

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLANNING
LARNE LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY,
2018 AT 10.30AM IN MID AND EAST ANTRIM COUNCIL OFFICES**

PRESENT:	Sandra Anderson	<i>CYPSP</i>
	David McAllister	<i>Mid and East Antrim B. Council</i>
	Daniel McConnell	<i>YMCA Carrickfergus Transitions Programme</i>
	Beth Gibb	<i>AMH</i>
	Joanna McCammon	<i>AEL</i>
	Ruth Ozel	<i>AEL</i>
	Natasha McDonagh	<i>Start360</i>
	Claire McVey	<i>AFC Larne Parental Support</i>
	Rebecca Sylvest	<i>Action for Children</i>
APOLOGIES:	Mary Johnston	<i>Voices project</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

David welcomed the group to the meeting. A round of introductions took place from all members present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were agreed as being a true and accurate recording of the previous meeting held on **Wednesday 21st March, 2018.**

MATTERS ARISING

Selena to check with Sandra Lawler (EA) regarding new flyer - new branding regarding project discussed at previous meeting.

ACTION: SELENA

LARNE YOUTH FAIR FEEDBACK

Excellent turn out of agencies. Two larger rooms would be better - room was abit cramped. Venue perfect as no travel costs due to pupils walking. Members think this is a very worthwhile event and should be planned again for next year.

LARNE/CARRICKFERGUS HUB UPDATE

- * Parenting Programmes in regards to behavioural difficulties
- * Parenting Programmes in regards to family relationships and parenting whilst separated.
- * Educative work/support for young people and children who are impacted by parental mental health difficulties.
- * Emotional/behavioural support for primary school aged children. NEISS currently have no capacity to take referrals from the FS Hubs.
- * Emotional/behavioural support for post-primary school aged children. Action for Children Choices FSS currently have no capacity to take referrals from the FS Hubs
- * Group/individual support in regards to children/young people experiencing anxiety, particularly social anxiety.

UPDATES FROM MEMBERS

Yury Fleming (SAM Co-ordinator/Project Officer) EA

- Transition work to start and preventative work with low/poor attendance continues. Support for school age mothers continues.

Francis Loughlin (EA Youth Services)

- Fresh start worker covering Carrickfergus/Larne to be recruited. Process is imminent.
- Restructure in Youth service to be completed by 31st August.
- Global services learning programme targeting Larne Young People.

Daniel McConnell (YMCA)

- 2nd and 9th June, 2018 for OCN L2 mentoring, for mentors within the project.
- Meet young person 1 or 2 a week. Mentors aged 20+, mentees aged 11-25. Daniel to send Selena information to distribute to members.

ACTION: DANIEL

Beth Gibb (AMM)

- Northern Area Mental Health Initiative
- Northernareamhi.org.uk
- Pos mental health and resilience

Ruth Ozel/Joanna McCammon (AEL)

- Summer event for parents/families/carers and people with learning disability, difficulty, disadvantaged. Further information to be supplied. Hands on training programme open for referrals for those 16+ with a learning disadvantage to gain training and work experience.

ACTION: SELENA

Natasha McDonagh (Northern Connections)

- Alcohol Awareness week MOT roadshow running from 18th-22nd June, 2018. Any events being held or that you would like to get involved in, please get in touch.

Claire McKay (Action for Children - Larne Parental Support Service)

- Annual fundraiser (hungry caterpillar) giant wiggle to take place in June in All Saint's Church Hall. Family event, activities, bouncy castle, lunch provided. Date to be confirmed. Will be publicised.

Rebecca Sylvest (Action for Children - NEISS)

- Family support 0-18 years, up to 12 weeks in home support. Larne, Carrick and Ballymena. Don't work along side Social Services.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th September at 10.30am in Mid & East Antrim Borough Council, Smiley Buildings, Victoria Road, Larne, BT40 1RU**. Selena to distribute dates to members.

ACTION: SELENA