



Western Area Outcomes Group Action Plan 2021-2024

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(Updated January 2022)

Priority 1: All children and YP have the best start in life and are emotionally and physically healthy

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
Increased access to community activities for children and young people, raise awareness and outreach to improve physical and emotional wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Unicef work • Scoping exercise on what is currently available • Raise awareness to young people on services and how to access • Promote community activities as key to emotional health and wellbeing • Work with young people to identify ambassadors to help with promotion 	<p>UC to invite CL to present at 15/12/21 meeting</p> <p>UC to email NWRC re: courses Scope available training and use LPGs as a vehicle to deliver</p>	Report Cards	NI Children's Strategy PFG Making Life Better Community Planning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link with MACE to promote resilience and attachment programmes for parents/carers • Trauma Informed Practice awareness training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to interventions ○ Equipping community and voluntary sector to deliver ○ Moving to action ○ Integrate into practice 	<p>Discussion about scoping what is currently available and for space to discuss what works/doesn't work. Share good practice Need to recognise when services are overloaded Begin scoping via LPGs and FSH members. Reflect issues, gaps, new ways to deliver</p> <p>MACE mgr to be invited to present at WAOG meeting</p>		
Increased awareness of importance of strong emotional attachment for Children and Parents				

Priority 2: All children and YP are safe and their welfare is promoted within their homes, schools and communities

Outcomes	Action Plan agreed to date	Status & Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
<p>There is greater collaboration and multi-agency cooperation between the statutory, voluntary and community organisations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify good local practice models and roll out to other areas – e.g. FACT (Families Achieving Change Together) Advocacy Model, Walking on Eggshells, cloudmind Review of existing governance arrangements with identification of leads to report back Link LPG chairs involved in governance re: child poverty Link to Priority 1 TIP Produce a key contacts document of regional leads Informed consent process rolled out for ‘key services’ Informed Consent template included in Safeguarding Policy and Procedure 	<p>UC to take forward platforming good practice on FSNI Use FYIs to spotlight good practice</p> <p>CL and MB to plan pilot informed consent template CL presentation re: IC to LPGs</p>	<p>Report Cards</p>	<p>NI Children’s Strategy</p> <p>PFG</p> <p>Making Life Better</p> <p>Community Planning</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>All children have a safe place to go and someone to talk to when they need support, feel sad, worried or anxious. The support accessed is high quality, evidence-based CYP-friendly and rights respecting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustained interaction with regional organisations who have responsibility for safeguarding in general to ensure delivery at local level (e.g. SBNI, NI Anti-bullying Forum) Promote the importance of a trusted person and support organisations Bullying policies and procedures in school are adopted to take into consideration a Trauma Informed Approach/ ACES 	<p>MB to ensure linkage and updates with SBNI. MB to invite SBNI e-safety coordinator to present at OG/LPG</p>		

Priority 3: All children and young people are supported to thrive and achieve their potential

Outcomes	Action Plan agreed to date	Lead person	Status & Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
Children feel seen, heard, valued and understood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with Youth Forum, Young Voice, Youth Councils, EA LAGs to advise on pertinent issues and bring back to WOAG. E.g. LBGTQIA+ issues and develop actions as appropriate Understand UNICEF badges and how these could be incorporated into individual action plans. Building Child Rights into practice. Develop and coordinate regular communications from WAOG and share widely 	UC LF UC		Report Cards	NI Children's Strategy PFG Making Life Better Community Planning
Culture change and investment to meet requirements of children with a disability and ensure access to services at the right time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with a disability - Take on board recommendations from "Our Journey" to include investment and share evidence of good practice e.g. Sparks and Foyle Down Syndrome Trust. To include stepped approach to awareness/capacity/training Develop inclusion annual awards to recognise incorporation of recommendations from Our Journey Report (2020) (person and organisational) 	DH, AW, JB			Infant Mental Health Strategy Pathfinder
Referral pathways are developed to help parents and children and young people access support at the right time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide overview of support, programmes, training, etc. and share with key stakeholders (practitioners/parents/CYP) who will cascade appropriately Increased understanding and awareness of where to go for help and support. FYI, Family Support NI, FSH 	AW, PM UC to link with GOH			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link with EHWB regional lead re: new framework to support for children and families on waiting lists for diagnosis. 				
<p>Parents/carers and teachers feel empowered to support children and young people's mental health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and awareness raising with parents to improve mental, physical health through awareness of and access to ways to improve coping strategies, activity levels and overall WB – Work in partnership with MACE project and their programmes and activities • Link to EA EHWB framework and include RoE, Reach, Take 5 Networks etc. Sleep Awareness, Digital Safeguarding. Pool resources and expertise to support best practice across life of plan. 	<p>PM, DH, LS, PS</p>			

Underpinning principles

Review of funding opportunities, SLAs, tender and grant process to identify key opportunities to embed a CR based approach

Communicate and show case examples of good practice across the region

Potential of outcome star used to measure outcome to be used by funded services

Children's Rights are included in the reporting and review of tendered services/ projects / evaluation of grants

Locality Planning Group

Family Support Hubs

Use task and finish groups to deliver actions

Co-production with children and young people

Ensure impact assessments (to include area appropriate groups)

Appendix 1: Western Area Outcomes Group Membership

Statutory Sector	HSCT (Chair)	Deirdre Mahon/ Tom Cassidy (interim)
	HSCT (Family Support)	Suzanne Mahon
	HSCT (Disability)	
	HSCT (Hub Lead)	Mairead McGilloway
	HSCT (Public Health)	Kevin Duffy
	HSCT Safeguarding	Mairead McGilloway
	HSCT (Other)	
	Education Authority	Patricia Devine/Stephen Quigley
	NI Housing Executive	Eddie Doherty
	Community Planning/Council	Barry O'Hagan/Susan Mullan (DCSDC) Claire Lynch (DCSDC) John Boyle (FODC) VACANT (CCGDC)
	PSNI	Rosemary Thompson
	Public Health Agency	Fiona McCann
	Parenting Co-ordinator	Debbie Hunter
	Youth Justice Agency	Colleen Heaney
	Childcare Partnership	VACANT
	LCG Link	Jo Deehan
Domestic and Sexual Violence Partnership	Mary McCann	
Other Partnerships	Monica McIntyre (Dept for Communities, NHR)	
Voluntary Sector		Paul Kellagher (Action for Children)
		Joanne Sweeney (MENCAP)
		Muriel Bailey (Parenting NI)
		Laura Feeney (Save the Children)
Community Sector		Brenda MacQueen (Dry Arch)
		Linda Watson (Caw/Nelson Drive Community Association)
		Carrie Tracey (Rainbow Child and Family Centre)
		Alison Wallace (Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership)

BME	Lilian Seenoi-Barr (North West Migrants Forum)
Locality Planning Group Chairs	VACANT Aileen McGuinness (BB Health Forum) Derry LPG Rionghach Murphy (Barnardo's) Strabane LPG Erin McFeely (Derry Health City) Waterside LPG Leo McCloskey (Principal Termoncanice PS) Limavady LPG Edel Fox (Omagh Women's Aid) Omagh LPG Mark Rogers (EXTERN) Fermanagh LPG
Locality Planners	VACANT Priscilla Magee
CYPSP	Maxine Gibson (CSP Professional Advisor) VACANT (Regional FSH Coordinator) Una Casey (CSP Business Support Manager)

Priority 1: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Linda Watson – Caw Nelson Action Group
Bernie Edgar – Rainbow Child and Family Centre
Joanne Sweeney - MENCAP
Fiona McCann - PHA
Oonagh Donnelly - FODC
Leza Cleary - FODC
Susan Mullan – DCSDC
Jane Collins – Early Years Organisation
Priscilla Magee – LPG Coordinator
Other members to Join/Co-opt staff into group

Priority 2: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Colleen Heeney/Paul Ryan – YJA
Claire Lynch – DCSDC
Helen Sheils – FODC
Kim Weir – FODC
Aileen McGuinness – BBHF
Muriel Bailey – Parenting NI
Priscilla Magee – LPG Coordinator
Other members to Join/Co-opt staff into group

Priority 3: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Alison Wallace – Waterside Neighbourhood Partnership
Joanna Boyd - DCSDC
Leza Cleary – FODC
Debbie Hunter – WHSCT
Mairead McGilloway – WHSCT
Laura Feeney – Save the Children
Priscilla Magee – LPG Coordinator
Deirdre Hasson – EA
Paul Sweeney – LPG Coordinator
Other members to Join/Co-opt staff into group