



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership



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Northern Area Outcomes Group
Children & Young People's Action Plan 2025 – 2028

CYPSP Priorities 2025-2028

Overarching CYPSP Priorities 2025-2028	Northern Area Outcomes Group Priorities – 2025-2028
Early Intervention/ Early Help family support for all	Early Intervention/ Early Help family support Children with a disability
Early Intervention mental health & emotional wellbeing	Early Intervention mental health & emotional wellbeing
School Disruption	School Disruption
Poverty/Cost of Living	Poverty/Cost of Living
<p>All above underpinned by Voice of Young People</p> <p>NOTE: This is a live plan and will be reviewed and refreshed based on emerging issues for children, young people and families across the area on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>This Plan has been aligned with (Community planning meetings to take place) to add value, collaboration and avoid duplication</p>	

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Regional Priorities

Early Intervention/
Early Help Family
Support for All

Outcomes

- Families can access support at point of need as soon as possible
- Improve early help/ access to support for children with disability/additional needs and their families

Key Actions

- Raise awareness of practical family support, parent support/peer support and empower parents
- Ensure equity of access to family support across the Trust area
- Identify opportunities to deliver more face to face family support
- Evaluate impact of EISS with a view to expansion
- Develop and launch parent/carers guide/workbook on behaviour

Early Intervention
mental health &
emotional
wellbeing

Outcomes

- Develop conditions of resilience that straddles the HSC, Education, Community & voluntary sectors

Key Actions

- Systematic collaboration between H&WB teams across education and health
- Link with Connect North Team re social prescribing
- Promote early intervention via FSHs
- Scope unmet need

School Disruption

Outcomes

- Emotional and behavioural support for CYP & families facing school-based anxiety/ avoidance

Key Actions

- Developing support for parents of children with significant vulnerabilities...
- Link with EWTs in Schools in respect of young people's feedback on school disruption.

Poverty/ Cost of
Living

Outcomes

- Develop a co-ordinated approach to provide timely support across NAOG area in respect of food and fuel poverty and cost of living crisis

Key Actions

- Link with Councils in respect of identifying a managed pathway and links with Family Support Hubs
- Identify current best practice and increase awareness of local systems and financial supports available (inc childcare assistance, period poverty, travel concessions)

Locality Planning
Groups

Family Support
Hubs

Early
Intervention




The voice of children & young
people


Task and Finish
Groups

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Action Plan 2025 – 2028




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Group/Priority	How will we do it?	Outcomes	Action Plan agreed to date	Status	Progress to date	Monitoring	Links
Early Help Family Support for All Chair - TBA	<p>Sharing information, knowledge, expertise and making links about Emotional mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Strengthen links with partners across NHSCT to add value and avoid duplication</p> <p>Identifying priorities and actions to meet unmet need</p> <p>Utilising resources/ pooling budgets and expertise effectively Local perspective</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families can access support at point of need as soon as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of practical family support, parent support/peer support and empower parents Ensure equity of access to family support across the Trust area Identify opportunities to deliver more face to face family support Evaluate impact of EISS with a view to expansion. 	  			<p>NI Children's Strategy 2020-30 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Positive Contribution to Society; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights.</p> <p>Mental Health Strategy Workstream 9 Draft PFG –Actions: Pgs 20; 30; 34; 36; 41; 44; 67.</p> <p>Making Life Better – Theme 1 Community Planning</p>

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Improve early intervention for Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing needs of children and families including School Avoidance Chair – TBA	<p>Sharing information, knowledge, expertise and making links about Emotional mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Strengthen links with partners across NHSCT to add value and avoid duplication</p> <p>Identifying priorities and actions to meet unmet need</p> <p>Utilising resources/ pooling budgets and expertise effectively Local perspective</p> <p>Co-Production with Children & Young People and Parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop conditions of resilience that straddles the HSC, Education, Community & voluntary sectors Emotional and behavioural support for CYP & families facing school based anxiety/ avoidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic collaboration between H&WB teams across education and health Link with Connect North Team re social prescribing Promote early intervention via FSHs Scope unmet need Efficient signposting for families, children, young people to services Promote YWW Developing support for parents of children with significant vulnerabilities -those waiting for services, ASD, ADHD, poverty, school avoidance, criminality Link with EWTs in Schools in respect of young people feedback on school disruption. 				NI Children's Strategy 2020-30 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Positive Contribution to Society; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights. Mental Health Strategy Workstream 9 Draft PFG –Actions: Pgs 20; 30; 34; 36; 41; 44; 67. Making Life Better – Theme 1 Community Planning

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<p>Improve early help/ access to support for children with a disability and their families</p> <p>Chair – Sharon Crawford</p>	<p>Sharing information, knowledge, expertise and making links about Children and Young People with a Disability & their families</p> <p>Strengthen links with partners across NHSCT & other Trust areas to add value and avoid duplication</p> <p>Identifying priorities and actions to meet unmet need</p> <p>Utilising resources and expertise effectively/ pool budgets Local perspective</p> <p>Co-Production with Parents, Children & Young People</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve early help/ access to support for children with disability/additional needs and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and launch parent/carers guide/workbook on behaviour support Promote inclusive broad spectrum family support to include Children with a Disability Identify activities, sports and social outlets that CwD can participate. Raise awareness of services currently in place Identify current best practice and resources across the area. Work closely with Mae Murray, Angel Eyes, Mencap, Sports NI, Council and others... 				<p>NI Children's Strategy 2020-30 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Positive Contribution to Society; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights.</p> <p>Mental Health Strategy Workstream 9 Workstream 5 Draft PFG – Actions: Pgs 20; 30; 34; 36; 41; 44; 67.</p> <p>Making Life Better – Theme 1</p> <p>Community Planning</p>

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Poverty/ Cost of Living <i>(linked with Family Support Task Group)</i>	<p>Promote a local collaborative focus on early intervention and prevention where possible and emergency response based on identified need to improve outcomes for wellbeing needs of children and families.</p> <p>To provide a wraparound Service to share information, knowledge, expertise relevant to the area, to make links where needs or gaps are identified and to share information on potential supports available within existing provision</p> <p>Strengthen links with partners across NHSCT to add value and avoid duplication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a co-ordinated approach to provide timely support across NAOG area in respect of food and fuel poverty and cost of living crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link with Councils in respect of identifying a managed pathway and links with Family Support Hubs Link, support and share information with council forums Identify current best practice and increase awareness of local systems and financial supports available (inc childcare assistance, period poverty, travel concessions) Promote school uniform recycling toolkit with schools across Northern Trust area Provide budgeting sessions to young people 	  			<p>NI Children's Strategy 2020-30 – Physical & Mental Health; Living in Safety & Stability; Positive Contribution to Society; Promotion of equality and of good relations; Respect for Rights.</p> <p>Mental Health Strategy Workstream 9 Draft PFG – Actions: Pgs 20; 30; 34; 36; 41; 44; 67.</p> <p>Making Life Better – Theme 1</p> <p>Community Planning</p>

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	Promote core messages and information to appropriate groups						

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