

Where are they located?

There are currently 24 Locality Planning Groups established across Northern Ireland (at 2019). Minutes, membership lists, action plans and related publications can be accessed at www.cypsp.hscni.net/locality-planning-groups/



Locality Planning Groups cover different geographical areas ranging from a few electoral wards to full district council areas

Standards for Locality Planning



CONTACT DETAILS

Further information about each Locality Planning Group including membership, minutes, reports, activities and service development can be found at www.cypsp.hscni.net

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What is Locality Planning?

Locality Planning Groups are partnerships between statutory, voluntary and community organisations that are working with and for children young people and families at a local geography. Their work focuses on Early Intervention, building preventative places and improving outcomes for children and young people.

Each Locality Planning Group reports to their respective Outcomes Group by sharing information, knowledge base and expertise about the local area and identifying opportunities to improve outcomes for children and young people by working better together. Each Locality Planning Group has its own page on our website www.cypsp.hscni.net/locality-planning-groups/



Who is involved?

Locality Planning Groups are Partnerships of front line leaders and staff across all sectors from the local neighbourhood/locality.



Their membership reflects that of the CYPSP in that it includes representatives from statutory agencies and the community and voluntary sector.

Members of each Locality Planning Group understand the issues for children and young people in their locality by using the CYPSP data sets, organisational data, and knowledge and input from children young people, and their families and by linking closely with local Family Support Hubs.

What do they do?

Locality Planning Groups provide the bedrock for multi-agency, multi-sectoral outcomes based planning in local areas to take place. They provide vital knowledge to identify local needs at early stages and are essential to planning early intervention services.

The Groups share information, knowledge and expertise about their local area, as well as identifying and creating an environment for more effective collaboration and partnership working, identifying opportunities to share resources, co-produce with parents, children and young people and make connections with other planning processes for children and young people.



It is recognised that whilst there is no one-size-fits-all model for Locality Planning Groups; there are key components that should be common in all of them which is that all members will focus on improving the outcomes for children, young people and families living in that area.

The Locality Planning Groups therefore work to a common set of standards to support strategic direction, through which they can assess how much they add value to local planning, build relationships, collaborative working and identify local gaps in services.