

Banbridge LPG
Minutes of Meeting – Tuesday 1st October 2019 at 10am
Banbridge Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Attendees		Apologies
Darren Curtis (CYPSP - Chair)	Caroline Dawson (Youth Justice Agency)	Colette Ross (EA Youth Service)
Joanne Patterson (CYPSP - Minutes)	Karen Conn (Barnardo's Nova Trauma Support Service)	William Stewart (PCSP)
Carmel Taylor (ABC Council)	Shirley McCaffrey (Star Sure Start)	Rebekah Nelson (Women's Aid Armagh Down)
Lisa Grant (NIACRO / Family Support Hub)	Donna Neill (Home-Start Banbridge)	Laura O'Hagan (ABC Council)
Debbie Smith (SHSCT)		

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Welcome, Intros. & Apologies	Darren welcomed attendees, in Colette's absence, as Chair, and brief introductions were made. Apologies noted, per above.	All members requested to sign in
Previous Minutes	Previous Minutes agreed, with no amendments.	
Member Agency Updates & Emerging Needs in the Banbridge Area	<p>Karen (Barnardo's Nova Trauma Support Service): Receiving referrals from CAMHs and FSH. Bulk of referrals come from victim survivor organisations, linked to transgenerational trauma. Can provide individual therapeutic support.</p> <p>Shirley (Star Sure Start): Provide a range of services from ante-natal up to child's 4th birthday. Activities offered for children and adults, e.g. parenting programmes. Home-based services also offered, e.g. mentoring support. Services can be targeted, as well as universal. 2-Year Programme and creche opportunities also now available. Trying to make local links with relevant services.</p> <p>Caroline (Youth Justice Agency): Working with young people aged 12 to 18, who have come into contact with the police. Funding available to employ a worker in hot spots, as well as for individual relevant youth club projects. Now issuing community resolution notices. Can also support parents through early intervention.</p> <p>Lisa (NIACRO / FSH): Involved in PGA Summer, with 37 children having registered via the Hub and 30 of the same having participated in the programme. Emerging need: Siblings of children with disabilities during the summer, with ASD standing out. Had previously linked with Contact, but their funding is coming to an end. (Debbie advised of Young Carers residentials and Learning Disabilities Summer Schemes, which can also include siblings.)</p> <p>Donna (Home-Start Banbridge): Primarily a voluntary support organisation, focusing on children under the age of 5. Referrals received from social workers & GPs. Support at home offered RE: behavioural management. Emerging needs: speech & language development & school readiness. Funding recently received from PHA for delivery of Incredible Years</p>	Debbie to liaise with Children with Disabilities Access Officer RE: speaking at next LPG meeting

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<p>Member Agency Update & Emerging Needs in the Banbridge Area (Continued from previous page)</p>	<p>programme. Work currently being carried out with ethnic minorities (Syrian & Pakistani), but funding needed to continue the same. 21 families were registered with family groups by End Sep. and currently looking at funding for additional mornings to be offered. Seeing an increase in parents recognising the need for and asking for support, which is positive.</p> <p>Debbie (SHSCT): Available to support other organisations in offering links between services. Currently work is focusing on social prescribing, with a directory being prepared to advise of all services available. No social subscriber currently in situ in Banbridge - Clanrye Gorup are lead organisation, with social prescriber based in Newry. Gambling Working Group in Craigavon has been developing information leaflets for dissemination linked to U18s gambling addictions. Emerging need: lack of service provision RE: gambling addictions - Dunlewey seeking funding to offer addiction service (Previously, Breakthru would have covered this space).</p> <p>Carmel (ABC Council): No specific funding available for Community Development, so joined with Good Relations to offer relevant opportunities. Various Peace IV programmes available, e.g. (i) GLOW - Sports programme targeting 8-13 year old girls encouraging participation in physical activity with personal development elements - GLOW Programme starting in Keady on 9th Oct. (ii) GCSE tuition pilot ran earlier in the year. A lot of CD work is open to all of the community, but targeted programmes focus on those living in areas of deprivation. PCSP have funding support available for programmes / projects addressing anti-social behaviour. Will continue to filter relevant programme info. to CYPSP, for inclusion in 'FYI'. Can tailor some programmes for individual group delivery, where there is a recognised need. Council lead on community planning, but community planning involves multiple organisations.</p>	<p>Any members interested in joining Gambling Working Group to contact Debbie</p>
<p>Banbridge LPG Action Plan Update</p>	<p>Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Members invited to contact Darren, if interested in dedicated 'Resilience' DVD screenings. Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service Directory pending, with members inputs to be requested. Plan will be to have the directory housed on the CYPSP website.</p> <p>ACEs training continuing to be delivered across NI by ASCERT. Locality planning specific training sessions (Level 1 & 2) to be delivered in the southern trust area – Date provisionally scheduled as 21st Nov. (Venue TBC). Community Paediatricians & CAMHS ACEs training taking place this Thursday. Community Resiliency Model training has been offered by Barnardo's, to be delivered via Locality Planning – Further details to follow from CYPSP.</p> <p>Supporting Families Summer Activities Directory sent out prior to summer break. Members who provided related info. thanked (8 out of the 31 entries included came from the Banbridge Locality Group). Timing of submission request to be reviewed for 2020. PGA Halloween taking place on 31st Oct. & 1st Nov., with members invited to contact Darren if they are aware of any</p>	<p>Joanne to send ACEs training link (Click HERE) to members</p>

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	<p>relevant participants. Positive Discipline Strategies programme to potentially be offered to parents of children taking part. No chair has been appointed, as yet, RE: the Banbridge District Poverty Forum, but there is a very positive representation of organisations working with families experiencing poverty within the area, which allows the group to effectively record lived experience on the ground for linking back into more strategic pieces of work. Emerging need: fuel poverty - Fuel debt advice training to be offered. Possible school uniform research to be carried out.</p>	
Family Support Hub Update	<p>Recently received a one-off increase in funding via Confidence & Supply arrangements (Duration: Oct. to Oct.) Hoping to increase their capacity for family groundwork. New FSH leaflet a work in progress - Have recently carried out evaluations in the Craigavon & Banbridge area which will feed into changes made to info. currently included. Aiming to increase FSH promotion in schools and GP surgeries, etc., but are, at the same time, conscious of meeting return needs.</p>	
Review of LPG Membership	<p>Members Lists for 2018 & 2019 circulated. Members asked to let Darren know of any statutory, voluntary or community organisations or services who would be relevant to invite to future LPG meetings (Lack of representation on the part of schools, EWOs & community orgs. recognised). Handbook documents to follow to remind members of LPG membership working principals and members' responsibilities.</p>	<p>Info. RE: LPG involvement to be shared via Barnardo's school counsellor network via Karen</p>
Southern Area Outcomes Group Update	<p>SAOG recently reviewed their Action Plan. CYPSP Evidence-Based Parenting Support Programme website (www.cypsp.org/ebpp) now up & running, with relevant member submissions invited. Feedback will be provided on progress being made by newly formed BME (Chaired by Jacqueline Masterson) and Screen Time (Chaired by Jacinta Linden) Task & Finish Groups. Voice of Young People Task & Finish Group recently set up, with the aim being to better link up with existing mechanisms.</p>	
AOB	N/A	
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 10am, Banbridge Old Town Hall <i>Thank you, as always, for your time and input!</i></p>	