

SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS

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Welcome to the final 2019 edition of our information bulletin, **FYI** (*For Your Information*).

22 issues of the newsletter have now been published and, from all of the positive feedback we have received, it is a valuable resource for the Southern Trust area.

The first 2020 issue of FYI will be circulated on Thursday 9th January, so please keep your information flyers coming over the next few weeks...

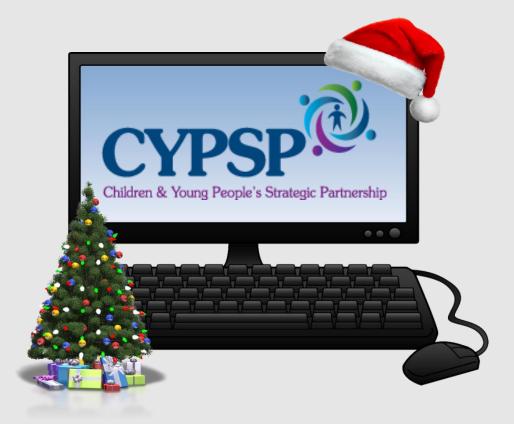
In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year (in advance)!

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

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Southern Area Safeguarding Panel Case Management Reviews (CMRs)-Dissemination of Learning Seminar

Date: Friday 31st January 2020, 9.00 am – 1.30 pm (lunch included)

Venue: Craigavon Civic Centre 66 Lakeview Rd, Craigavon BT64 1AL

This event is aimed at all staff who have statutory responsibility and duty to care for the welfare and protection of children.

Please reply to this invitation by sending your response and nominations to Mary O'Neill:

maryp.oneill@southerntrust.hscni.net

By Monday 6 January 2020.



Workshop Options: Please choose 1 date

Wednesday 29 January 2020 Brownlow Health Centre, Craigavon

Thursday 13 February 2020 Ranfurly House, Dungannon

Tuesday 25 February 2020 Ballybot House, Newry

10am - 12.30pm

To book a place return your application form before Friday 10 January 2020 by emailing: pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net

For additional queries please contact:

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PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, that they have the right to say no, and that they should always talk to an adult they trust if they are upset or worried.

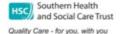
These workshops are being offered as part of a multi-agency campaign supported by the Public Health Agency and Promoting Wellbeing Division in partnership with NSPCC, to enable multi-

with NSPCC, to enable multiagency practitioners to effectively use the PANTS resources.

These workshops are FREE to anyone working with or supporting families and children in the community.







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PROGRAMMES JAN - MAR '20

Security

8th Jan, Belfast @eventsec 19th Feb, Ballymena, ages 18-30 Two week course / SIA License

Enterprise

15th Jan & 20th Feb. Belfast 4th March, Newtownabbey and Lurgan, ages 16-30

Business idea? Free ongoing support / mentoring / low interest loans

Fairbridge +

21st Jan, Belfast, ages 16-25 Boost confidence / learn new skills / one

Make-up

22nd Jan, Belfast 12th Feb. Antrim, ages 16-30 Meet new people / learn new skills

Ready to work

23rd Jan, Belfast, 16-30

Two day employability programme / job opportunities

Wellbeing

5th Feb, Lurgan, ages 16-30 Wellbeing and nutrition workshop

Retail M&S

10th Feb. Belfast, Lisburn and Derry/Londonderry, ages 16-25 Four weeks in store work experience: placements available in various

Fire Service 12th Feb, Belfast 26th Feb, Derry/Londonderry,

ages 16 - 30 Meet new people / learn new skills

Retail

3rd March, Belfast

4th March, Newry, ages 18-30 Four weeks in store work experience placements available in various locations

Team programme

Ongoing, across NI, ages 16-25 12 week personal development programme

Development Awards

Ongoing, across NI, ages 16-30 Grants to help young people into education, training or employment

We also offer one to one support to help young people live, learn and earn. For more info, call 0800 842 842 or email outreachni@princes-trust.org.uk.

Support for travel and childcare is also available





www.princes-trust.org.uk



This project is part funded through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund 2014 - 2020 and the Department for the Economy

w: www.princes-trust.org.uk



Young Adults Carers Service

Action For Children have launched a new service for young adults in a caring role.

The Young Adult Carers Service will be running throughout the 5 trust areas for any young person between 18-25 in a caring role.

We will be delivering services in a range of formats including one to ones, group work, information sessions and much more, all of which will be planned and organised following consultation with the young adult carers themselves.

We accept referrals from family members, social workers, health professionals, teachers, tutors, voluntary sector professionals and young adult carers themselves.

For more information about the practical and emotional support we offer young adult carers, or to make a referral, please contact

Young Adult Carers Referral Form can also be downloaded, **HERE**.

e: youngadultcarers@actionforchildren.org.uk





Download the principles in full, **HERE**



Find the full strategy and summary, along with translated version, <u>HERE</u>





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Action Mental Health

Sport Northern Ireland, in partnership with Public Health Agency, has engaged with Action Mental Health to offer a 90 minute interactive session that supports the mental health and emotional wellbeing of those involved within Sport Clubs and the wider sporting community.

Content:

- Explores attitudes, challenging stigma and misconceptions
- Mental ill health
- Pressure vs Stress
- · Identifying positive coping strategies
- Identifying support networks
- Signposting to sources of support

This session can be tailored and delivered to:

- 14-17 year olds and/or
- Adults



Aware

Sport Northern Ireland in partnership with Public Health Agency has engaged with Aware NI to offer a 90 minute session based on understanding how our thoughts, feelings, behaviours and physical wellbeing can be affected when we face a setback. It will focus on how to build our resilience to allow us to:

- Enjoy our successes
- Enjoy the good things in life
- Deal with the difficult things as and when they happen
- Build on our ability and capacity to bounce back

This is a light and Interactive session focusing on the Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing'. It teaches this through physical activity, group interaction and information that will support education around resilience and factors that affect our mental health.

This session can be tailored and delivered to:

- 14-17 year olds and/or
- Adults
- Under 13 years



Sporting Chance

Sport Northern Ireland has engaged with Sporting Chance (Established by former Arsenal and England football captain Tony Adams to provide a specialist addiction and recovery facility for athletes) to offer a Lifestyle Education Seminar. This session will introduce athletes to the information and tools they need to avoid the pitfalls and destructive behaviour patterns that can develop in sport.

Content:

- Alcohol, other substance use (non-prescribed and illegal) and gambling (as well as other examples of addictive behaviours)
- Warning signs of addiction and what to do if players recognise these signs in themselves or others
- What defines addiction? Progressive illness and vicious circle
- Coping differences
- Emotional wellbeing and mental health
- Identifying the danger signs in you and in others
- How and where to seek help

This session can be tailored and delivered to suit both males and females across a range of age groups, and is facilitated by an ex player (male or female) featuring the 'Players' story.

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It's been 8 months since we launched ParentLine NI. Click **HERE**, to watch a short film showcasing some of our work to date...





Free Local Helpline: 0808 8020 400 / w: www.ci-ni.org.uk / e: parentline@ci-ni.org.uk





There Are 3 Family Support Hubs In the Southern Trust Area

ARMAGH & DUNGANNON HUB

Pat McGeough Young People's Partnership Barnardos 39A Abbey Street, Armagh BT61 7DY T: 028 37522380 E: familysupporthub@barnardos.org.uk

CRAIGAVON & BANBRIDGE HUB

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NEWRY & MOURNE HUB

Allison Slater SPACE 24 Monaghan Street, Newry BT35 6AA T: 028 30835764 E: familysupporthub@space-ni.com

Believe in children Barnardo's







Many families need a little extra help sometimes

> JUST NEWLY RELEASED!









Download a Family Support Hub Referral Form, HERE



What is the Family Support Hub?

- The Family Support Hub is a meeting of representatives from community, voluntary and statutory organisations who deliver services for children and families in your area.
- Each Family Support Hub has a lead body who co-ordinates the meeting and receives the referrals.
- The members of the Family Support Hub are from a range of statutory and community/voluntary agencies who offer services in your area. These agencies include; Education Welfare, Health Visiting, Womens Aid, Homestart, Social Services Surestart and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
- Referrals will not be accepted without your consent.
 If the young person you are seeking support for is over 16, they must also sign the referral form.
- For more information follow this link https://vimeo.com/216493917

Your Family Support Hub Will

- Meet once a month to discuss referrals to identify and connect you and your family to the service you need at a time when you need it.
- · Work in partnership with you and your family.
- Act professionally ensuring all information is treated in a confidential manner.

How The Hub Works

A referral form is submitted to your local hub-coordinator.

The Hub Co-ordinator may contact you for more information prior to the Hub meeting.

Hub Co-ordinator will present all referrals received to the monthly meeting. The Hub members will then discuss your referral and aim to match your family to the best service for you.

Only core Hub Members attend the meeting, you will not need to attend.

You will receive a letter from the Hub
Co-ordinator to let you know what service
was identified as most appropriate to meet
your needs.

The service that was identified as most appropriate will then contact you directly.

You can choose whether or not you wish to accept the support that has been offered.

You are in control.

What Are The Criteria For Making A Referral To The Hub?

- Your family would like support this is a voluntary process and you can withdraw your referral at any time.
- You are a family with children aged 0 -17 years.
- · No social worker currently involved with your family.

Some of the challenges the Hub can help with



Who Can Refer To The Hub?

- You can make a self-referral to the family support hub or a referral can be made by anyone working on your behalf i.e. teacher, doctor, health visitor or community group.
- You can download a referral form from http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/family-support-hubs/ or just pick up the phone and call your local family support hub co-ordinator. Details can be found on the back of this leaflet.



Download a Family Support Hub Referral Form, HERE





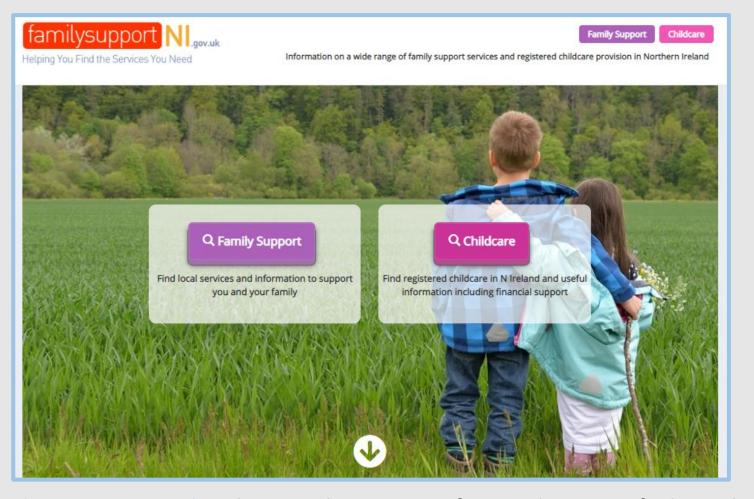
SHSCT Family Support Hubs Report Card

Annual Report Card 2018/19



View the recently published SHSCT Family Support Hubs Report Card, HERE

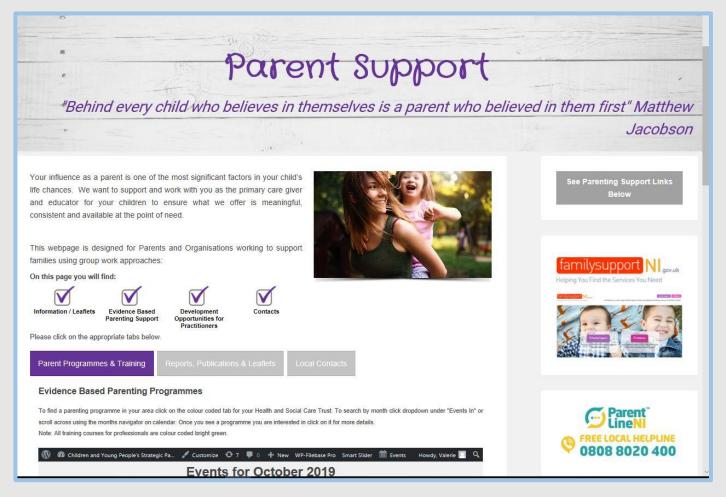




Check out the www.familysupportni.gov.uk website, making it easier for people in NI to find out about family support services and ALL REGISTERED childcare providers in NI.

If you require any more information about the website or would like some leaflets / posters, please contact info@familysupportni.gov.uk or tel. 0845 600 648.





Check out CYPSP's Parent Support webpage, specifically designed for parents and organisations working to **support families** using group work approaches, <u>HERE</u>.

This resource also provides the details of current and forthcoming evidence-based parenting programmes across Northern Ireland.





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Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Director of the Parenting Clinic at the University of Washington, in 1984. Incredible Years® aims to reduce behaviour problems and to promote problem solving skills, social competence and emotional regulation. Programmes are aimed at parents or teachers of children aged from birth to 12 years. The Incredible Years® series is a set of thirteen developmentally based training programmes for parents, children and teachers. This series includes an Autism and Speech and Language Delay programme and a 'Teacher' programme for day-care providers.

Who is it for?

Age: Parents, carers or teachers of children aged from birth to 12 years

Classification: Universal, Targeted and Specialist

Need: Moderate and High

Evidence base:

Core programmes have been evaluated globally by independent researchers using Randomised Controlled Trials (RCT), and have been shown to be highly effective. In the UK and Ireland, studies have been completed by Kings College London, Bangor University, and Trinity College Dublin amongst others. The Incredible Years® pre-school basic parent programme is listed as a Level 1 Programme in the Graham Allen report.

Early Intervention Foundation (EIF) ratings of the Incredible Years® programmes range between 3 or 4+. In the 2016 EIF report 'Foundations for life: What works to Support Parent Child Interaction in the Early Years' the Incredible Years® Preschool BASIC Programme is one of only two programmes that receives a 4+ rating and is the only one with a 4+ rating that help parents manage their children's behaviour.

Outcomes included:

- Reduction in anti-social behaviour and aggression
- Increased praising behaviour and positive affirmation by parents and
- Positive change in emotional and behavioural difficulties
- Increase in pro-social behaviours and problem solving
- Improved social competence
 - positive family communication
 - parent interaction with teachers and classroom
 - school readiness and engagement in school activities.

COMING TO DRUMNAMOE NURSERY SCHOOL IN MARCH 2020!

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN THE NEW YEAR...

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Register for **Banbridge** FREE Play Sessions, <u>HERE</u>







Register for **Gilford** FREE Play Sessions, <u>HERE</u>



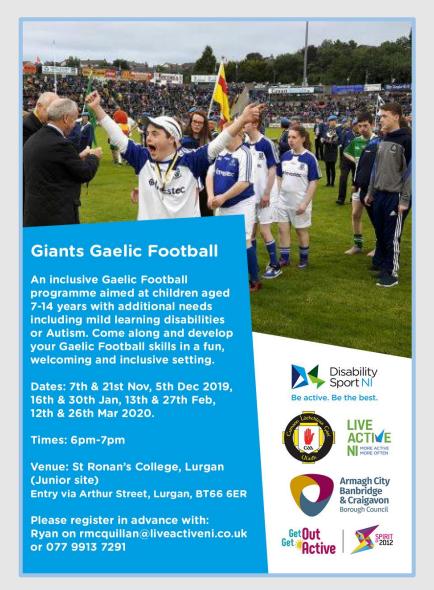


Register for PITC Volunteer Training, <u>HERE</u>



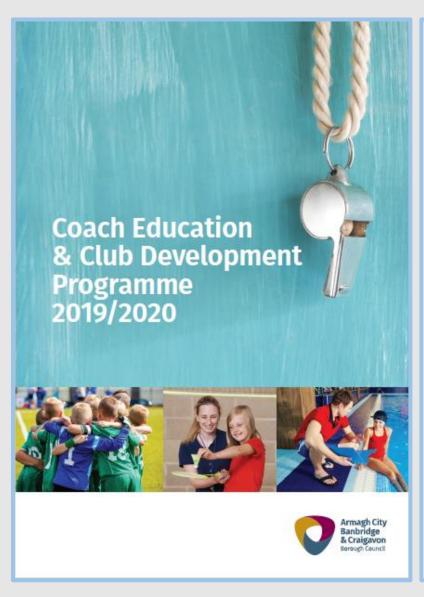


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Coach Education & Club Development Programme 2019/2020

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Course	Date	Venue	Time	Cost
Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport	23/10/19	Ardmore Recreation Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£15.00
Delivering Engaging Sessions for Adults	8/11/19	Craigavon Community Hub	6.30pm - 9.30pm	FREE
Disability Inclusion Training	13/11/19 & 20/11/19	Craigavon Leisure Centre & Gilford Community Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	FREE
Emergency First Aid for Sport	18/11/19 & 25/11/19	Ardmore Recreation Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£20.00
Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport	28/1/20	Craigavon Civic Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£15.00
Coaching Children & Young People Children 5-12 years	5/2/20	Tandragee Recreation Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	FREE
Action Mental Health & Wellbeing for People Involved in Sport	19/2/20	Old Town Hall, Banbridge	6.30pm - 9.30pm	FREE
Emergency First Ald for Sport	26/2/20 & 4/3/20	Old Town Hall, Banbridge	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£20.00
Designated Officer	2/3/20	Craigavon Civic Centre	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£15.00
Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport	26/3/20	Old Town Hall, Banbridge	6.30pm - 9.30pm	£15.00

Book <u>HERE</u> / e: <u>Laural.OHagan@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk</u>





Rhythm and Rhyme (0-4yrs)

Friday 10.30am & 11.15am
Saturday 11.00am
Pageturners Junior Book Club (9-12yrs)
2nd Thursday of the month
Lego Club 3rd Thursday of the month





Adult Activities

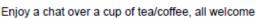
Adult Book Club 1st Thursday of the month

Irish Conversation Group 1st Saturday of the month

Knit &Natter (drop in) Thursday morning from 10.00am

Tea & Newspapers (drop in) Thursday morning from

10.00am







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Support Dungannon Library by becoming a member. Membership is free to all (ID required)



For all enquiries please contact

Dungannon Library, 32 Market Square, BT70 1JD

t:028 8772 2952 e: dungannon.library@librariesni.org.uk





The Education Authority Youth Service is currently recruiting a JNC qualified youth worker to join the Dungannon Area team with a remit of covering Clogher Valley.

This a full-time permanent post with a remuneration package of £29,724 and expenses relating to travel away from base and subsistence where appropriate.

The closing date for applications **Friday 10**th **January 2020** and all applications must be made online via the EANI Taleo System accessed via:

https://eani.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobsear ch.ftl?lang=en

The job listing can also be currently found on the Job Centre Online Website, <u>HERE</u>.

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netWorked Youth Research for Empowerment in the Digital society



Association

The EU-funded H2020 WYRED project has, for the last 3 years been developing an approach to the empowerment of young people through research. Our methodology focuses on helping young people to surface their concerns and find a voice so that policy can hear them.

In the last 18 months the focus has been the digital society and a range of recommendations have been generated by the research the young people have done in 7 different EU countries, and their online discussions.

These will be collected in our yearly <u>WYRED Insights report</u>, which will be available in December. This video provides a small selection of these, as a taster.

https://youtu.be/i1CPzrtZqf8

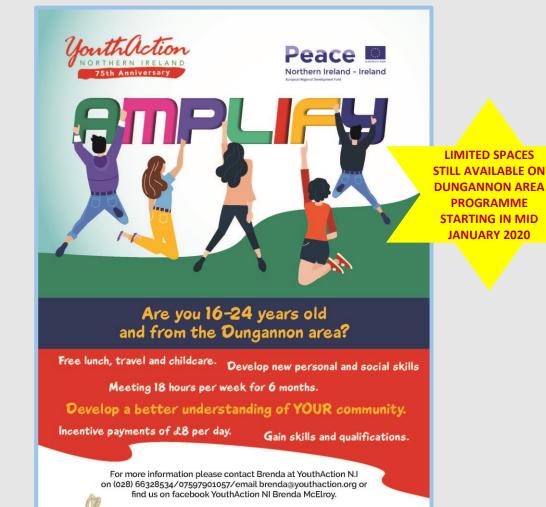
The WYRED Association has been set up to carry on the work of the project and support other organisations in using our approach.

Membership of the association for 2020 is free for organisations that sign up before the end of 2019, and provides access to the WYRED Insights Report and the other outputs of the project.

Join the WYRED Association by clicking link below and completing your details:

https://association.wyredproject.eu

w: https://association.wyredproject.eu



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Executive



Contact our STEP Community Support Team

All our support staff can be contacted through the STEP office in Dungannon at The Junction, 12 Beechvalley Way, Dungannon, Co Tyrone BT70 1BS Tel: 028 877 50211



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The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members - Coretta Scott King

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What is Community Support?

Community Support is a package of support provided to individuals or families in a one-to-one or group basis. There is a defined criteria for inclusion in a Community Support programme with specific outcomes and goals to work towards, i.e. it is not one-off support but rather a progressive series of contact between staff and participants.

Why does STEP care about Community Support?

Community Support relate to the STEP's overall ethos of empowerment. Through the support work we do, the individuals and families receive specific advice and guidance to develop the confidence to work through issues impacting their lives. Support helps build confidence and capacity to independently address difficulties, share solutions and actively participate in the socio-economic life of the community.

Who funds our Community Support work?

At present our specialist Community and Family Support work is supported by Supporting People (NI Housing Executive); Community Fund (formerly Big Lottery Fund) and Northern Health & Social Care Trust.

What Community Support work does STEP currently do?

STEP Floating Support Programme

This is a free, individual housing support service that enables you to take control of your life, by assisting you to develop the knowledge and skills needed to set up or keep your home and live independently within the community.

Who can use this service?

This service prioritises

- · Those aged over 18 years
- Those who live within the Cookstown or Dungannon area
- . Those from a Black and Minority Ethnic Community background
- Those at risk of losing your home, preparing to move into new accommodation, or have issues related to their housing
- Those considered to need housing support for another reason

What you can expect from our Floating Support Service?

Through the floating support service and work with our staff participants will be enabled to achieve a number of outcomes including:

- Developing skills to ensure they can live independently in their home
- Find and move into alternative accommodation if they want and to set up and furnish your home
- Sustain their current home to prevent homelessness
- Manage their own finances, benefit claims, bill payments, and paperwork
- Find out about and deal with other services and agencies and link in with employment, training, voluntary work or other meaningful occupation
- · Develop new skills and grow in confidence

How can you apply for our Floating Support Service?

You can apply directly to STEP or be supported by a friend/family member. Referrals can also be made on your behalf by a representative from an agency/organisation such as Social Services, Health Visiting, Northern Ireland Housing Executive, etc... All applications are made by contacting STEP for a Referral Form on 02887750211 or by emailing reception@stepni.org. Referrers and applicants are welcome to speak informally to Charlene Corrigan STEP Floating Support Services Manager on 02887750211

STEP Family Support Programme

All families need support at some point. Our support service helps families turn things around in difficult times with practical and emotional support. Together with a Support Worker the client identifies need and puts in place a developmental plan to achieve agreed outcomes.

Who can use this service?

This service prioritises

- Those who have children under the age of 12 years
- Those from a Black and Minority Ethnic Community/Traveller Family background and living within the Mid-Ulster (Dungannon, Cookstown & Magherafelt) and Armagh area
- Those in need of family support for crises intervention/multiple problems, parenting, reducing isolation and stress.

What to expect from our Family Support Service?

Working with our service can enable the following outcomes for parents and families

- Greater confidence with parental role
- Better understanding of parental rights and responsibilities
- Better ability to seek appropriate help and find timely solutions to improve current situation
- Find out about and deal with other services and agencies

How can you apply for our Family Support Service?

Parents can apply directly to STEP themselves. Referrals can also be made by a representative from an agency/organisation such as Social Services, Sure Start, Vineyard Church, St. Vincent de Paul, Barnardos, An Tearmann or from our STEP Floating Support Service, GP, Health Visitor or school staff.

All applications are made by contacting STEP for a Referral Form on 028 877 50211 or email reception@stepni.org

Referrers and applicants are welcome to speak informally to STEP Family Support Services Manager, Joanne Dougan on 028 877 50211

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SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS

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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!
- 2. 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 2020 LPG Meetings

Armagh: Thur 9th Jan @ Training Room,

Promoting Wellbeing Team, St. Luke's

South Armagh: Tue 14th Jan @ Newtownhamilton

Community Centre

Dungannon: Thur 16th Jan @ Gardener's Hall

Banbridge: Tue 21st Jan @ Banbridge Youth

Resource Centre

Newry: Wed 29th Jan @ Newry Youth Resource

Centre

Craigavon: Tue 4th Feb @ Brownlow Community Hub

All LPG meetings start at 10am | Everyone welcome!

For general newsletter information, contact:

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