

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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24TH
JANUARY, 2018 AT 10.30AM IN MID AND EAST ANTRIM COUNCIL
OFFICES**

PRESENT:	David McAllister	<i>Mid & East Antrim Council</i>
	Karen Sykes	<i>The Princes Trust</i>
	Linda Purvis	<i>AEL</i>
	Andrew Millar	<i>Start 360</i>
	Denise McVeigh	<i>Mid & East Antrim Council</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Joy McNally	<i>Larne YMCA</i>
	Rebecca Anderson	<i>YMCA</i>

APOLOGIES:	Amy Holt	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Gemma Lutton	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Tracey Colgan	<i>PHA</i>
	Mary Johnston	<i>Womens Aid</i>
	Shirley Mann	<i>NHSCT</i>
	Liz Brown	<i>NICMA</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 22nd November 2017.**

MATTERS ARISING

Body Image Sub group

Selena updated that the Body Image conference discussed at the last meeting is scheduled for Friday 26th January in Tullyglass. Members have been invited via email, and if they would still like to attend Selena asked that they advise Gemma.

Learning Together Partnership

After a meeting in June 2017 with the learning coordinator, Selena has subsequently met with the principal of Larne High School, Dr Stephen Ried. Stephen is really positive and keen for the schools cluster to work more closely with the group.

LARNE YOUTH FAIR

The locality group have discussed in the past how to reach young people locally to promote their service. Selena advised that there is an opportunity to work with the post primary schools in the area and host a Youth Fair to showcase services to year 11 pupils. In order to move this forward as there has been a staffing issue within CYPSP a sub group would need to be developed to organise this in partnership.

Sub group to include: David McAllister, Rebecca Anderson, Denise McVeigh and Selena Ramsey. Selena agreed to circulate a date to meet.

LPG MEMBER STAKEHOLDER EVENT

Selena advised there will be a regional event to showcase best practice for CYPSP Locality Planning Groups. Selena agreed to forward the invitation and Save the Date ASAP.

ACTION PLAN REVIEW

The group discussed the Outcomes and Actions agreed at the last meeting.

LARNE/CARRICKFERGUS HUB

No update provided.

UPDATE FROM MEMBERS

Andrew Millar (Start 360)

- Dry January being promoted out at the moment.
- Two groups received the dry January grant with the group in Oasis, Antrim inviting the connections service along to also deliver an awareness raising session at their event.
- Connectors and responders training has now taken place and we are working our way through getting people assessed now. It has been very positive feedback from participants on how well the training went and how useful they found it.

Linda Purvis - AEL

- We have been recommended for 2nd strand of ESF funding for our HOT programme to continue jobs will be advertised over the coming weeks for this programme.
- AEL social club now running on a fortnightly basis (Thursdays) at Linn Road Community Centre. It is open to everyone 15+ with learning disabilities/difficulties, Autism and Asbergers. They do not need to come to AEL in order to become of a member of the social club.

Rebecca Anderson - YMCA

- First group will be starting in Carrick YMCA on 12th February, 2018 for 18-24 year olds.
- Second group will be starting in April in Larne YMCA for 16+ young people.

Shelley McCord - Carrickfergus and Larne Child Contact Centres

- Larne Centre starting weekly opening on Saturdays from 10am-12 from Saturday 17th February.
- Providing safe guarding training on Saturday 10th February in Greenland Community Centre. There are 25 places. To book, email contact@carrickccc.co.uk

Denise McVeigh - Play Development Officer

- Promoting smoke-free play parks across MEA Ballymena, Larne and Carrick. All play parks have new signage. Launch day Friday 2nd February - photo call with mayor. More work to follow.
- Events and activities - pop up play session. The next one will be in the Ahoghill area. Whale watch - Portmuck on 25th March.
- Play strategy for MEA ongoing.

Joy McNally - Larne YMCA

- Autism support project enters year 2 with average attendance c18/session.
- Delivering Peace 4 project Diversity through sport with peace players involves 50 young people in 6 week good relations/basketball project with 12 junior leaders working towards OCN level 2 Diversity through sport.
- In conjunction with other YMCAs, will be delivering m-power good relations/personal development programme over the next 4 years.

YMCA

After schools project preparing for inspection (February). All projects facing financial challenges.

Karen Sykes - Princes Trust

- Get information and get started programmes in February and March including bars and hospitality, security, barbering and hairdressing, retail (LIDL) and film.
- Fairbridge programme has come to an end and will be replaced by 'futures' which will be delivered in partnership with Belfast Met and Housing Executive. Target group will still be 16-24 year olds NEET young people.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nothing noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on ***Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 10.30am in Mid & East Antrim Borough Council, Smiley Buildings, Victoria Road, Larne., BT40 1RU.***