

**MINUTES OF LARNE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2018 AT 10.30AM
IN SMILEY BUILDINGS, LARNE**

Attending:	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	David McAllister	<i>Mid & East Antrim Borough Council</i>
	Shelly McCord	<i>Larne Child Contact Centre</i>
	Aideen Johnson	<i>PHA</i>
	Denise McVeigh	<i>MEA – Play Development</i>
	Nancy Johnston	<i>Women's Aid ABCLN</i>
	Joy McNally	<i>Larne YMCA</i>
	Grace McCann	<i>NIACRO-CHIP</i>
	Heather Logan	<i>Disability Action</i>
	Maria Annett	<i>Disability Action</i>
	Karen Sykes	<i>Princes Trust</i>
	Yury Fleming	<i>EA SAM & Project Unit</i>

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate recording of the previous meeting held on **Wednesday 19 September 2018**.

MATTERS ARISING

Selena add girls from Disability Action onto list for Sleep Scotland Training.

DISABILITY ACTION

Job match programme for job ready young people 16 +. Looking for paid employment, one to one programme. Vocation Profile individual needs. For up to 6 months. Potentially up to weeks of a work trial. Prioritise action measures are also discussed including trials over interviews. Self-employment is also supported person centred and covers all disability.

YOUTH FAIR

Selena noted that due to her changing role it is hopeful that the Youth Fair will go ahead. No one attached to the group was able to take lead but a few members agreed to support. Selena to contact The Relationship Resource Centre to ask if they could also support the planning of the Larne Youth Fair.

ACTION- Selena and Lynn

LARNE/CARRICKFERGUS HUB UPDATE

Increase noted in Young Child Referrals.

MEMBER UPDATES

GRACE- CHIP, NIACRO

This project, which has been funded until March 2019 by the Early Intervention Transformation Programme, aims to deliver early intervention for the children and siblings of prisoners. It will be delivered in partnership by NIACRO and the Northern Ireland Prison Service regionally with the aims of:

- **Early Intervention:** to ensure families (with a focus on children and siblings) of those in prison are reached and then adequately linked into appropriate statutory and voluntary support services during the period of imprisonment and beyond.
- **Promoting better outcomes:** helping to ensure maximum positive engagement between children visiting and those in custody.

Project staff will develop relationships with the family and build a full understanding of their individual situation from the perspective of the child. This will enable staff to identify if there are any unmet needs for the children and support the family to access suitable community services. Onward referrals will be made to the local Family Support Hub or in some instances directly to a range of existing services. Referrals will be welcomed from a range of sources to include – Family Support Hubs, Prison staff, Voluntary agencies and Community groups, Health Trust Staff, Visitor Centre staff and Self referrals.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact the team on 02890320157.

HEATHER & MARIA, Disability Action

Job Match Project – references for Larne, Carrick, Antrim & Newtownabbey contact Maria – 07483 981220

Referrals for Ballymena Area contact Heather – 07736 370587

YMCA

Update by e-mail (Joy)

Mary Johnston, WOMEN'S AID

VOICES: Group running for teens in Larne Office every Monday 4-6 p.m.

Bespoke programmes are running in Primary & Post Primary Schools.

KAREN SYKES, PRINCES TRUST

Next Fairbridge Programme starts 3rd December

Get Started with Make Up 5th December

Enterprise Programme 26th November

Princes Trust has undergone a restructure across the UK changing the way in which we work. There will be no change in our programme delivery, all programmes will run as normal.

DENISE McVEIGH, Play Development Officer

- Playshapers – Hosted by MEA delivered by Playboard NI for Policy Makers, Professionals Internal or external – Wednesday 28th November, 2018 Larne Town Hall
- Wild Winter Festival, Saturday 24th November, 11.00am – 5.00pm – ECOS
- Hedge laying – Sunday 25th November – 11.00am to 5.00pm – Diamond Jubilee Wood.

SHELLY McCORD, Co-Ordinator Larne Contact Centre

- Looking at training to deliver mediation services to Larne/Carrickfergus area over 2019/20.
- Linking with HUB Services for parenting programmes, either to refer or deliver to our families.

YURY FLEMING, SAM Co-Ordinator/Project Officer EA

- Looking forward to taking part in Youth Flair – Larne/Carrick
- SAM – Continue to support young mums in the North Eastern Area.
- Project Work – Preventative work continues in primary and secondary schools.

David McAllister- Good Relations

Grant Scheme is still available and help can be provided from team if interested contact David.

Exploring our Place – complete and very successful.

Formative Years – Primary School Programme

Mutual respect and understanding. Benefits of storytelling and play.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Selena noted that this will be her last meeting and the group had small discussion on how to go forward.

David agreed to send a reminder to Niamh.neeson@northerntrust.hscni.net to resend papers.

Selena advised that as Niamh has access to the database she can also be the point of contact for circulating information.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Group agreed to continue to meet and share information, Smiley Buildings on Wednesday 30th January at 10.30am.