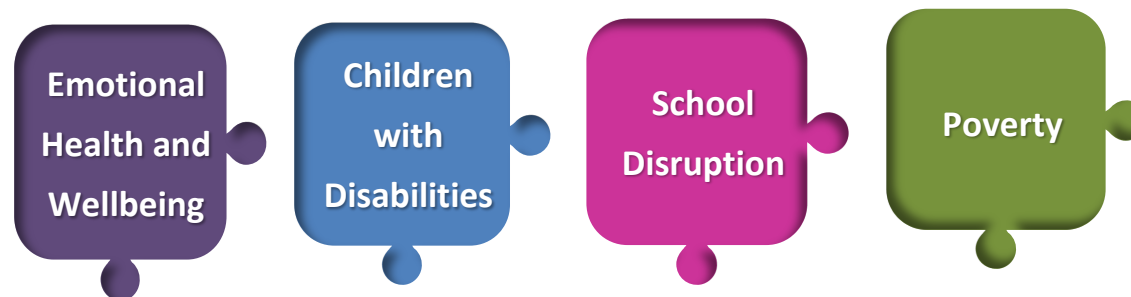




Northern Area Outcomes Group

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. Host a conference highlighting services 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. 	 	<p>Conference held on 15 June, 207 attended, 16 presentations 20 information stalls.</p> <p>Investment demonstrated at conference. LPG and OG members to highlight gaps and need. Members to highlight resources</p>	Report Card The Northern Area Outcomes Group and NHSCT Infant Mental Health Strategic Group Contributing to Developing Happy, Healthy Children and Young People Conference Focusing on Positive Universal Promotion of Good Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Held on 15 June 2022 - Pdf (browsealoud.com)	MH Action plan IMH Strategy DE Framework DoH EMWB framework
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 EHWB 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. 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: EHWB 	  	<p>OG to engage with DoH EHWB framework lead</p> <p>Link to DE/EA for feedback and evaluation on DE EHWB framework</p> <p>NI prevalence study. Engage with Paul Millar and QUB for presentation at NA level. YWW promoted at NAOG conference,</p>		


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		<p>through social media. Members to promote. Link with School Disruption T&F Group on promotion video through schools.</p>		
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify good practice interventions around ASD/ADHD in relation to children across age-groups, inclusive of parents and consider further roll out. • 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 	  	<p>Link to above DoH EHWP framework SPPG lead to keep OG appraised of developments. Link with PHA lead re: RISENI expansion.</p> <p>Scope and monitor L1& L2 trauma training via LPGs. Promote free Solihull training – potential awareness session from John McCloud.</p> <p>Link to HV Solihull training in leadership centre. Like to IMG strategy.</p> <p>Link with Take 5 in schools.</p> <p>CYPSP team continue to engage with Youth Voice</p>		

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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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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, Youth Wellness Web through C2K website. 		Deirdre to investigate potential YWW included on C2K. Contact FSNI to get information included	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. Collate Information/Research 		Report finalised and shared with OG in August 2022. Timeline of School Closures - Pdf (browsealoud.com)	Making Life Better
School Staff are valued and supported in relation to their own resilience, self-care and regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote an appreciation week for all school staff using social media. 		Recommendations to be followed up via Youth Voice.	Community Planning
Increased positive messaging, and resilience for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote an appreciation week for all school staff using social media. Make links with Take 5 and Solihull in Schools work, and links to Priority 1 T&F group Scope potential of a service engagement morning to include self-care via ALC/extended school clusters 		SM campaign on school staff appreciation campaign in June 2022 this didn't get the traction the group had hoped. Learning taken from this	
			Roll out video on YWW and Text a Nurse to schools. To be monitored through activity on web after videos are shared and through number of YWW cards given out	
			To be followed up with ALC coordinator	

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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"> Further explore continued investment from CYPSP partners to Save the Children Family Support Programme. Build capacity, sustainability and provide wraparound support to families. Draw up plans on how we can reach the working poor e.g. cross referral systems, review models and target young people in poverty Raise awareness of support services/programmes available to families 	  	Laura to share impact card re: Save the Children Family Support Programme.		NI Children's Strategy PFG Making Life Better Community Planning
Greater levels of cross organisation response and holistic approach to addressing poverty			Carrickfergus YMCA and CiNI to present at OG to highlight the Gets Active Model. Regional Cost of Living Guide showing models of support		
Support and increase family capacity to move out of poverty and maintain that position			Regional Cost of Living Guide regularly updated. NOAG & LPG members to share link regularly. 3235 downloads (14.11.22) since going live on 27.09.22		

[Regional Guide of Services Reponses - Pdf \(browsealoud.com\)](#)

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Appendix 1: Northern Area Outcomes Group Membership

	Agency	Name
Statutory Sector	HSCT (Chair)	Maura Dargan
	HSCT (Family Support)	Oisin Martin
	HSCT (Disability)	Sharon Crawford
	HSCT (Hub Lead)	Oisin Martin
	HSCT (Public Health)	Susan Gault (Public Health Nursing)
	HSCT Safeguarding	Olsin Martin
	HSCT (Other)	Hugh Nelson (Planning & Modernisation)
	Education Authority	Deirdre Hasson
	NI Housing Executive	VACANT
	Community Planning/Council	Nicola McCall (MEA) Martina Totten (MU) Ronan McKenna (A&N) Elizabeth Beattie (CCG)
	PSNI	Siobhan Watt
	Public Health Agency	Bryan Leonard
	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		Louise Kearney/Pamela Sweeney (Action for Children)
		Pamela Kirk (Barnardo's)
		Muriel Bailey (Parenting NI)
		Kelly Maxwell (Autism NI)
Community Sector		Zoe Kernohan-Neeley (Early Year Organisation)

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	Agency	Name
		Karen Graham (YMCA)
		Sarah Geddis/Michelle McCann (BYTES)
		VACANT
BME		VACANT
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Locality Planning Group Chairs		Gerry McVeigh (Start360) & Mervyn Rea Antrim & Ballymena LPG
		Roy Beggs (L/C Council) & David McAllister (MEA) Carrickfergus & Larne LPG
		Vacant Causeway LPG
		Ursula Marshall (Disability Forum) Mid-Ulster (Magherafelt & Cookstown) LPG
		Vacant Newtownabbey LPG
Locality Planners		Represented by Kate McDermott
CYPSP		Maxine Gibson (CSP Professional Advisor) VACANT (Regional FSH Coordinator) Una Casey (CSP Regional Locality Planning Coordinator)

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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/Bryan Leonard – PHA
Helena Quinn – NHSCT(CYPSP LPG)
Gerry McVeigh – Start 360
Kate McDermott - NHSCT

Pamela Sweeney/Louise Kearney – Action for Children
Grainne Keane - YJA
Chris Lindsay – 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

Eileen Maguire – Barnardo's

Others to be co-opted

Priority 4: Membership of the Task and Finish Group

Martina Totten - MUDC
Bernie McGarry – NHSCT Health Improvement
Hugh Nelson – NHSCT Health and Wellbeing
Nicola McCall – MEADC
Karen Graham/Sarah Johnston – Carrickfergus YMCA

Janet Shearer - MEA DEA
Laura Feeney – Save the Children
Pamela McBride/Elizabeth Whyte – NHSCT Health Visiting
Louise Scullion- CCGDC
ANDC – to be requested to join

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