



Minutes for Fermanagh Locality Planning Group

Kindly Hosted by: Erne Family Centre, Enniskillen

11.15 am, Monday, 25th February, 2019

Attendance: Seana Connor-Fermanagh Family Support Hub (Temporary Chairperson); Sonya Johnston – Action for Children Floating Support Project; Sinead Hoy- Fermanagh Women's Aid; Breege McCaughey - SLT for SWAH/Sure Start; Maria Magee – NICMA and Georgina O'Brien, MACE Project.

Apology: Mark Roger – EXTERN (Chairperson); Mary McCann-Fermanagh Women's Aid; Diane Noble – Homestart; Janice McMullan-CFSP Customised Training; Mandelle Toal - Gateway Team; Maeve Linton - Cherish Sure Start; Rosie Maguire - MensSana Project, AMH; Megan Murphy - Autism NI; Monica MacIntyre - Department for Communities; Emma Brown – SLT, SWAH; Teresa Sweidan - RISE; Naula Denning - NIHE; Jayne Thompson - Parentkind; Sarah Dillon – RISE, WHSCT & Elizabeth Campbell- WHSCT.

In Attendance: Priscilla Magee

1.	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES</p> <p>Welcome was extended by Priscilla to all in attendance. A round of introductions was made. Apologies noted as above.</p> <p>Priscilla welcomed Georgina O'Brien (MACE Project) who has just taken up post and asked if she could give a description of the roll out of the project at item No.3.</p>
2.	<p>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</p> <p>Agreement of record from all who were present by at the last meeting by email and those present at meeting.</p>
3.	<p>Appointment of New Chairperson</p> <p>Priscilla informed members that even after attempts had been made to find another organisation to take over Breakthru, it had not been possible to prevent the organisation from closing.</p>

Priscilla paid tribute to Michaela and Andy who had been active members of the LPGs. For the LPG, this means that Michaela will be vacating the Omagh Chair; Priscilla said that she will be sending out an email for expressions of interest for the role. The Fermanagh Chair had very recently been filled by Mark Roger, EXTERN, who had sent his apology for today's meeting. Each of the LPG Chairs will be expected to take a seat on the WAOG & attend bi-monthly meetings.

Priscilla introduced Georgina O'Brien who gave an update of this new cross border project which will be focusing on children 0- 3 & 11-13 years.

Priscilla updated members as to the successful highlighting of support services at the Council run Christmas Art & Craft Fairs which had led to a request from the Senior Dog Warden for a session with for his team on local supports and a brief awareness raising of domestic & sexual violence and the need to report any incidence witnessed.

An audit of local Community Suitable Venues to carry out 1:1 work or group work has started.

The Universal Credit training facilitated by The Law Centre was very successful with requests for similar sessions.

The Pathfinder Initiative Update

The initiative was started in July 2018 as creating a whole new conversation about Health and Social Care in Fermanagh and West Tyrone. A detailed, honest look is being taken to what is working well and what is not.

The first stage in the process centred on a series of engaging discussions with staff in South West Acute Hospital and Omagh Hospital & Primary Care Complex had taken place as has an intensive period of face-to-face engagement with all communities. The PHA are undertaking a population health needs analysis to further inform thinking.

Priscilla urged everyone to get involved with the Pathfinder discussions, to give the process a chance. The initiative is asking what needs to happen to ensure current and future needs of the community are properly met and finding the best route forward.

	Further details can be found on http://www.westerntrust.hscni.net/about/pathfinder.htm
4.	Members discussed the report from the Regional Locality Planning Group Members Survey (2018) which has been carried out. Members contributed the usefulness of LPG for new members who are trying to establish themselves in the area.
5.	<p>Feedback was taken as to the very successful 'Towards Trauma-Informed Practice in the West' Sessions. Members said they would have preferred the 2 days to be in the same venue to really immerse themselves in what Karen had to share, as they felt she was inspirational and they had taken a lot from it.</p> <p>The Resilience Documentary highlighting the promising beginnings of a national movement to prevent childhood trauma, treat toxic stress, and greatly improve the health of future generations continues to be shared.</p>
6.	<p>Update From Members</p> <p>Members discussed how poverty for families overarches or impacts on the indicators and the current situation for Fermanagh Families seems to be worsening. The closing of the Toddle-In Day Care had not helped families stress as they were now dependant on family members to help out more.</p> <p>The issue of Syrian Families who are starting to be settled in the area was raised. Seana shared that Barnardos & Extern do have the contract for settling families but it is only for 12 weeks and there has been very little agreement as to what happens about supplying translators for families after that who may wish to engage in local supports.</p>
7.	<p>Time was taken to discuss 2019/2020 Action Plan and composing a mission statement for the group.</p> <p>Thanks to Sonya who came up with this inspirational statement:</p> <p><i>'Listening to community, voluntary and statutory partners to identify and understand local needs; sharing good practice and enabling opportunities for members to inform local developments</i></p>

	<i>and maximise outcomes for children, young people and families in Fermanagh.'</i>
8.	Date & Time of Next Meeting 10.00 am, Wednesday 22 nd May, Skills Centre, Enniskillen.