



Belfast Area Outcomes Group
Children and Young People's Plan
2017-2021



BELFAST AREA OUTCOMES GROUP
Helping Connect Children, Young People and Families to Local Support



Priorities	Partner O/G Agencies With Inputs	Relevant Outcomes/Indicators
<p>1. Building capacity within Communities to connect families to early help networks</p> <p>2. Giving children the best start in life (Transitions)</p> <p>3. Building confidence and capacity in families through the provision of home based early help interventions</p> <p>4. Delivering joint initiatives by using the Children's Services Co-operation Act</p>	<p>Community and Voluntary sectors BHSCT PHA HSCB DfC EA, Belfast area. BCC Infant Mental Health Partnership Sure Start projects Belfast Partnership Board Initiatives East Belfast – Early Years Network</p>	<p><u>Programme For Government</u> 28. Increase confidence and capacity of people and communities (Outcomes 1,3,4,5) 19. Reduce poverty (Outcomes 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,14) 2. Reduce health inequality (Outcomes 2,3,4,8,13)</p> <p><u>Belfast Agenda</u> 1.5. Reduce the proportion of the population living in relative poverty 4.2. Reduce the Gap in life expectancy 4.11. Increase the proportion of the population volunteering</p> <p><u>Children and Young People's Strategy (2017-2027)</u> Reduce the percentage of CYP with GHQ (General Health Questionnaire¹²) scores of 4 or more Increased Self efficacy scores 3.1. Percentage of children who are at the appropriate stage of development in their pre-school age</p> <p><u>Belfast Agenda</u> 3.6. Increase the proportion of pre-school children at the appropriate stage of development</p>

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<p>Belfast Area Outcomes Group aims to improve the ability of the Locality Planning structures to develop responses that better identify the needs of children young people and families living within the catchment of Belfast Area Outcomes Group</p>	<p>Belfast Area Outcomes Group will use the needs identified through the Family Support Hub network and the Locality Planning structures to enable critical reflection and discussions across the commissioning agencies represented on the Outcomes Group to ensure commissioning processes produce services to better meet the needs of children young people and families in Belfast.</p>	<p>Belfast Area Outcomes Group will use work undertaken in terms of both planning and commissioning to promote improvements in the design and linkages between commissioned services and the needs of the Children and Families they are designed to help meet</p>

Priority 1: Building Capacity within Communities to Connect Families to Early Help Networks

Outcomes	Partner O/G Agencies with Inputs	Relevant Outcomes/Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase take up rates of services across FS hubs and other early help networks • Increase the availability and take up of volunteering opportunities across existing early help networks. • Reduce the numbers of CYP with GHQ12 scores of 4 or more 	Community and Voluntary sectors BHSCT PHA HSCB DfC EA, Belfast area. BCC	<p><u>Programme For Government</u> 28. Increase confidence and capacity of people and communities (Outcomes 1,3,4,5) 19. Reduce poverty (Outcomes 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,14) 2. Reduce health inequality (Outcomes 2,3,4,8,13)</p> <p><u>Belfast Agenda</u> 1.5. Reduce the proportion of the population living in relative poverty 4.2. Reduce the Gap in life expectancy 4.11. Increase the proportion of the population volunteering</p> <p><u>Children and Young People's Strategy (2017-2027)</u> Reduce the percentage of CYP with GHQ (General Health Questionnaire12) scores of 4 or more Increase Self efficacy scores</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Locality Planning needs identification by further developing a framework of regular information updates to LPG's on local need by key early help services. To be delivered by the relevant Outcomes Group members in each Locality area. 	Encourage commissioners to include practical help elements for families in service plans. Promoting the alignment of such supports with the locality needs identified across the BAOG area.	Promoting the connection of services across BAOG area to the Family Support Hub network

Priority 2: Giving Children the Best Start in Life (Transitions)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish/support the development of an early years networking model across Belfast framed around child centred approaches to the transition issues faced by families • All parents/ children have access to appropriate transition support • Increase Self-efficacy scores for individual children and families 	Infant Mental Health Partnership Community and Voluntary Sectors Sure Start projects Belfast Partnership Board Initiatives East Belfast – Early Years Network Childcare Partnership EA Belfast region BHSCT - Early Years Team BCC CCMS	<p><u>PFG Indicators</u></p> 13. Improve the quality of education 15. Improve child development 28. Increase confidence and capacity of people and communities (Outcomes 1,3,4,5) <p><u>Belfast Agenda</u></p> 3.6. Increase the proportion of pre-school children at the appropriate stage of development <p><u>Children and Young People's Strategy (2017-2027)</u></p> 3.1. Percentage of children who are at the appropriate stage of development in their pre-school age

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the sharing of best practice and encouraging roll out of the same, across BAOG members. • Promoting child-focused communication on pre school readiness issues across BAOG members • Co-ordinating the provision of support that enables children across the Belfast area to experience a positive transition to nursery 	Supporting the establishment and development of Early Years practitioner networks across each of the four Locality Planning Group areas	Co-ordinating and assisting the rolling out services and information that assist parents in contributing to the process of school readiness for their children

Priority 3: Building Confidence and Capacity in Families through the Provision of Home Based Early Help Interventions

Outcomes	Partner O/G Agencies With Inputs	Relevant Outcomes/Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the numbers of families that receive practical support in the family home. • Increase the number of families who move onto engaging with other agencies following the provision of practical home based support packages • Establishment of a home-visiting services practitioner's forum to share best practice and to build skills and capacity in this sector. • Increase the availability and take up of volunteering opportunities across existing early help networks. 	Community and Voluntary Sectors Outcomes Group PHA HSCB BCC BHSCT DfC WSN Big Lottery Children in Need	<p><u>PFG Indicators</u></p> <p>28. Increase Confidence and Capacity of people and communities (Outcomes 1,3,4,5)</p> <p>15. Improve Child Development 10. Improve mental health</p> <p><u>Belfast Agenda</u></p> <p>1.5. Reduce the proportion of people living in relative poverty 4.7. Increase the number of people rank themselves as having high levels of well-being 4.11. Increase the proportion of the population volunteering</p> <p><u>Children and Young People's Strategy (2017-2027)</u></p> <p>(6) 2 Increased self-efficacy scores</p>

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Promote the sharing of best practice and further develop skills and capacity across organisations delivering home based initiatives in Belfast.	Facilitate alignment between commissioning agencies. Promote connectivity between established programmes and families who require initial support in family home to build confidence.	Promote the capacity of Locality Planning Groups to focus existing spend to improve pathways for families to services. Developing home based supports that lead to improved take up rates in other services.

Priority 4: Delivering Joint Initiatives by using the Children's Services Co-Operation Act

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<p>BAOG will use the CSCA mechanisms to deliver at least two practical examples of joint commissioning in Belfast. These will be drawn from the headings below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving Emotional Health Well Being and Resilience of CYP and their families 2. CYP at risk of contact with PSNI 3. CYP engaging in appropriate play opportunities 4. Supporting families with C&YP who present with Social Emotional Behavioural or Social communication difficulties, not in receipt of statutory services 5. Young People and post second level training frameworks 6. Embedding training such as the Solihull approach more organically across BAOG members 	<p>BAOG membership Community and Voluntary Sectors</p>	<p><u>PFG Indicators</u> 28. Increase Confidence and Capacity of people and communities (Outcomes 1,3,4,5) 19. Reduce poverty poverty (Outcomes 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,14) 2. Reduce health inequality (Outcomes 2,3,4,8,13)</p> <p><u>Belfast Agenda</u> 1.2. Investment in Belfast</p> <p><u>Children and Young People's Strategy (2017-2027)</u> 3. Reduce the proportion of CYP with GHQ 12 score of 4 or more Increase Self efficacy.</p>

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<p>BAOG members will work on the needs identified by both Locality Planning and the Family Support Hub Network to identify potential areas where project funding using a budget pooling model make sense</p>	<p>Based on the planning information from Family Support Hubs and LPG's, Outcomes members commissioning will identify projects of an appropriate nature and scale that pooled funding models could support and work to commission the same.</p>	<p>By 2020 there will be two jointly funded projects drawn from the above headings delivering supports to families in BAOG area</p>