



Supporting People and
Community Enterprise

Joining the Dots
Mourne Country Hotel
Tuesday 16th April 2019



Southern Health
and Social Care Trust

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Joining the Dots

BACKGROUND

Data emerging from hub referrals indicated that parents and professionals are unsure of what services are available to support parents raise resilient young people.

In 2017 a conference targeting young boys was held in Newry by the Locality Planning Group and proved extremely useful in helping teachers and young boys learn about the reach and scope of local and regional services.

We set out to replicate this model targeting parents by facilitating an event in Newry that could facilitate 150+ parents.

The evening offered parents and agencies to meet face to face. Agencies had the opportunity to showcase services, case studies and resources.

Our aim was:

1. To strengthen the family support hub by bringing together a wide range of service providers', associate hub members and regional providers so that parents can access first hand information and referral pathways.
2. To give parents the opportunity to identify services/programmes and resources that would help them raise resilient young people.
3. To give parents the opportunity to participate in "taster session" workshops of programmes currently available across the Southern Trust

Meeting the Family Support Hub best practice principles of:

- Working in partnership with children, families, professionals and communities.
- Reacting to needs led interventions
- Promoting effective interventions that strengthen informal support networks.
- Involving service users and providers in the planning, delivery and evaluation of family support services.
- Encouraging families to self-refer and facilitating multi-access referral pathways.
- Reflects strengths based perspective, mindful of resilience.



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Come along & meet the agencies supporting children & young people's health and well-being:

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INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Mourne Country Hotel
Tuesday 16th April
7 - 9pm

Agency Information Stands supporting 0-18 year olds

Sample taster sessions from:

- Youth Programs
- Early Years Classes
- Resilience Training Workshops
- Behavioural Programmes
- Addiction Services

Confirm your attendance with Claire on 028 3083 5764

What Did We Do?



Joining the Dots – Parent Information Evening

7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Mourne Country Hotel, Newry

7.00 – 7.15	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
7.15 – 7.20	Welcome	Paul Slevin Chairman of Space
7.20 – 7.30	Opening Address	Donna Murphy Head of Family Support and Safeguarding SHSCT
7.30 – 7.45	Introduction to Family Support Hubs	Allison Slater Chair of Newry and Mourne Family Support Hub
7.45 – 8.15	Open Market Place Guests will have opportunity to browse information stands and meet with agencies	
8.15 – 9.00	Workshops	
9.00	Closing Remarks	Paul Slevin Chairman of Space

Interactive Workshops

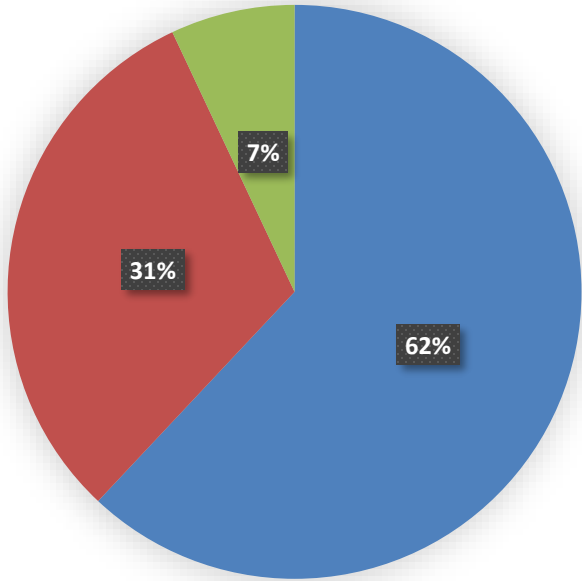
1.	Da-Facts (Drugs and Alcohol – Families, Adults, Children and Teens_	Dunlewey
2.	Nurturing Programme	Newry Surestart
3.	I Can Cook It	Magnet Centre
4.	Incredible Years	SPACE
5.	Friends for Life	SPACE
6.	Screen Time Challenges	SHSCT
7.	Play Tips and Techniques	Relax Kids

How Well did we do it?

- 156 people attended the event
- 62% of attendees were parents
- 73% of participants completed evaluation forms
- 35 services and organisations had an information stand
- 7 workshops ran twice during the evening.
- Presentation and film on accessing the Family Support Hub



Attendance Breakdown



■ Parents ■ Community/Voluntary Sector ■ Statutory Sector Reps



How well did we do it ? – Information Stands

61% of
participants made
a minimum of 10
new connections

“fantastic
information
available”

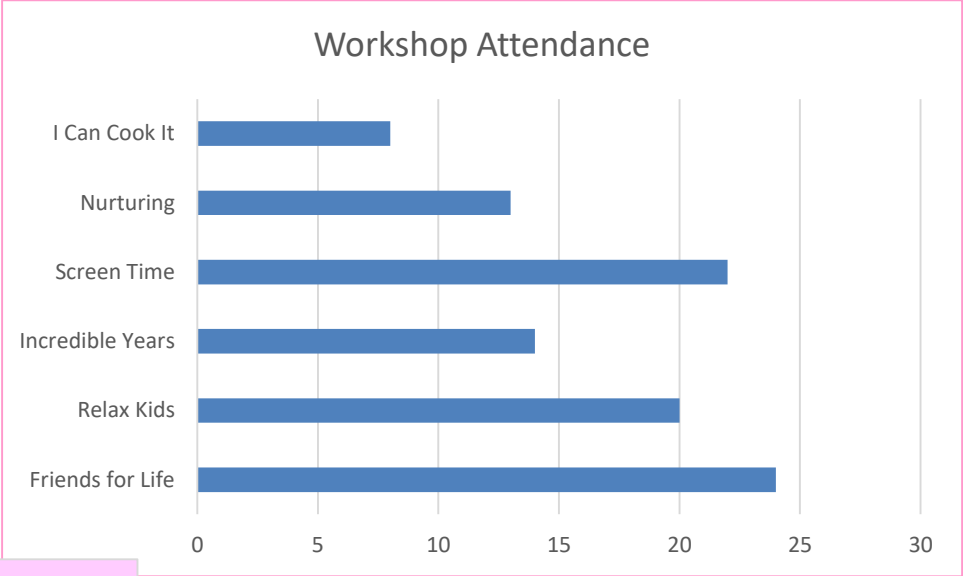
“I had access to
services I didn’t know
existed”



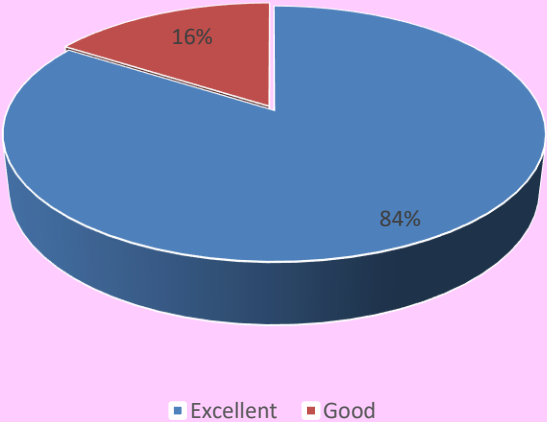
“I received a
great amount of
information in a
short time which
helped me know
that we are not
lost as parents”

35% of
participants made
between 10 and
20 new
connections

How Well did we do it? - Workshops



How beneficial did you find the workshops?



“Screen Time and Nurturing Workshops were excellent”

“I really enjoyed the Friends and Incredible Years Workshops”

“ I loved the nurturing workshop”

How Well did we do it? – Family Support Hub Video and Presentation



7 Referrals to
the FSH were
made by
parents on the
evening

“very clear and easy to understand”

“It’s great to know what resources
are available within the
community”

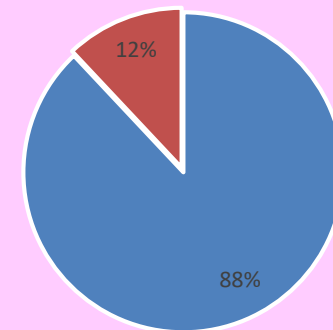
“brilliant – simple and well
explained”

“useful to know about this
service and how easy it is to
access”

“explained perfectly”

“I really enjoyed finding out about
all the services”

How useful did you find the family
support hub video and presentation



■ Excellent ■ Good

Is anyone better off?

Participants quotes

“evidence that
voluntary, statutory
and communities are
thinking outside of
the box to find
solutions”

“found how to access
services and that the
SHSCT care about the
services needed in our
area”

“brilliant event,
definitely worth
coming to know what
services and support
is out there”

“I found out a lot
about services
that can help my
family”

“I’m new to the
job and area so it
was great
opportunity to
find out what’s
happening”

“Feeling relieved
to have found
the exact
support we
need”

“Great evening,
very beneficial,
great contacts
made – thank
you”



Finally.....

Check out our video of the evening at <https://vimeo.com/337623518>

Check out the family support hub video at <https://vimeo.com/216493917>



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