

Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership



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Western Area Outcomes Group

Children & Young People's Action Plan 2025 – 2028

CYPSP Priorities 2025-2028

Overarching CYPSP Priorities 2025-2028	Western Area Outcomes Group Priorities – 2025-2028
Early Intervention/ Early Help family support for all	Early Intervention/ Early Help family support for all Children with 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 style="text-align: center;">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 Fermanagh and Omagh Council Community Plan, Derry/Strabane Community Plan and Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan to add value, collaboration and avoid duplication.</p>	

Regional Priorities

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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 additional needs and their families

Key Actions

- Raise awareness of Early Help family support services available across WAOG area.
- Raise awareness of parent support/peer support and empower parents
- Promote Autism social cafes across WAOG area

Early Intervention
mental health &
emotional
wellbeing

Outcomes

- Young People & Families have improved resilience and early access to MHEW support at the point of need

Key Actions

- Promote services and programmes available across WAOG via FSNI, YWW and partner agencies
- Identify opportunities & encourage young people to engage in their communities
- Share toolkits to Scale up Uniform exchange for sports clubs to help remove barriers

School Disruption

Outcomes

- Young People and parents receive support at an early stage in respect of school refusal/anxiety

Key Actions

- Link with Emotional Wellbeing Teams in schools to share learning and resources
- Campaign based on good practice to encourage school attendance "coming back after lockdown"

Poverty/ Cost of
Living

Outcomes

- Provide timely support to vulnerable people in the community in respect of food and fuel poverty and cost of living crisis

Key Actions

- Connect with 3x Council areas to promote alignment and influence the strategic plans being taken forward for children and families & identify current local structures in place to tackle poverty

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
<p>Early Help Family Support for All</p> <p>Chair: To be agreed</p>	<p>Sharing information, knowledge, expertise and making links about Emotional mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Strengthen links with partners across WHSCT to add value and avoid duplication</p> <p>Identifying priorities and actions to meet unmet need identified by FSHs and LPGs</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 Improve early help/ access to support for children with disability/ additional needs and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WAOG Contracts to be reviewed and renewed for next planning cycle 24-27 including Unicef and Autism NI Raise awareness of Early Help family support available across WAOG area. Raise awareness of parent support/peer support and empower parents Review Ending Violence against Women & Girls Strategic framework plan to identify opportunities WAOG can assist with key messaging. Promote Autism social cafes across WAOG area Utilise resources/ good practice such as WRAP, SPARK and Henry programme <p>For discussion at Taskgroup: Education ? Childcare? Family support NI? Impact on Family support if small school closes?</p>	<p>● ● ●</p>	<p>Unicef Child Friendly City funding agreed</p> <p>Autism NI ASD Early Intervention service immediately post diagnosis joint/match funded with Autism NI - agreed</p>	<p>Unicef Indicators</p> <p>Service Evaluation</p>	<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 5 & 9 Draft PFG –Actions: Pgs 20; 30; 34; 36; 41; 44; 67.</p> <p>Making Life Better – Theme 1</p> <p>Fermanagh & Omagh Community Plan outcomes – 1; 3; 4.</p> <p>Derry/Strabane Community Plan outcomes – Children & Young People; Community Development; Health & Wellbeing Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan</p>

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<p>Improve early intervention for Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing needs of children and families across WHSCT area including Emotional School Avoidance</p> <p>Chair: Michaela O'Hagan</p>	<p>Sharing information, knowledge, expertise and making links about Emotional mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Strengthen links with partners across WHSCT 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/ Parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young People & Families have improved resilience and early access to MHEW support at the point of need Young People and parents receive support at an early stage in respect of emotional school avoidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote services and programmes available across WAOG via FSNI, YWW and partner agencies (assisted by YP) Identify opportunities and encourage young people to engage in their communities - Increase Participation - Taster session opportunities – identify what is already in space Develop and communicate regular communications via FYIs/ CYPSP resources & partners / Social media Link with Emotional Wellbeing Teams in schools to share learning and resources & YP feedback Campaign based on good practice to encourage school attendance “coming back after lockdown” 	<p>● ● ●</p>		<p>EWTS monitoring</p>	<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>Fermanagh & Omagh Community Plan outcomes – 1;3;4.</p> <p>Derry/Strabane Community Plan outcomes – Children & Young People; Community Development; Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan</p>

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Poverty/ Cost of Living Chair: To be Agreed	<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide timely support to families, children and young people in the community in respect of food, fuel, housing poverty and cost of living crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with 3x Council areas to promote alignment and influence the strategic plans being taken forward for children and families & identify current local structures in place to tackle poverty (Social Supermarkets, Advice providers, FSHs, NIHE info/patch managers, CoL initiatives. – provide training via Moneyhelper Money Guiders programme) Link with parents/cyp with poverty lived experience to discuss & design best communication methods. Link, support and share information with 3 x council stakeholder forums – CYPSP Cost of Living Resource.. Share/develop toolkits/advice to scale up exchange opportunities – uniforms, sports, toys, 				<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</p> <p>Draft PFG –Actions: Pgs 20; 30; 34; 36; 41; 44; 67.</p> <p>Making Life Better – Theme 1</p> <p>Fermanagh & Omagh Community Plan outcomes – 1;3;4.</p> <p>Derry/Strabane Community Plan outcomes – Children & Young People; Community Development; Health & Wellbeing Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan</p>

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	<p>Strengthen links with partners across WHSCT to add value and avoid duplication</p> <p>Promote core messages and information to appropriate groups</p>		<p>community fridges ... to help remove barriers and Promote reuse, Repair , recycle across WAOG area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAOG to use evidence, research & best practice available to influence decision making. Funding and policy at local Council level, Departmental and Executive level. 				

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