

SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS

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Welcome to the 14th edition of our information bulletin, **FYI** (*For Your Information*) - the second of our two summer issues for 2019.

Coinciding with back to school, we will be reverting to our fortnightly bulletins in September, with the upcoming edition being circulated on Thursday 12th September 2019.

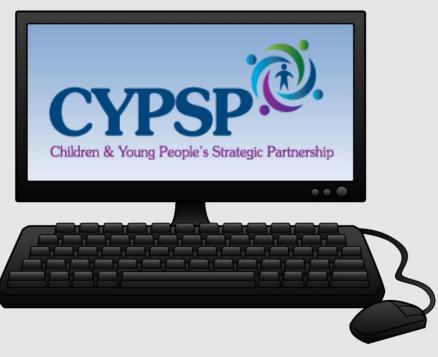
Looking forward to catching up with all of our LPG members (past, present and pending!), at our post-summer meetings, which recommence in September also.

Darren Curtis and Joanne Patterson Locality Development Team, Southern Trust Area

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Children's Services Training Children in Northern Ireland

September Courses 2019

Date	Course	Times	
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Thurs 5 th Sept	Child Protection Level 2	09:45 -	
		16:30	
Fri 6 th & 13 th Sept	Mental Health First Aid (2 Day)	09:45 -	
		16:30	
Wed 11 th Sept	Risk Assessment and	09:45 -	
	Risk Management	16:30	
Thurs19 th Sept	Designated Officer	09:45 -	
		16:30	
Fri 20 th Sept	Trauma Informed Relationships	09:45 -	
	in Practice	16:30	
Mon 23 rd Sept	Child Protection Level 2	09:45 -	
		16:30	
Mon 30 th Sept	Child Protection Refresher	09:45 -	
	(Half Day)	13:00	

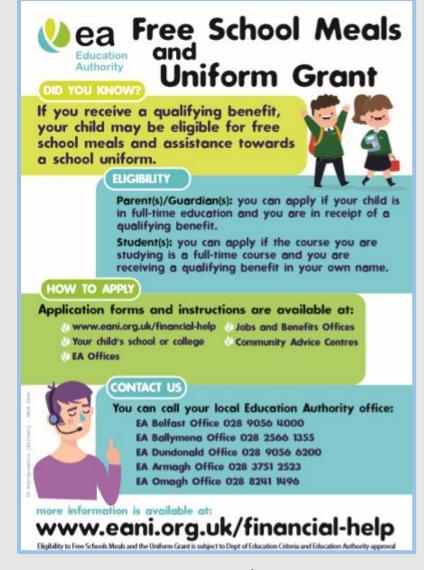
To Book: www.ci-ni.org.uk/training

<u>Please note</u>: these courses are for the voluntary / community & faith sector only.

If you are not eligible, please contact jenny@ci-ni.org.uk if you wish to book a course for your organisation.



Click HERE to book



w: www.eani.org.uk/financial-help



Relationships & Sexuality Education

Training Costs

Dates for 2019

Sept: Wed 18th, 25th

Nov: Wed 6th, 13th, 20th

I'm Interested - what next?

following dates:

ACET has been funded by the Public

Health Agency (PHA) to provide this

accredited course. Priority will be given to

applicants working/volunteering/living in the Belfast area, but the course is also open to

applicants from ALL areas. As this course is funded

All training days will be held at CFC, Holywood Road,

Belfast BT4 2AN from 10.00am - 4.00pm on the

Oct: Wed 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

For further information please contact Nigel Armstrong at

nigel@acet-ni.com or telephone on (028) 90428575

by the PHA it is free of charge to participants.

SEX | DRUGS | HIV

Facilitators Training Course



This course is designed for people who would like to develop their knowledge and skills to become providers of RSE, as part of their current role and/or in the wider

Topics include:

Sexual Health condition HIV: Transmission and Living with HIV Sexually transmitted infections (STI's Contraception methods Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Training and facilitation skills Sexual Health Services

ACCREDITATION

This course has been accredited by the Open College network (OCN) as a Certificate in Relationships and Sexuality Education with 10 credits at Level 3

To complete this accreditation requires full attendance at 10 training days along with personal study and completion of course assignments

Who should apply?

Applications are welcome from people working in either statutory or voluntary sectors who want to provide RSE with young people/adults. Places are restricted to 10 participants

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ACET (Northern Ireland) Ltd. 58a High Street BTIS 9AE



Project supported by the PHA

e: nigel@acet-ni.com





REIM

Digital and Online Safety awareness training

Thursday 5th September 2019

2.00pm-4.30pm

Or

Wednesday 11th December 2019

10.00am - 12.30pm

Promoting Wellbeing Training room St Luke's site

71 Loughgall Road ARMAGH BT61 7NQ

Please return your application to: pwb.training@southerntrust.hsc ni.net before Wednesday 21st August 2019



This workshop encompasses the key aspects of digital and online

It is designed to provide professionals who work with children and young people with up-to-date information and knowledge on the issues that young people may be facing in their on-line life and the potential dangers of using the Internet.

- How the use of social media and the internet by professionals can have an impact on their professional and personal lives.
- Social media, gaming and apps the risks.
- Child sexual exploitation.
- Privacy.
- Digital consent, sexting, sending and receiving messages
- Digital laws and safeguarding.

The format will be a combination of real life case studies, group work and presentations.

The workshop is open to all services, organisations and individuals working to support parents and young people.

The course can facilitate teams, for further information contact: Lyndsey.hasson@southerntrust.hscni.net

e: pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net





ASCERT is currently delighted to be working alongside The Safeguarding Board of Northern Ireland to deliver their Adverse Childhood Experiences training.

This training is the fourth workstream within the Early Intervention Transformation Programme (EITP). The EITP is a Delivering Social Change / Atlantic Philanthropies Signature Programme.

The training comprises of a 3 hour Level 1 awareness session, 3 hour Level 2 skills-based session, and a 2 day Train the Trainer.

The delivery of the Level 1 is well under way and has been really well received.

The delivery of the Level 2 training will commence in September.

The Level 2 training is only available for those who have completed the Level 1 course or Karen

Treisman ACE training.

The ACEs training is a province wide initiative.

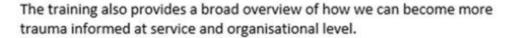
The project completes in March and it is hoped that a legacy of Adverse Childhood Experiences training will continue to upskill those practitioners working with children and young people who are being impacted by Adverse Childhood Experiences.

Click **HERE** to sign up



The Training Room at Start360 presents 'An Introduction to Helping Related Trauma.'

This interactive one-day workshop is an opportunity for all carers, helping professionals, and managers to assess and address the impact their work has on their emotional wellbeing. We will explore ways to reduce the risk of being personally impacted by the traumatic experiences of those we support.



Through discussion and reflection, we can discover how and why caregivers and helpers are affected by another person's suffering.



When

17th September 2019 9.30am-4.30pm

Where

Start360 6-10 William St Belfast BT1 1PR

Additional Information

Please note there are only 16 places available on this course

Refreshments and Lunch are provided

e: learning.development@start360 / Book HERE



FREE CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

As part of the Elevate Programme, the team will deliver four practical and interactive Programmes in each HSC Trust area. This is a free, interactive and activity-based two-day training



programme focusing on community development as a way to reduce health inequalities. Participants must be available for both days of the training.

What will the sessions cover?

- · Understanding the values and principles of community development
- Understanding what health inequalities are, why they exist and how they look in your community
- How to know you are making a difference in your community and how to share this learning with others
- · How to action plan and take ideas forward in your local community

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES ON EACH TRAINING PROGRAMME

Who is the training for?

Anyone with an interest in community development and health inequalities including staff and volunteers in voluntary organisations, community groups, councils, health and social care and government agencies.

Click **HERE** for dates and to book your place



See how the new Hungry Little Minds campaign is helping parents to set their children up nicely for school with fun tips and activities.

w: www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/





HOW DO I NOMINATE?

Nominations must be made before the **12 March 2020 deadline** at

www.diana-

award.org.uk/nomination-centre/

where further information about the nomination process and our programmes can also be found.

We would also welcome your support in helping us spread the word even further, encouraging others to nominate for The Diana Award so that we can celebrate the amazing things that your young people are doing!

WHAT IS THE DIANA AWARD?

The Diana Award is the most prestigious accolade a young person can receive for their social action or humanitarian work. The Award is the longest running award for young people that is given to individuals and groups through a retrospective nomination process only. We believe this is special. Young people do not work towards the award, rather they demonstrate their suitability through their actions, without any expectation of reward.

WHO CAN RECEIVE THE DIANA AWARD?

We are excited to invite you to shine a spotlight on an unsung hero by nominating a young person from your organisation. The Award is open to young people aged 9 - 25 who have been engaged in at least 12 months of activities, who are selflessly transforming the lives of others, often in the face of adversity. We know that there are many young people in Northern Ireland who fit this criteria and we believe that they deserve recognition on a global platform.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Young people who receive The Diana Award are presented with a personalised certificate and invited to attend a sparkling award ceremony, if located in the UK. Diana Award Holders are also presented with an invitation to Althorp House, Princess Diana's childhood home. These invitations are gifted to Diana Award Holders in kind by Princess Diana's, brother Earl Spencer, in recognition of their continuation of Diana's legacy.

Organisations who make a successful nomination also gain the opportunity to raise their profile by being featured in The Diana Award Roll of Honour released to the media by The Diana Award in July every year.

The Award is also a vehicle for inspiring many more young people to engage in social action, mobilising new generations to make a positive change in the world, as Princess Diana believed they could. Click HERE for a full list of the 2019 Diana Award Holders.





e: JaVincent@belfastmet.ac.uk



Background of the Team Programme at Belfast Met

The Team Programme at Belfast Met has been running now for over 13 years — with more than 100 teams completing the course. It is a 12 week programme, aiming to get young people into work, further education or higher education, depending on needs. We have worked with a number of different students from a multitude of backgrounds — university leavers, school leavers and school.

Who runs Team?

Team is run by Belfast Met, Prince's Trust and is ESF funded. Every student gets a Team Leader, 1-2 Assistant Team Leaders (most often), and a Programme Executive. Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders are the everyday point of contact. They deliver the qualification (see below), lead the team on projects and residential and facilitate the day to running of Team. Programme Executives come from the Trust, and regularly meet students with a focus on outcomes, helping them to apply for jobs, college courses and funding. Often the flag up potential roles and places and encourage students to apply.

What do students achieve and get from Team?

Students attending Team can potentially gain up to three Level 2 qualifications. The first is in Team Work, Community Skills and Employability, delivered by the Team Leaders, and the second is in an Essential Skill area (usually English or Maths, with a scope to substitute ESOL if required).

Students receiving EMA, or claiming benefits are still entitled to do so and the course should not impact this.

In addition to this, students can claim back travel, childcare costs (up to £50 per week per child - limited to 3 children - or the costs of using a nursery or private childminder), and a full, free residential. This lasts for 3 days and typically enjoys water sports or outdoor pursuits such as ziplines, body boarding, canoeing, abseiling, rock climbing, coasteering, rodeo bulls, archery and zorbing.

They also receive the opportunity to attend alcohol/drug awareness classes, suicide prevention and mental health training, relationship classes, meetings with the Attorney general and an opportunity for day trips. Attendance at these further courses and classes are NOT essential and will not jeopardise the rest of the course.

Perks of Joining

- Gain up to three Level 2 qualifications
- Payments available for childcare & travel
- 2 weeks work experience in a field of your choice
- FREE 3 day residential
- Leave with up-to-date and professional CVs designed with industry professionals
- Available to all 16-24 year olds out of full-time employment & education



Text your name to 07436 584 965 to speak to our team leader about starting your new journey!

e: JaVincent@belfastmet.ac.uk







To register for the above programme(s), call: 0808 8010 722





goodfood toolkit FACILITATOR TRAINING INFORMATION

The goodfood TOOLKIT uses the Eatwell Guide model to help people understand and enjoy healthy eating. The programme ensures nutrition information on healthy lifestyles provided to local communities is accurate and practical.

goodfood TOOLKIT Facilitator training is informal, interactive and practical and covers the following:

- ✓ Healthy eating and the importance of physical activity
- ✓ Each of the sections of the Eatwell Guide
- ✓ Salt
- ✓ Making sense of food labels

Use of the Toolkit and delivery of nutrition education sessions by community workers is flexible. Sessions can be run as a one off or as a series of sessions. The Toolkit can also be used as a nutrition reference document for community workers.

Training is open to people working within statutory, community and voluntary organisations that want to provide nutrition information on healthy lifestyles.

The goodfood toolkit focuses on general healthy adults who do not have special therapeutic dietary requirements and can be used within a range of adult groups within the community. It is not suitable for adults with learning disabilities, infants and young children and frail older people.

goodfood toolkit Facilitator Training

Day Tuesday 10th September 2019

Time 9.30am - 4.30pm

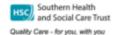
Venue Haven Close, St Luke's Hospital Site, Armagh

PLEASE NOTE PLACES LIMITED TO 20

To apply for a place, please complete enclosed application form and return via email to cookit@southerntrust.hscni.net or by post to Cook it! PWB Team, Ward 1, St Lukes Hospital, Armagh, BT61 7NQ

PLEASE NOTE Confirmation of a place will be sent via email prior to the course commencing







Food Values Programme

Shop Smart. Spend Less. Eat Well

FOOD VALUES is a short food budgeting programme that aims to make healthier food choices more accessible within a limited budget. Food Values is a programme for anyone who buys and prepares their own food each week. The programme includes practical activities as well as hands-on cooking and tasting. There are 4 sessions in Food Values lasting 2 hours each: Taking Care of the Pennies, Preparing to Shop, The Cost of Convenience and Be a Savvy Shopper. It therefore compliments other healthy eating initiatives such as the Cook-it! Programme.

Food Values is delivered by facilitators who are recruited from community and voluntary organisations and trained by the Cook it! Team Dietitians.

Food Values Facilitator Training is informal, interactive and practical and covers Food hygiene, Principles of healthy eating, Using the Eatwell Guide, Using the Food Values manual & activities

Quotes from previous participants....

"....! find I spend less on groceries, after the initial 1" week where I went through my supboards, but I've maney from one week to next now & can manage my manay better now because of it. I compare brands which makes my shapping a lot through."

Food Values Facilitator Training

Day 1 Tuesday 19th November 2019

Time 9.30am - 4.30pm

Venue Haven Close, St Luke's Hospital Site, Armagh

PLEASE NOTE PLACES LIMITED TO 16

To apply for a place, please complete enclosed application form and return via email to

cookit@southerntrust.hscni.net or by post to Cook it! PWB Team, Ward 1, St Lukes Hospital,

Armagh, BT61 7NQ

PLEASE NOTE Confirmation of a place will be sent via email prior to the course commencing



Quality Care - for you, with you



e: cookit@southerntrust.hscni.net



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Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2019

This Scheme is funded under the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Tackling Rural Poverty and Social Isolation Programme.

Micro Capital grants of between £200 and £1,500 are available to rural community-led, voluntary organisations for projects tackling issues of local poverty and / or social isolation.

The total project cost must not exceed £3,000.

Projects must clearly address an issue of rural poverty and / or social isolation and applicants must provide a minimum of 15% match funding.

The scheme is being delivered by the Rural Support Networks on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs. Application forms, guidance notes and further advice and information is available from the Rural Support Network in your council area, details below.

Key objectives

The Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2019 has been designed to:

- Help rural community-led, voluntary groups to address local issues of access poverty, financial poverty and social isolation; and
- Improve the lives of rural communities, and in particular the wellbeing of isolated individuals.

Projects must focus on one of the following three themes:

- o Modernisation (of premises / assets)
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- o Health and Wellbeing

The Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2019 will be open for applications from Monday 2 September until 4pm on Friday 27 September 2019.

For further information about the Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2019, please contact the Rural Support Network for your council area.

Guidance Notes and Application Forms for the Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2019 can be downloaded from your local Rural Support Network websites.

If you are unable to download the Guidance Notes and Application Form, the documents are available by e-mailing or phoning the Rural Support Network in your council area. PTO;

Council Area	Rural Support Network		
Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough	Northern Area Community Network (NACN)		
Council	www.nacn.org		
Mid & East Antrim Borough Council			
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough	Tel: 028 2177 2100		
Council	e-mail: grants@nacn.org		
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	The Armagh, Down and Antrim Network (TADA)		
Council	www.tadasupportnetwork.com		
Council	WWW.tadasapportnetwork.com		
	Tel: 028 3839 8888		
	e-mail: microgrants@tadarsn.com		
Derry & Strabane Council;	Rural Area Partnership in Derry (RAPID)		
	www.rapidni.com		
	Tel: 028 7133 7149		
	e-mail: michelle@rapidni.com		
Fermanagh & Omagh Council;	Omagh Forum for Rural Associations (OFRA)		
remanagn a omagn council,	www.omaghforum.org		
	Tel: 028 8825 1559		
	e-mail: <u>info@omaghforum.org</u>		
Mid Ulster Council;	Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network		
	(CWSAN) www.cwsan.org		
	Tel: 028 8773 8845		
	e-mail: microgrants@cwsan.org		
	Community Organisation of South Tyrone and Area		
	(COSTA) www.costaruralsupportnetwork.org		
	Tel: 028 8555 6880		
	e-mail: info.costa@btconnect.com		
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Newry, Mourne & Down Council;	County Down Rural Community Network (CDRCN)		
North Down & Ards Council;	www.countydownruralcommunitynetwork.com		
Lisburn & Castlereagh Council			
	Tel: 028 4461 2311		
	e-mail: info@countydownrcn.com		

The Closing Date for Applications is 4PM on Friday 27 September 2019

Information on the scheme is also available on the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs website https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/rural-development

w: www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/rural-development



ATTENDANCE AT
BOTH TRAINING
DATES (8TH & 15TH
OCTOBER 2019)
IS MANDATORY



DRUG & ALCOHOL RESPONDER

We are all aware of the negative impact alcohol and other drugs can have on individuals, families and the wider community. People are often unsure how to access the right support.

The Drug and Alcohol Responders initiative provides key members of the community with the tools to have effective conversations with individuals seeking help about their alcohol or other drug use and to signpost them to the most appropriate services.

Responders will be members of the community drawn from a range of backgrounds, perhaps working in job centres, taxi firms, community organisations or anywhere else that has a front-facing role, or those involved in community or church groups, sports clubs or foodbanks etc.

Responders will undergo a comprehensive two-day accredited training programme. Over the two days, participants will receive training in basic alcohol and drug awareness, how to have effective conversations using the evidence-based Brief Intervention (FRAMES) model and how to use the online Responder toolkit. The online toolkit has been designed to guide Responders through any interactions they may have and aid them in identifying further options and signposting for the individuals concerned.

Drug and alcohol Responders will be supported by their local Drug and Alcohol Coordination Team (DACT) Connections service.

For further information please contact: Southern Drug & Alcohol Connections Service Phone:02838322714

Email: connections@sdact.info
Website: www.drugsandalcoholni.com



e: connections@sdact.info

SAVE THE DATE 'GOOD BEGINNINGS'



Southern Area Infant Mental Health Strategy Launch

Friday 29th November 2019 Details to follow

e: Martina.McCooey@southerntrust.hscni.net



Parents, carers, family members...

if you need us we're here

0808 8020 400



"I had no idea this support was available to Dads, now I know what I need to do to increase contact with my kids."

Separated dad

"I can't express the relief I feel now that I have spoken with you Kathy, I can see my situation a lot clearer now."

Mum to 3 kids under 16

"I always feel like I am in safe hands when I call ParentLine."

Mum to twins under 5

"It's so comforting to know that I am not alone on this new parenting journey, thank you for making me feel like an individual again."

Anonymous

w: www.ci-ni.org.uk / e: parentline@ci-ni.org.uk



Teen Programmes

Programme: Strengthening Families

Attendees: Parents, Carers & Young people

Age range: 12-16 years Start date: 18 September 2019

 Duration:
 14 Weeks

 Times:
 6pm—8pm

 Location:
 Newry

 Facilitators:
 Ascert

 Referrals/Enquiries:
 Ascert

t: 0800 2545 123 m: 07549528220

Additional information: Childcare transport and evening

meal provided.

rogramme: Odyssey Parenting your teen

 Attendees:
 Parents and Carers

 Age range:
 Teenagers

 Start date:
 3 October 2019

 Duration:
 8 Weeks

 Time:
 7pm—9pm

 Location:
 Dungannon

Programme: Odyssey Parenting your teen

 Start date:
 29 January 2020

 Duration:
 8 Weeks

 Time:
 7pm—9pm

 Location:
 Portadown

Facilitators: Parenting NI

Referrals/Enquiries:: 080 880 10722 (Freephone)

Programme: Walking on Eggshells

Non Violent Resistance Programme

 Attendees:
 Mums only

 Start date:
 1 October 2019

 Duration:/Time
 8 Weeks

 Time:
 10am-12pm

 Location:
 Armagh

Referrals/Enquiries:: 080 880 10722 (Freephone)

Additional Contacts/Information:

Lorraine O'Neill

Parenting Partnership Manager

CASS Centre Lough Road

Lurgan

t: 028 38 310920 / 07880474747

e: Lorraine.ONeill2@eani.org.uk

Martina McCooey

Child Development Interventions Co-ordinator

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Promoting Wellbeing Division

t: 028 3756 4462 / 07795 450278

e: martina.mccooey@southerntrust.hscni.net

Please visit our webpage www.cypsp.org/ebpp for further information









Giving every child the best start / opportunity in life.



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Southern Trust Programmes 2019/20								
Programmme	Type/Age range	Start Date	Duration/	Location	Referrals/Enquires	Additional info		
			Time					
EARLY YEARS Mellow Mums (Parents/Carers & Children)	0-4 years	8 October 2019	14 weeks 10am—2pm	Armagh / Dungannon	e: mellow.parenting@southerntrust.hscni.net t: 028 37 564489 Maureen McSorley	Parents & children to attend. Lunch provided. Transport available		
	0-4 years	6 November 2019	14 weeks 10am—2pm	Craigavon	e: mellow.parenting@southerntrust.hscni.net t: 028 37 564489 Maureen McSorley	Parents & children to attend. Lunch provided. Transport available		
	0-4 years	4 February 2020	14 weeks 10am—2pm	Newry	e: mellow.parenting@southerntrust.hscni.net t: 028 37 564489 Maureen McSorley	Parents & children to attend. Lunch provided. Transport available		
INCREDIBLE YEARS (Parents /carers)	Toddler 1-2 years	19 September 2019	12 weeks 10am—12pm	Banbridge Sure Start	Sure Start Banbridge 028 406 22475 Parenting Partnership t: 028 38310920 m: 078800474747 e: Lorraine.oneill2@eani.org.uk	Open to families in and outside Sure Start area. Childcare availa- ble		
EARLY YEARS/ School Age Incredible Years ADHD Programme (Parents/Carers)	3-7 years	19 September 2019	20 weeks	Newry	e: Eileen.costellorawat@cllp.ie e: Christina.ryan@cllp.ie t: 00353 42 9502220	Parents must attend information session. Screening for referrals will also take place		
	3-7 years	February 2020	20 weeks	Armagh	As above	As above		
SCHOOL AGE Incredible Years (Parents/Carers)	School age 5-12 years	8 October 2019	12 weeks 10am—12pm	Newry Teachers Centre	Referral / Enquiries: Parenting Partnership t: 028 38 310920 m: 078804 74747 e: Lorraine.oneill2@eani.org.uk	Childcare available		
	School age 5-12	October 2019	12 weeks 10am—12 pm	Portadown	As above for Parenting Partnership or NIACRO t: 028 38 331168	Childcare and transport available		
	School age 5-12	January 2020	12 weeks 10am—12pm	Portadown	NIACRO t: 028 38 331168 or Home Start t: 028 30266139	Childcare and transport available		
	School age 5-12	10 March 2020	12 weeks 10am—12pm	Dungannon Teachers Centre	Parenting Partnership-see above	Childcare available		
	School age 5-12	11 March 2020	12 weeks 10am—12pm	Lough Road Learning Centre, Lurgan	Parenting Partnership-see above	Childcare available		

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Celebrating 40 Years of Supporting Parents

Parenting NI is excited to be reaching the milestone of its 40th Birthday next month. Established in September 1979 Parenting NI (formerly Parents Advice Centre) was established by a group of innovative and dedicated volunteers who identified the need and founded an organisation that put parents at the heart. Forty years on, the organisation continues to go from strength to strength – a team of 30 dedicated staff deliver a diverse range of quality services which have been specifically developed and tailored to meet parent's needs. Parenting NI are uniquely positioned as the only dedicated parenting charity in Northern Ireland, and want to use this platform to reach as many parents and families as possible to promote the importance of 'Celebrating Parents'. This theme has been chosen for both Parenting NI's birthday year and also Parenting Week this October.

e: <u>info@parentingni.org</u>





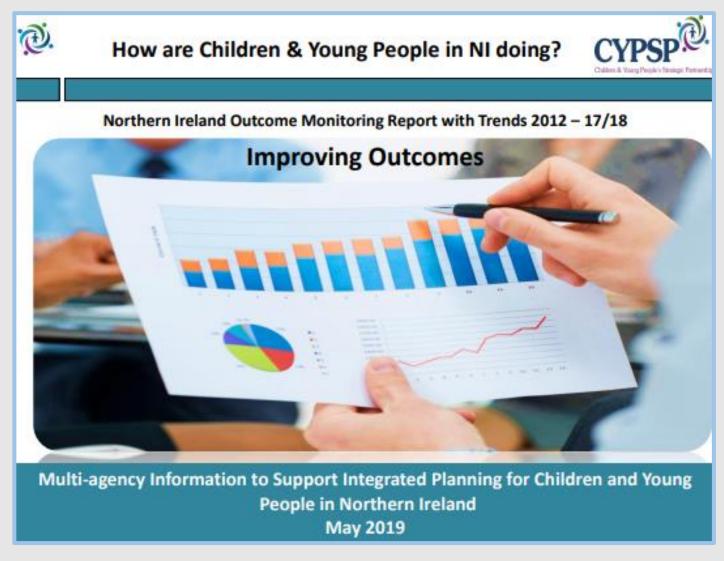
The team at www.familysupportni.gov.uk are proud to announce the launch of their new and improved website, making it easier for people in NI to find out about Family Support services and ALL REGISTERED childcare providers in NI.

If you require any more information about the website or would like some leaflets / posters, please contact us

at <u>info@familysupportni.gov.uk</u> or tel. 0845 600 648.

Watch the promotional animation clip outlining the functions / benefits of the new website **HERE**.





To view the NI Children and Young People's Outcomes Monitoring Report, click HERE



What Information about me is kept by the Hub?

The Hub will keep a copy of your referral form.

Once your referral has been allocated. we will collect and dispose of all other copies of the referral form.

We will ask the organisation who have agreed to provide support to you to confirm that they have started; that you completed the programme with them and if the support was of benefit to your family.

How can I be sure that the Hub respects my confidentiality?

All organisations taking part in the Hub have signed an Information Sharing Protocol that sets out the legal basis for sharing information.

For further information about the Family Support Hub in your locality please contact:

ARMAGH/ DUNGANNON HUB

Pat McGeough Young People's Partnership Barnardos 39A Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DY Tel: 02837522380 Email: familysupporthub@barnardos.org.uk

PORTADOWN/ CRAIGAVON/ BANBRIDGE HUB

Rachel Long/Lisa Grant Child and Parenting Support (CAPS) NIACRO 26 Carleton Street, Portadown Co

Armagh, BT62 3EP Tel: 02838331168 Email: familysupporthub@niacro.co.uk

NEWRY & MOURNE HUB

Jacinta Linden SPACE 24 Monaghan Street, Newry, BT35 6AA Tel: 02830835764 Email: familysupporthub@space-ni.com



November 2014



INFORMATION FOR **FAMILIES**





What is a Family Support Hub?

A group of voluntary, community and statutory organisations who meet to match requests for family support to the most appropriate services. The organisations involved have good knowledge of the support services available to families in the local area. Family Support Hubs intend to: Support parents and children at the earliest possible opportunity by ensuring that family support service providers work together.

a improve access to family support services for all parents and children.

B help planners know what families need in order to provide better services.

Where are the Hubs and when do Hub meetings take place?

There are three Family Support Hubs in the Southern area who meet once per month as follows:

M Armagh and Dungannon - last Friday of the month

2 Portadown/ Craigavon/ Banbridge last Tuesday of the month

M Newry and Mourne - last Thursday of the month

Statutory, voluntary and community organisations who provide support services to families.

All of these organisations provide early intervention family support services and could be able to help your family.

They also have a good knowledge of other family support providers in the community that could offer help. Social work representatives are also involved to ensure that help from social services can be provided if your family needs it.

A referral to a Family Support Hub can be made by completing a referral form which must have either parental consent, or the consent of the young person if over 16 years old. The completed referral form should be sent to the Family Support Hub in your locality-see overleaf for details.

What details are shared with the

Your details are only shared with the organisations involved in the Hub with your consent.

In order to consent to your details being shared, you will be asked by the person making the referral on your behalf to sign the form. The information shared on the referral form is necessary to allow the Hub to decide the best type of service to meet your needs. If significant concerns emerge about you or any child in your family it may be necessary to share information about your circumstances without your consent. This will only ever occur if it is considered necessary to protect a child and you will be advised of this.

What happens after the Hub meeting?

We will write to you to confirm which organisation can help your family and will send a copy of this letter to whoever referred you. The organisation who has agreed to offer you support will contact you directly to arrange to meet with you.

If you wish to make a referral, please contact the appropriate coordinator listed above To download the Family Support Hub Referral Form, click HERE To view the Southern Trust Family Support Hub Video, click HERE







The SDACT Connections Service in partnership with Mid Ulster PCSP would like to take this opportunity to invite your organisation to attend a morning of networking. The event 'Connections' will take place on Tuesday 17th September 2019, 10am – 12noon at the Junction, Dungannon. We are asking providers to arrive 30 minutes early to set up before the event commences.

The Aim of the event is to promote understanding and working arrangements across all organisations. It is hoped that participants will:

- Learn more about the services provided by organisations working in Dungannon and surrounding areas.
- Understand how to refer and signpost people to these organisations and promote alternate therapy.
- Develop partnerships and working arrangements.

We are asking each provider if possible, to bring along a stand with information i.e. leaflets, promotional materials etc. as there will be an opportunity for participants to network throughout the morning.

Please reply to <u>lucinda.mcginnis@start360.org</u> by Friday 6th September 2019 confirming:

- I If you are able to attend and host an information stand
- 2 You are not able to attend

If you would like further information, contact Lucinda on 07553367359.

e: <u>lucinda.mcginnis@start360.org</u>





About Change that Lasts in your community

Learning about domestic abuse is a life skill that will empower you and your community to create spaces where domestic abuse survivors can feel heard and believed, and gain valuable information about what help is available.

We will provide you with the knowledge that you need to start a conversation and help raise awareness about abuse.

Following the course, time commitment for the role is as much or as little as you can give. We will send you a brief online survey each month so that you can tell us about the difference that you're making.

A Community Ambassador...

- ... believes in equality of all people, regardless of their gender, age, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, cultural beliefs or circumstances.
- ... listens and believes others that share their personal experiences of domestic abuse.
- ... is non-judgmental and respectful.
- ... is passionate about ending domestic abuse.

There is a chance that we may decide that it isn't appropriate for a person to take on the role if they don't share these values and qualities. We will work with people to overcome any barriers wherever possible, or we will signpost you to a more suitable volunteering or training opportunity.

DATES: 7TH & 14TH SEP 20TH & 27TH SEP

7TH & 14TH SEP 20TH & 27TH SEP 15TH & 22ND OCT 9TH & 16TH NOV



"This has been one of the best training events I have ever attended."

"I found the whole training brilliant."

"This has totally changed my attitude towards those suffering domestic abuse. I am so glad I signed up to this course."

> "Amazing Facilitators. Such powerful training. Will be life-changing."

"Excellent, very informative. I am very interested to learn more."

For further information or to register your interest in the Ask Me Training programme, please contact

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Keen to improve health in your local community? **Already volunteering?**

Gain the knowledge and skills you need to make an impact - become a Community Health Champion!

Community Health Champions are volunteers "who bring their ability to relate to people and their own life experience to transform health and well-being in their communities" (Altogether Better)

This can be through signposting to resources, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices or through tackling some of the wider social causes of poor health outcomes.

Why complete the training?

- Better understand what influences health in your community
- · Increase your impact as a volunteer
- · Help reduce inequalities in health
- · Increase uptake of health services
- · Make a positive impact on individuals by sharing health messages and signposting
- · Increase your own employability through certified training



Community Health Champion training programme

- Five 2 ½ hour sessions of practical, discussion-based training
- Develop your own action plan, with our support
- Report on an activity as a Community Health Champion
- · SHSCT certification

Our support doesn't stop there. If you need 1-2-1 support, advice or further training, this will be available to all certified Community Health Champions to help you address health issues you identify in your local community.





Quality Care - for you, with you

Community Health Champion Training



Dates: Tuesday 17, 24, September, 1, 8, 15 October 2019

Time: 6.30pm - 9pm

Venue: Gardeners Hall, Victoria Way, Milltown, Dungannon

Find out more from Lisa McAliskey, **Community Health Improvement Officer** T. 02838 3756 3952

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To book your place on your preferred location, click <u>Carrickmacross</u>, <u>Dundalk</u> or <u>Newry</u>



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BASE

Communities Leading Change Participatory Budgeting campaign, gave residents in the Newry, Mourne & Down District an opportunity to decide which projects they would like to see funded to address an issue in their local area.

In November 2018 via the pilot Youth Leading Change, 24 groups submitted a project idea for a short videos to address these highlighted issues for the benefit youth in the district. Over 2000 votes were cast online and Clanrye Group's BASE project was one of 15 successful bids.

BASE - Be Aware Support Educate is a short video aimed at increasing young people's awareness of drugs and mental health. It was produced by Slack Press and our Regener8 participants have done an amazing job as the actors in the video.





Funding was provided by Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Southern Trust, South Eastern Trust, NI Housing Executive, Department for Communities and were supported by County Down Rural Community Network and Confederation for Community Groups. This project was also part funded by International Fund for Ireland (Rural Action).

We would like to thank PIPS Hope and Support, Davina's Ark, Dunlewey, PSNI, Magnet Centre, Simon Community, St. Oliver Plunkets Youth Group and Threeways Community Organisation for taking part in the video and for helping to bring it all to life.

A very special thank you goes out to Slack Press who produced the video, our Regener8 participants who were our bright shining stars and our staff who worked exceptionally hard to bring it all together.

Watch the video **HERE**





Beginners Tae Kwon Do classes for Dads!

Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th September 19

Time: 20:00 - 21:00

Silverbridge Resource Centre,



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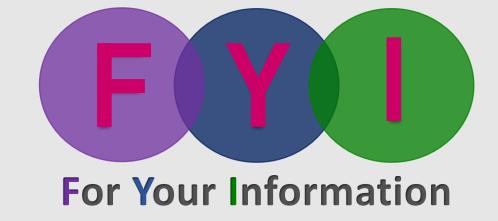


SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS

ISSUE 14 29TH AUGUST 2019

Some friendly guidance to those who are submitting information to **FYI**:

- 1. Submit the information in the format you would like it to be included. We won't transform a word-heavy document into a flyer, please make it easy for us!
- Less words, bigger pictures!
- 3. We do not advertise or endorse those events or programmes which are privately funded as a business.
- 4. Information will usually be included for x2 editions (1 month), unless requested or if your event takes place sooner.
- 5. FYI will be issued every fortnight, on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your articles for inclusion by 5pm of the Tuesday prior to this.
- 6. We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
- 7. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but will strive to be as good as we can.)
- 8. Please let us know if FYI has helped your service, event or activity in any way.



Upcoming LPG Meetings

Armagh: Thur 5th Sep @ Promoting Wellbeing

Training Room, St. Luke's

Newry: Wed 11th Sep @ Newry Gateway Club

Dungannon: Thur 12th Sep @ Venue TBC

South Armagh: Tue 17th Sep @ Newtownhamilton

Community Centre

Banbridge: Tue 1st Oct @ Banbridge Old Town Hall

Craigavon: Tue 8th Oct @ Brownlow Community Hub

All LPG meetings start at 10am | Everyone welcome!

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