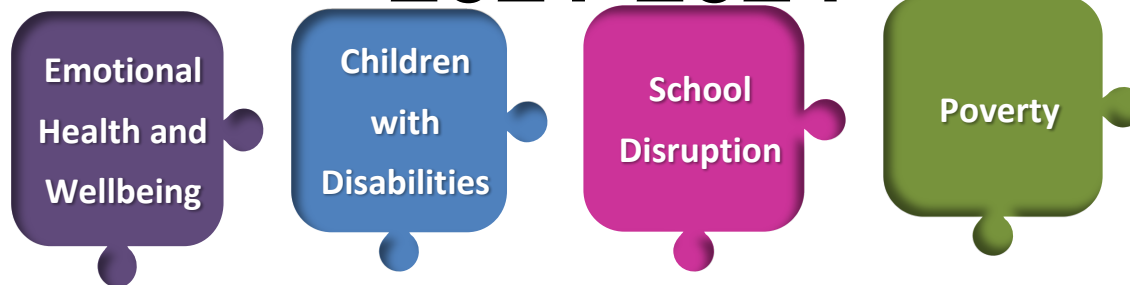




Northern Area Outcomes Group Action Plan







2021-2024



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Priority One: Improve outcomes for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing needs of children and families

Note: Status **Green** have been achieved **Amber** in progress **Red** not achieved or commenced

Outcomes	Action Plan agreed to date	Status	Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
Enhanced multi-agency awareness of available support services and evidence gaps in meeting emotional health and wellbeing needs of children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All relevant links are made with other processes in respect of Emotional Health and Wellbeing locally and regionally. Produce a video of interviews with those contributing to the EWB of children and families in the Northern Area. To include the journey of the child. Map of planned investments, what are these and when are they due to be implemented and any further gaps. 		Meetings to discuss video – story boarding carried out	Report Cards	NI Children's Strategy
Increased access to relevant and appropriate mental health information and services for Children and young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a workshop to share information on EHWP investment for example including local profile and new ways of working, aligning with regional framework. Identify in particular and agree the further ideal expansion, scaling and investment requirements for Northern area linked to what works locally. 				PFG
Children and young people get the best start in life through positive social and emotional development from ante-natal to adulthood including evidence-informed interventions and support for families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning/evaluation on what works in mental health and emotional wellbeing for children including evaluations from the DE Framework investment. Data – Identify and share robust indicators for children and young people and families re: EHWP Promote the CYPSP Youth Wellness Web as resource to access relevant and appropriate information for CYP and Families – Feedback to be presented to the NOAG Identify good practice interventions around ASD/ADHD 				Making Life Better
					Community Planning Recovery Plan
					NA infant mental strategy
					Integrated Care Structure
					Northern Area Network

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	<p>in relation to children across age-groups, inclusive of parents and consider further roll out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a trauma informed approach across NAOG area • Annual learning/celebration event to share what is happening across Northern Area to include the voice of young people linking with the CYPSP Youth Reference group 				
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Priority Two: Early intervention support for children with disabilities and their families

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Outcomes	Action Plan agreed to date	Status	Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families receive good communication. Whether formal diagnosis of disability or undiagnosed additional need, parents will be informed of what to expect from services and a timeline where appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement with young people on their priorities Rollout of accessibility workshops and toolkit for service providers Identify and share widely, information on activities available for children with a disability and how to access services Develop childcare/childminding provision in respect of Children with disabilities – round table discussion pending/ briefing paper in development to support this Consider the recommendations of the Our Journey document 			Report Cards	NI Children's Strategy PFG Making Life Better Community Planning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased connectivity/accessibility to community services 					

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Priority Three: Support children whose wellbeing is being affected by disruption* to their schooling

*Due to impact of Covid-19

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Outcomes	Action Plan agreed to date	Status	Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
Schools have increased awareness of available support services for school population and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly promotion of support service e.g. Family Support NI, SENAC and Helpline NI through C2K website. 		Deirdre to investigate potential	Report Cards	NI Children's Strategy
Parents know where to go, how to access services, and who to ask for help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify EA , school and Youth Service representation to assist Task Group work 		EA representative on task group		PFG
Parents are empowered to support their children's wellbeing in education and valued in their role.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the effects of disruption to education on children's wellbeing. (Information/Research collate EA and other existing research, e.g. NICCY, Barnardos, QUB, UU) 		Paper currently being written (20.01.22)		Making Life Better
Teachers are valued and supported in relation to their own resilience, self-care and regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Needs/Support Awareness to include all school staff (short survey) to include what they have already completed. 				Community Planning
Increased positive messaging, and resilience for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote a celebration day of school staff/volunteers (regional?) 		Consideration of world teacher day 5 Oct 2022	

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Priority Four: Contribution to strategic cross Departmental actions in response to poverty, as well as locality based service responses

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Raise awareness of Poverty and understanding of effectiveness of Partnership working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share learning about poverty Portal (e.g. Save the Children or Causeway Coast & Glens) with view to NAOG area rollout 			Report Cards	NI Children's Strategy
Greater levels of cross organisation response and holistic approach to addressing poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a workshop to consider how we can work collectively to build on the good work happening in the Northern area 				PFG Making Life Better
Support and increase family capacity to move out of poverty and maintain that position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up plans on how we can reach the working poor e.g. cross referral systems, review models and target young people in poverty Review good models for wrap around services addressing key development and capacity building issues for children and families and consider further roll out and to build more wrap around into existing schemes Raise awareness of support services/programmes available to families 	  			Community Planning

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Appendix 1: Northern Area Outcomes Group Membership

	Agency	Name
Statutory Sector	HSCT (Chair)	Maura Dargan
	HSCT (Family Support)	Tracey Magill
	HSCT (Disability)	Sharon Crawford
	HSCT (Hub Lead)	Ciara McKillop
	HSCT (Public Health)	Susan Gault (Public Health Nursing)
	HSCT Safeguarding	Tracey Magill
	HSCT (Other)	Hugh Nelson (Planning & Modernisation)
	Education Authority	Deirdre Hasson
	NI Housing Executive	VACANT
	Community Planning/Council	Nicola McCall (MEA) Martina Totten (MU) Alison Keenan (A&N) Elizabeth Beattie (CCG)
	PSNI	Michael Simpson
	Public Health Agency	Maurice Meehan
	Parenting Co-ordinator	Kate McDermott
	Youth Justice Agency	Grainne Keane
	Childcare Partnership	Jenny Adair
	LCG Link	
Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership		
Other Partnerships		
Voluntary Sector		Ruth Anne Delija (Action for Children)
		Pamela Kirk (Barnardo's)
		Muriel Bailey (Parenting NI)
		Kelly Maxwell (Autism NI)

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	Agency	Name
Community Sector		Zoe Kernohan-Neeley (Early Year Organisation)
		Karen Graham (YMCA)
		VACANT
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BME		VACANT
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Locality Planning Group Chairs		Gerry McVeigh (Start360) & Mervyn Rea Antrim & Ballymena LPG
		Roy Beggs (MLA) & David McAllister (MEA) Carrickfergus & Larne LPG
		VACANT Causeway LPG
		Ursula Marshall (Disability Forum) Mid-Ulster (Magherafelt & Cookstown) LPG
		Jude Murphy Newtownabbey LPG
Locality Planners		Bernie McGarry
		Emma McElhone
		Lynsey McVitty
		Mairead Kane
CYPSP		Maxine Gibson (CSP Professional Advisor)
		VACANT (Regional FSH Coordinator)
		Una Casey(CSP Business Support Manager)

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Appendix 2: Membership of Task and Finish Groups

Priority 1 Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Susan Gault – NHSCT
Maurice Meehan – PHA
Emma McElhone – NHSCT(CYPSP LPG)
Gerry McVeigh – Start 360
Kate McDermott - NHSCT

Pamela Sweeney – Action for Children
Grainne Keane - YJA
Gabrielle Rawashdeh - PHA
Chris Lindsey – EA

Priority 2: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Sharon Crawford – NHSCT
Ursula Marshall – Chair Mid-Ulster LPG
Roy Beggs – Chair Carrick/Larne LPG
Kelly Maxwell – Autism NI
Deirdre Hasson - EA

Jenny Adair – CCP
Tracey Sproule - NHSCT
Pamela Sweeney – Action for Children

Priority 3: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Muriel Bailey – Parenting NI
Pamela Kirk – Barnardo's
Bronagh McCrory – NHSCT (CYPSP LPG)
Lynsey McVitty – NHSCT (CYPSP LPG)
Deirdre Hasson - EA

Christine Doherty – Barnardo's

Others to be co-opted

Priority 4: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Martina Totten - MUDC
Leah Glass – NHSCT Health Improvement
Hugh Nelson – NHSCT Health and Wellbeing
Nicola McCall – MEADC
Karen Graham – Carrickfergus YMCA
PHA – to be co-opted

Janet Shearer - MEA DEA
Vol/Com – to be co-opted
Trust HV – Hugh to contact Pamela McBride
DfC – to be requested
CCGDC – to be requested to join
ANDC – to be requested to join

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