

Feedback starting to filter in with respect to the success of projects funded through slippage. Prime example of how small allocations of funding can achieve so much. Majority of slippage allocated under Children with Disability, with a small allocation under cultural integration. Monitoring report to be shared at future meeting. **ACTION: Una**

It was noted that this will be the last year of slippage as the Tender has now been awarded.



## Locality Planning Updates (SEE ATTACHED)

Selena provided an overview of work progress over the last year and noted the key emerging needs across the region identified where:

- Support for parents of 5-8 with behaviour issues
- Support for parents 0-4 outside of Surestart areas
- Mental health support/Resilience building for children, young people and their parents.

Report also details expenditure against activities in each locality area.

Projects currently being considered for the future include:

- Parental mobile/social media use – disconnecting from mobile /screens and focusing on their children – Una to share information already available.
- Infant Mental Health.

## Any Other Business

- Today`s presentation and Locality planning overview report 2017-2018 to be made available on the CYPSP website – Una/Maurice to progress

- Bi Monthly Family support Newsletter circulated.
- Families matter workshop – Maurice provided brief overview of the workshop which took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. Maurice to share paper with forum for comment.
- Cycle of membership discussed at CYPSP meeting. It was agreed that the current cycle would be rerun, formal notification will be shared with chairs.

**Date of the next meeting:**

13<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in the Boardroom, Trust HQ, Bretten Hall, AAH site.  
Amanda McClean to attend at 2pm to provide update on the EITP EISS project.

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Marie Roulston  
**Director of WCF Division/Ext. Director of SW**