

# SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS



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## WELCOME

Welcome to Issue 161 of our newsletter, 'FYI' (For Your Information).

Another jam-packed edition and thanks to all who submitted flyers on upcoming training opportunities, events, parenting programmes, youth programmes, resources, funding opportunities and surveys for inclusion in this issue.

Please continue to share these important details with us, so that we can further spread the word to practitioners, parents & carers working across / living in the Southern Trust Area during 2026!

Locality Development Team, Southern Area

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## SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

CYPSP  
UPDATES

### SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS MEETINGS CALENDAR 2026



#### ARMAGH

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

#### BANBRIDGE

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

#### CRAIGAVON

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

#### DUNGANNON

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

#### NEWRY & MOURNE

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June\***  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

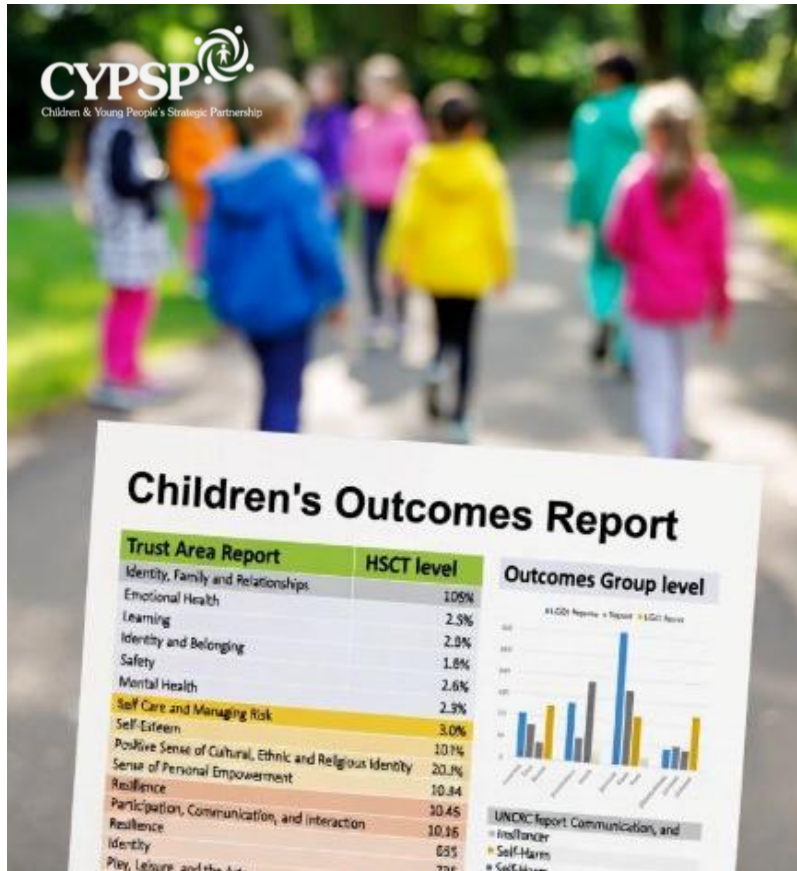
#### SOUTH ARMAGH

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June\***  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**\*Joint Meeting of Newry & Mourne and South Armagh LPGs**



2026 Locality Planning Group Meeting **venues** and **formats** available to view on the Locality Planning Linktree [HERE](#)



### Essential reading for anyone supporting young people in NI!

The CYPSP Children's Services Planning Team has recently published updated interactive statistical reports on the CYPSP maps platform

These reports provide valuable, high-level data on children's wellbeing, drawn from the CYPSP outcomes framework

They allow for easy comparisons at regional, trust, and local levels – perfect for planning, service development, advocacy, and understanding local needs

All reports are interactive and accessible [HERE](#)

These tools can offer timely evidence to inform your day-to-day work, whether in schools, health services, youth provision, social care, or community initiatives

The reports will be updated as and when new data becomes available

Please share widely with your teams and across your networks





Our funding restrictions are such that funded training is only available to those who work/volunteer for a **voluntary, charitable, faith or community-based** organisation




### February training

Open to those in community/voluntary sector

Tuesday <b>10</b> February	<b>Designated Officer</b> 9:30am - 12:30pm, Online
Tuesday <b>17</b> February	<b>Understanding Emotions and Behaviours in Middle Childhood Years (4-12)</b> 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Tuesday <b>24</b> February	<b>Good Practice in Recording and Reporting</b> 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online
Tuesday <b>24</b> February	<b>Gaming and Gambling Harm Prevention</b> 10:00am - 1pm, Online
Tuesday <b>24</b> February	<b>Designated Officer</b> 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person






### March training

Open to those in community/voluntary sector

Tuesday <b>3</b> March	<b>Child Protection Practice</b> 09:30am - 12:30am, Online
Tuesday <b>3</b> March	<b>Risk Assessment and Risk Management</b> 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online
Wednesday <b>04</b> March	<b>Mental Health Awareness</b> 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online
Tuesday <b>10</b> March	<b>Life Story</b> 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Wednesday <b>11</b> March	<b>Designated Officer</b> 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online
Monday <b>23</b> March	<b>Child Protection Practice</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Online

## Book CiNI Training








## February / March training

### Paid courses

Tuesday 3 February	Trauma and the Helping Professional 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Friday 20 February	Understanding ADHD: A Strengths Based, Neuroaffirming Approach 10:00am - 1:00pm, Online
Thursday 26 February	Understanding Autism 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Tuesday 3 March	Communicating Effectively with Children and Young People 10:00am - 1:00pm, Online
Thurs-Fri 5-6 March	Baby Yoga Instructor Training 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Friday 13 March	Counselling Skills for Everyday Practice 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Thursday 19 March	Autistic Women and Girls 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
Tuesday 24 March	Supporting School Based Anxiety 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online



[www.ci-ni.org.uk/training](http://www.ci-ni.org.uk/training)

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Northern Ireland - Ireland

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## Youth Leadership Training

**FREE**

Theme: "You Become What You Believe"

Saturday 7 February 2026  
Lisburn YMCA (28 Market Sq)  
11am-2pm

**Lunch provided**

**Develop your:**

- Communication skills ✓
- Leadership skills ✓
- Public speaking skills ✓

**To sign up visit:**

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/YouthLeadershipTrainingLisburnYMCA>

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working for a future together

**aspire2achieve**  
MENTAL WELLBEING

**action mental health**

<https://register.enthuse.com/YouthLeadershipTraining>

**Ygam workshop for Health and Social Care professionals in Northern Ireland.**

**Thursday 19th February 2026**

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

**FREE gaming and gambling harm prevention workshop for Health professionals in Northern Ireland.**

**To register, scan the QR codes or click the link below:**

**Topics covered:**

- Gaming and gambling harm
- Influences on young people
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Where to get help and support

**Ygam** For more info about us and our training please visit [www.ygam.org](http://www.ygam.org)

**City & Guilds ASSURED**

<https://ygam.org/health-social-care-open>



**NEW YEAR,  
NEW SKILLS**

**Start the  
new year  
informed**

**FREE CPD workshops**



## Upcoming workshops for sports staff and volunteers

 Wednesday 25th February 2026


 10:00am - 12:00pm

 Online

[Book this date](#)

## Upcoming workshops for sports staff and volunteers in community settings

 Monday 16th March 2026

 1:00pm - 4:00pm

 Online

[Book this date](#)

Free CPD certified training for all sports staff and volunteers on how to safeguard children and young people from experiencing gaming and gambling harm

Upon completion, every staff member / volunteer receives their own personal CPD certified certificate, digital credential, and access to our resource portal which contains free downloadable resources to use

Register your place [HERE](#)





## Understanding Self-Harm

Self-harm and suicidal behaviours are interconnected but distinguishing between the two can be challenging. It's crucial to recognize the significant differences in intention and the risks each one presents.

This FREE community workshop provides a safe and supportive environment to learn how to recognise the signs, respond with compassion, and connect individuals (if appropriate) to Inspire's SHIP (Self-harm Intervention Programme) or to other relevant support services.

This workshop addresses both self-harm & suicide. It is designed for staff, family members, caregivers, or anyone supporting young people or adults affected or at risk.


**In this workshop we will:**

- Define Self-Harm & explore the motivations behind it.
- Understand risk factors, myths & discuss self-harm & suicide safely
- Learn to recognise the signs of distress & how to offer support
- Equip ourselves with tools to assist someone in crisis
- Consider Harm Minimisation & Safety Plans
- Gain an understanding of the SHIP Service & referral pathways

**Eligibility & Booking Information:**

- Free to community groups in the Southern Trust & South Eastern Trust Areas.
- Workshops must be 2 hours in length.
- Delivered daytime, in-person.
- Target group size - 12 (max of 20)

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## PROMOTING WELLBEING TRAINING DIRECTORY 2026



### Welcome and introduction

Welcome to the Promoting Wellbeing Division training directory 2026.

The Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT) is committed to improving people's health and wellbeing and the Promoting Wellbeing Division (PWB) provides services, programmes and training to support individuals and communities to live longer, healthier, active lives.

Promoting Wellbeing staff work in partnership across Trust directorates, and with a wide range of statutory, voluntary and community sector partners. We seek to build capacity within communities to reduce health and social inequalities, helping them achieve a better quality of life for people in the Southern Trust area.

We employ a range of specialist staff including health improvement specialists, support workers and community development practitioners, ensuring local delivery of regional strategies for health and wellbeing.

We deliver a range of online or face-to-face training programmes aimed at improving health and wellbeing which are available to Southern Trust staff, volunteers and those working with communities in the Southern Trust area.



e: [pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net)

### COURSES

[Families and Children](#)

[Food and Nutrition](#)

[Mental Health](#)

[Physical Activity](#)

[Safeguarding](#)

[Sexual Health](#)

[SHSCT Staff Health & Wellbeing](#)

[Supporting Health & Wellbeing](#)

[User Involvement, Co-production & Community Development](#)

e: [pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net)  
w: <https://southerntrust.hscni.net/your-health/>



<https://southerntrust.hscni.net/download/pwb-training-directory-2026-pdf-version.pdf>



## PIPS HOPE AND SUPPORT

### Training and Workshops for Your Organisation

Contact us for any enquiries on 028 30266195 or email [training@pipshopeandsupport.org](mailto:training@pipshopeandsupport.org)

 <p><b>Take5</b> Duration: 1 - 1.5 Hrs Participant Number: up to 35</p> <p>Learn how to maintain and improve your mental wellbeing with five simple ways: <b>Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning, Give.</b></p>	 <p><b>safeTALK</b> Duration: 3-3.5 Hrs Participant Number: minimum of 10 /maximum of 30</p> <p>This workshop is designed to help build the skills and confidence necessary to recognise individuals with thoughts of suicide and direct them to someone who can keep them safe.</p> <p><b>Key Themes:</b> Suicide alertness; Signposting. (Participants must be 15yrs and over)</p>	 <p><b>ASIST</b> Duration: 16 Hrs (delivered over 2 days) Participant Number: minimum of 10 /maximum of 24</p> <p>A workshop designed to increase a person's willingness, confidence, and capacity to provide suicide first aid.</p> <p><b>Key Themes:</b> Personal and community attitudes towards suicide; Suicide awareness and intervention skills; Developing a safety plan with the person to connect them to further support. (Participants must be 18yrs and over)</p>
 <p><b>GIMME 5</b> A fun filled activity-based workshop designed for children.</p> <p>Duration: 1 - 1.5 Hrs Participant Number: up to 35</p> <p>Created by the SHSCT, this workshop introduces children to the concept of the 5 ways to wellbeing.</p> <p><b>Key Theme:</b> Introducing the concept of wellbeing.</p>	<p><b>Shoulder to Shoulder</b> Duration: Option 1 (condensed) 1.5 - 2 Hrs Option 2: (OCN Level 2 certificate) 6 - 8 Hrs Participant Number: up to 30</p> <p>This is a suicide awareness workshop.</p> <p><b>Key Themes:</b> Exploring attitudes; Suicide awareness; Signposting; Selfcare. (Participants must be 15yrs and over)</p>	 <p><b>Mental Health First Aid</b> Duration: 16 Hrs (delivered over 2 days) Participant Number: minimum of 10 /maximum of 24</p> <p>This course is designed to increase a person's willingness, confidence, and capacity to provide help to a person who is developing a mental health problem or who is currently in a mental health crisis, until professional help is available or until the crisis resolves.</p> <p><b>Key Themes:</b> Recognising the symptoms of mental health problems; Providing initial help; Guiding a person towards appropriate professional help. (Participants must be 18 yrs and over)</p>
<p><b>Be ALERT</b></p>  <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS</b> Duration: 1.5 – 2 hrs Participant Number: up to 35</p> <p>The aim of this course is to provide an understanding around mental health, versus mental ill health, and how to take steps towards helping yourself or someone else you are concerned about.</p> <p><b>Key Theme:</b> Recognition, Awareness, Signposting, Self-care</p>	<p>●BUILDING PERSONAL RESILIENCE or ●BUILDING PERSONAL RESILIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE or ●BUILDING THE RESILIENT STUDENT Duration: 1 – 1.5 Hrs Participant Number: up to 35</p> <p>Group and individual learning on how to develop the skills needed to cope, survive, and thrive in challenging circumstances. This course can be adapted to suit adults, students, or younger age groups.</p> <p><b>Key themes:</b> what is resilience; resilient thinking and mindset; stress management; self-awareness; selfcare.</p>	<p><b>B+POSITIVE</b> Duration: 2.5 - 3 Hrs Participants Number: up to 35</p> <p>This workshop helps to provide an understanding of the issues affecting our mental health and promoting positive mental health through group discussion and activities.</p> <p><b>Key Themes:</b> Developing self-care plans; Breaking the stigma cycle. (Participants should be 11 yrs and over)</p>



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Wellbeing education for everyone

# RECOVERY COLLEGE COURSES

**We have a wide range of courses available**



**JANUARY, FEBRUARY,  
MARCH 2026**

**To register your interest / enrol on any  
of the courses, get in touch.**

**All our courses are free of charge.**

To register your interest in any courses, please get in touch using the contact details below:

Tel: 02837561938

Email: [Recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net)

Alternatively, you can use the below link to register your interest:  
[Recovery College Register Form | Southern Health & Social Care Trust](#)

To access our Free Online Recovery College Courses, which are available 24 hours a day, register [HERE](#)



THE SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST WELCOMES YOU TO

**Save THE DATE**

**“Stronger Together: Information Day for Children with Additional Needs”**

Featuring stalls and presentations from a variety of statutory, community, voluntary and independent sector agencies



THURSDAY **12** MARCH

9.30AM-3.30PM

ARMAGH CITY HOTEL,  
FRIARY ROAD, ARMAGH

**JOIN US!** Lunch & Light refreshments provided

RSVP TO MARK IRWIN  
T: 02837 564330  
E: MARK.IRWIN@southerntrust.hscni.net



**You are Invited**

**Stronger Together: An Information Day for Children with Disabilities & Additional Needs**

Featuring stalls from local services and community organisations, presentations and information on health, education and family support



THURSDAY **12** MARCH

9.30AM-3.30PM

ARMAGH CITY HOTEL  
FRIARY ROAD, ARMAGH

**JOIN US!** Light lunch & refreshments provided

ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG & CONNECT  
NO NEED FOR PARENTS/ CARERS/ PROFESSIONALS TO PRE-REGISTER




[Mark.Irwin@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Mark.Irwin@southerntrust.hscni.net)

Parents & Carers, just come along on the day!

Children in Northern Ireland



### WALKING on EGGSHELLS

Non-violent resistance programme



Child to parent violence is an abuse of power, where a child or adolescent attempts to coerce, control or dominate others in the family

#### About the Programme

Walking on Eggshells is an 8 week programme to support parents and carers in achieving a calmer, violence-free home

**It can help you:**

- Overcome feelings of helplessness
- Develop a support network
- Stop destructive behaviours
- Improve family relationships

- Starting Tuesday 3 February 2026
- Runs for 8 consecutive Tuesdays, 10am - 12pm (with a week off for mid-term)
- Online

**Open to parents and carers in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area**

All parents / carers will complete an initial assessment to ensure the programme is suitable for their family circumstances

Take the first step towards a safer, more peaceful home

**Register now:** 028 9040 1290  
info@ci-ni.org.uk

 [info@ci-ni.org.uk](mailto:info@ci-ni.org.uk)



### Parents & Carers

#### Are you parenting an adolescent with an Autism diagnosis and living in the Southern Trust Area?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your adolescents reach their full potential.

#### Support your child to:

- Learn social skills and build friendships
- Deal with puberty and sexuality
- Gain confidence and self-esteem
- Be more independent

#### As a parent, learn how to:

- Personally cope and manage stress
- Deal with the challenges of adolescence
- Support the needs of your other children
- Manage challenging behaviour

Dates/Times: Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 x 7 weeks / 6pm-8.30pm  
Location: Online

Priority will be given to families known to the Southern Trust Autism and Disability Services. However referrals will be considered from all families living in the Trust who meet the criteria

For more information/ please contact:  
Claire Convery    Clanrye    07483 059876    [claire.convery@clanryegroup.com](mailto:claire.convery@clanryegroup.com)  
Application form link: <https://forms.office.com/e/9Me89jNnsa>  
Closing date for completed applications Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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'Because children notice - and talking helps'

### Talking to Children about Parental Mental Illness

*This course equips parents and carers with the tools and confidence to support children when a parent is experiencing mental illness*

Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Venue: Promoting Wellbeing Room, St. Luke's Hospital Site, Armagh

**\*Please note attendance at both sessions is required\***

To register please email [recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net) or phone 028 3756 1938



[recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net)

### Teen programmes

**Programme:** Parents Plus Special Needs Programme  
**Start date:** Wed 10th Sept-22nd of Oct 2025  
**Duration:** 7 weeks (10am-12.30pm)  
**Location:** Clanrye, 34 Amagh Business Centre, Loughgall Road, Amagh  
**Attendees:** Parents/carers of young people 11-18 years in the Southern Trust with a confirmed Autism diagnosis.  
**Facilitators:** Clanrye & Parenting Partnership  
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t: 07483 059876

**Programme:** Parents Plus Special Needs Programme  
**Start date:** Tues 13th Jan-Tues 3rd of March 2026  
**Duration:** 7 weeks (10am-12.30pm)  
**Location:** St Pauls High School Bessbrook  
**Attendees:** All parents/carers of young people 11-18 years with special needs within Newry & Mourne area  
**Facilitators:** Parenting Partnership & Newry MDT Team  
**Enquires/Referrals:** Parenting Partnership-07880474747  
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t: Or Newry GP MDT Team-07425630856  
e [Veronica.kerr@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Veronica.kerr@southerntrust.hscni.net)

**Programme:** Parents Plus Special Needs Programme  
**Start date:** Thurs 19th Feb-Thurs 2nd April  
**Duration:** 7 weeks (6pm-8.30pm)  
**Location:** Online  
**Attendees:** Parents/carers of young people 11-18 years in the Southern Trust with a confirmed Autism diagnosis.  
**Facilitators:** Clanrye  
**Enquires/Referrals:** e [Claire.convery@clanryegroup.com](mailto:Claire.convery@clanryegroup.com)  
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### General Enquiries

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For further information on these and other programmes please visit our webpage below. Additional programme information will be added throughout the year

[Parent Support – Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership \(CYPSP\) \(hscni.net\)](https://www.southerntrust.hscni.net/parent-support)



### Evidence Based SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

*Giving every child  
the best  
start/opportunity in life*



**2025/ 2026  
Southern Trust**

Please visit our CYPSP webpage to access the range of **evidence-based parenting programmes** available to families resident in the Southern Trust Area over the coming year, September 2025 to June 2026

The programmes span the age range pre-birth to teens and are available for the families of typically developing/children and young people with special needs

Further information available [HERE](#)



The poster features a purple and blue background with a grid pattern. In the top left corner is the 'action mental health' logo. In the top right corner is the 'YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PANEL' logo, which includes a stylized brain icon. The main heading 'Your voice matters!' is in a dark blue box. Below it, a paragraph explains the purpose of the survey. A speech bubble from a young man with a megaphone says 'We want to hear from YOU!'. At the bottom, two arrows point to age groups: 'Ages 14-17' and 'Ages 18-25'.

action mental health

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PANEL

### Your voice matters!

The Action Mental Health Regional Youth Panel are carrying out a youth-led scoping exercise to better understand the emotional and mental health challenges young people face across Northern Ireland. You can help us by taking part in this survey.

Choose the survey based on your age and click on the link below to have YOUR say!

We want to hear from YOU!

Ages 14-17

Ages 18-25

 [Ages 14-17 / Ages 18-25](#)



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

FUNDING



Applications  
close  
**TOMORROW!**



The  
Executive Office

**T:buc**

Applications now  
open for 2026/27



**T:buc**  
Central Good  
Relations Fund

Applications close on Friday  
30 January 2026

The **Central Good Relations Fund for 2026/27** is now open for applications  
The fund is open to community and voluntary groups wishing to deliver projects with a focus on  
building good relations and aiming to address sectarian and/or racial tensions

For more information including how to apply, visit [HERE](#)



Areas include



Customer Service



Retail



Warehousing



Horticulture

# APPRENTICESHIPS NI

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## EVENT

**Come along to our AppsNI Event and find out how you can build your career in...**

**RETAIL, CUSTOMER SERVICE, WAREHOUSING OR HORTICULTURE!**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Drumalane Mill, The Quays, Newry 10-12:30pm**

Meet a range of employers on the day including:






CLICK THE LINK TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

☎ 028 3089 8119    ✉ [chloe.marron@clanryegroup.com](mailto:chloe.marron@clanryegroup.com)






DATE

**2**

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

LOCATION



Drumalane Mill, The Quays

TIME



10AM-12:30PM



<https://forms.office.com/ResponsePage>



**LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY**

# NORTHERN IRELAND APPLICANT DAY

**BELFAST, SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2026**  
Morning Event 9:30am-12:30pm Afternoon Event 2:00pm-5:00pm

**To find out more and book your place**

- Apply to **LJMU**
- Scan the **QR code** or go to [ljmu.ac.uk/applicant](https://ljmu.ac.uk/applicant) to access the **Applicant Hub**
- Book your place on either the morning or afternoon event



**The experiences and opportunities that you gain studying away from home are incredible, and I am grateful to LJMU every single day.**

Lucy from Belfast BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS



**Enquiries**  
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**LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY**

# SUMMER UNIVERSITY

**FREE Three Day Residential for Year 13 students**  
**8 – 10 July 2026**

Choose **ONE** of the below academic routes

- 1. LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
- 2. HISTORY, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS**

Including flights from Belfast

**EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT**

Our summer university is a busy and fun experience designed to prepare you for university study. It is free of charge, includes meals, academic sessions, flights, and two nights in an en-suite room in our approved city-centre student accommodation.

Across three days you will:

- explore your chosen subjects with academic staff and current students
- develop transferable and academic study skills
- experience Liverpool, make new friends and enjoy social activities.

**Not sure if it's for you?**  
Scan the QR code to watch highlights from last year



**SCAN TO APPLY AND FIND OUT MORE**



**PARTICIPANTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REDUCED UCAS OFFER SHOULD THEY APPLY TO LJMU IN THE FUTURE**



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## We're Hiring

### Mini-Bus Driver

Flexible hours to suit your circumstances  
Competitive rate of pay offered

**REQUIREMENTS** ►

- ✓ Full D1 Licence
- ✓ In Date CPC Card
- ✓ Minimum of 5 Years Driving Experience

Give us a call on  
**028 3751 8151**

We would love to hear from you  
✉ [info@armaghruraltransport.com](mailto:info@armaghruraltransport.com)

**APPLY NOW**

## WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

✓ **YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CO-ORDINATOR**

**Apply before Friday 6 Feb 2026 at 4.00pm**

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Training • Building • Learning

 <https://bit.ly/VNCurrentVacancies>



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**King's Trust**

# Empower & Elevate

The King's Trust in collaboration with Wellbeing For Us

**wellbeing for us.**

**Signing Off**

## A safe space to grow & learn

Our Empower & Elevate workshop is designed to help those build confidence and take a first step towards personal growth. It will guide you through important wellbeing tools for managing stress, healthy relationships, setting boundaries and building self-esteem.

Eligibility

- Age 16-30.
- Not in work or employed.
- Not in education or training.
- If on benefits must have job search requirements turned off.
- Help with childcare costs.
- Public Transport costs reimbursed.
- Location: Kings Trust Belfast Office or at your own organisation or online.

If you have a group of young people that meet the eligibility, who you think would benefit from wellbeing support by an experienced Mental Health Practitioner, please contact us below to set this up.

**Monthly Newsletter**



**Email:** [outreachni@kingstrust.org.uk](mailto:outreachni@kingstrust.org.uk)  
**Call:** 0800 842 842

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## Labour Market Partnerships Childminding Academy

**Are you interested in becoming a registered Childminder or approved home Childcarer?**

This is an exciting opportunity to become a self-employed Childminder or an approved home Childcarer. The academy provides free access to the training, advice and support needed to enhance your qualifications whilst gaining the experience and resources required for a new career.

**Why choose a career path in home based Childcare?**

- The opportunity to earn a living by caring for other people's children
- The option to stay at home and care for your own children as well as caring for others
- Become self-employed
- Support the development of children up to 12 years of age
- Be eligible to benefit from the Tax Free Childcare scheme

**What are the eligibility criteria?**

- Must be over the age of 18
- Have the right to work in the UK
- Willing to commit and fully participate in all aspects of the academy



**Ready to take the next step?**  
For more information or to apply,  
contact our delivery partner NICMA:  
**Email:** [enquiries@nicma.org](mailto:enquiries@nicma.org)  
**Tel:** 028 9181 1015



Labour Market Partnership  
Working Together



\* Places are limited and applications may need to be prioritised. Whilst every effort will be taken to accommodate all enquiries, submitting an application does not guarantee a placement on the academy.



[enquiries@nicma.org](mailto:enquiries@nicma.org)



**ARE YOU INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING A  
REGISTERED  
CHILDMINDER?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
WORK AS AN APPROVED  
HOME CHILDCARER?**

**ARE YOU A PARENT WHO  
NEEDS INFORMATION  
ABOUT HOME BASED  
CHILDCARE?**

**We can help!**

**Contact:  
Ellie McKenna**

**Southern Trust Childminding  
Development & Engagement  
Officer**

**07739 753187**

**[ellie.mckenna@nicma.org](mailto:ellie.mckenna@nicma.org)**



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**VOLUNTEER NOW**

## IMPACT AWARDS

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS INSPIRING CHANGE

Based in Northern Ireland?  
Work with young people aged 10-25?  
Do they engage in volunteering, social action or activism?

**1**

### RECOGNITION MATTERS

Volunteers don't seek reward or recognition...  
BUT  
Acknowledging and celebrating their efforts is crucial

We issue digital certificates and badges at each milestone

**2**

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Volunteers receive their first award after just 10 hours and there is no limit to how many they can achieve as they continue to log their hours and give back

every hour you volunteer counts




**3**

### SUPPORT FOR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

We deliver info sessions and will support and advise you on how to recruit and retain young volunteers

Lots of youth volunteer roles are listed on our website & Be Collective

Our youth team host recognition events at key times

**4**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Offer meaningful opportunities

Draw on young people's skills and expertise to maximise their volunteer experience

Celebrate when new milestones are reached

**5**

### GET INVOLVED!

Send us an email for more information or to register interest:

[youth@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:youth@volunteernow.co.uk)

**IMPACT AWARDS**

**VOLUNTEER NOW**  
Volunteers change lives






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## SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

## VOLUNTEERING

**VOLUNTEER NOW**  
enterprises limited

### JANUARY

- Keeping Adults Safe: Creating a Safe Environment
- Faith-based Youth Volunteering: Train the Trainer (over 2 days)
- Keeping Adults Safe: Creating a Safe Environment
- Diversity, Equality & Inclusion Workshop: Ask. Learn. Act
- VOLT Session: Sharing Your Story
- Keeping Children & Adults Safe: Recognising, Responding & Reporting
- Managing & Motivating Volunteers
- Succession Planning for Volunteering
- Keeping Adults Safe: Adult Safeguarding Champion & Appointed Person Refresher
- Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Training

### FEBRUARY

- Keeping Adults Safe: Creating a Safe Environment
- Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Refresher Training
- Keeping Adults Safe: Implementing Standards for Good Practice
- Managing Problems, Challenges & Conflicts with Volunteers
- Keeping Children & Adults Safe: Creating a Safe Environment
- VOLT Session: UN Year Workshop
- Diversity, Equality & Inclusion Workshop: Connection. Purpose. Culture
- Keeping Children & Adults Safe in a Digital World
- Induction, Support & Supervision of Volunteers
- Keeping Adults Safe: Adult Safeguarding Champion & Appointed Person Refresher

### MARCH

- Keeping Children & Adults Safe: Recognising, Responding & Reporting
- Keeping Adults Safe: Adult Safeguarding Champion & Appointed Person
- Keeping Children & Adults Safe: Creating a Safe Environment
- VOLT Session: Stop Counting, Start Influencing – Leveraging the Strategic Impact of Volunteering
- The 3 Rs: Recruit, Retain, Reward Volunteers
- Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Training
- Measuring the Impact of Volunteering
- Keeping Adults Safe: Creating a Safe Environment
- Keeping Adults Safe: Implementing Standards for Good Practice
- Keeping Adults Safe: Adult Safeguarding Champion & Appointed Person Refresher

All courses available at time of publishing

<https://bit.ly/VNCoursesScheduled>

**VOLUNTEER NOW**  
Volunteers change lives

# VOLUNTEERING EVENTS CALENDAR

Your chance to get involved with short-term or one-off volunteering opportunities throughout Northern Ireland!

You can volunteer. You can change lives.



[www.volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering/events](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering/events)



[www.volunteernow.co.uk/training](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk/training)



English



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

The CYPSP Translation Hub provides you with important information on Health, Education, Housing, Employment, Government Services, Cost of living, Contacts for support and much more.....





[www.cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub](https://cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub)

 Health	 Family Support	 SureStart	 Caters	 Cost of Living	 Education
 Housing	 Employment	 Safety / Community	 Police	 Money / Grant Advice	 COVID-19
 Government Services	 Return Translated Information	 Ukraine Advice	 Sign Language	 EU Settlement / Migration	 Youth Wellness Web



<https://cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub>



Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

## Youth Wellness Web

A place where everyone deserves to be helped at any time, no matter how big or small the problem is!

If you're struggling, it's okay to reach out:

Visit  
[cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/](https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/)



Scan QR code

**SCHOOL BULLYING  
WELLBEING  
BEREAVEMENT  
MENTAL HEALTH**

Call Childline on:  
**0800 1111**

Call LIFELINE on:  
**0808 808 8000**

Text Shout:  
**852558**

Deaf & hard of hearing  
textphone users:  
**18001 0808 808 8000**



<https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web>



**CYPSP**  
Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership

"Behind every child who believes in themselves is a parent who believed in them first" Matthew Jacobson

## PARENT SUPPORT

**Resources to help you:**

Your influence as a parent is one of the most significant factors in your child's life chances. We want to support and work with you as the primary care giver and educator for your children to ensure what we offer is meaningful, consistent and available at the point of need.

Scan QR codes or visit our parents support pages for lots of advice, information, support services, parenting programmes and much more .....

**Parent Support**

The Parent Support webpage is designed for Parents and Organisations working to support families using group work approaches.

[cypsp.hscni.net/ebpp/](https://cypsp.hscni.net/ebpp/)

**WELCOME TO THE YOUTH WELLNESS WEB**

Parents/Carers support

[tinyurl.com/kxf2yk7v](https://tinyurl.com/kxf2yk7v)



<https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/parent-teacher-zone> / <https://cypsp.hscni.net/ebpp/>





SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

FAMILY  
SUPPORT

 **ParentLineNI**  
0808 8020 400

## Dads Talk 2026

**Start the New Year with Support**  
**You're not alone**

**DADS TALK**

**Safe Space for Separated dads**

-  Virtual meet ups by zoom
-  Real talk, shared Experiences
-  Phone Parentline on 0808 8020 400 for information on self-referral.

 0808 8020 400

Parents, carers, family members...

**If you need us  
we're here**

**0808 8020 400**





 0808 8020 400

 [parentline@ci-ni.org.uk](mailto:parentline@ci-ni.org.uk)

 [www.ci-ni.org.uk/parentline](http://www.ci-ni.org.uk/parentline)





**Working in Northern Ireland to reduce social and educational inequalities experienced by Traveller and Roma Children.**



## Toybox Aims to:

- Strengthen the capacity of Traveller and Roma parents to support their children's well-being and eagerness to learn through home visits.
- Enhance the social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive development of Traveller and Roma Children from pre-birth to four years.
- Empower Traveller and Roma parents to become involved in the education process for their children and themselves.
- Maximize the participation of Traveller and Roma children in early learning and development opportunities and in at least one year's pre-school/nursery provision, and to close the gap in enrolment levels between Traveller, Roma and settled children.
- Encourage Traveller and Roma families to engage in local community groups including parent and toddler groups and Sure Start services.
- Ensure that community and statutory early childhood services develop inclusive practices to ensure the full participation of traveller and Roma children and families.
- Strengthen effective partnership working between parents, traveller and Roma support groups, NGO's health and education professionals to support the social and educational development of young traveller and Roma children, at home and in school.
- Work progressively to ensure that traveller and Roma values and perspectives are reflected in development and practice.
- Contribute effectively to the development of wider policy and practice that challenges discrimination and inequalities experienced by young traveller and Roma children.

For further information on the Toybox Programme, please contact:

Judith Thompson – Toybox Manager  
[juditht@early-years.org](mailto:juditht@early-years.org)  
 07968874414



## The Toybox Service Design Manual

The Toybox Service Design Manual has been developed to support and assist Toybox staff in the implementation of the Toybox programme approach and create effective partnerships with families and other agencies.

## The Toybox programme consists of the following key components:

- 1 An outreach home visit service aimed at empowering parents to support their young children's optimal development.
- 2 An access programme aimed at supporting the inclusion of children and parents in Sure Start, pre-school and primary schools.
- 3 An advocacy programme including a partnership approach with a range of key stakeholders aimed at improving policies and services for children and families.



[www.early-years.org](http://www.early-years.org)

### Services Available Through The Hub May Include...

Practical Support

Disability Support

Drug & Alcohol Support

Signposting to Other Supports

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Advice & Guidance

Family Support

Education Support

Youth Support

Parenting Programmes

Parenting Support

Behaviour Support

"The hub linked me with services I didn't know existed"

"It was so simple to make a referral and I got the help I needed"

"After a friend recommended that I contact the hub, I rang and spoke to the hub co-ordinator who helped me to make a self-referral"



### There Are 3 Family Support Hubs In the Southern Trust Area

#### ARMAGH & DUNGANNON HUB

Caroline Williamson  
PosAbility, Barnardos  
Grange Building Tower Hill  
Armagh  
BT61 9DR  
M: 07514 724926  
T: 028 3741 4541

#### CRAIGAVON & BANBRIDGE HUB

Lisa Grant  
NIACRO  
26 Carleton Street, Portadown Co. Armagh  
BT62 3EP  
T: 028 38331168  
E: familysupporthub@niacro.co.uk

#### NEWRY & MOURNE HUB

Allison Slater  
Bolster Community  
Unit 1, Killeavy Road  
Newry  
BT35 6UA  
T: 028 3083 5764  
E: familysupporthub@bolstercommunity.org



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## Southern Area FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

Many families need a little extra help sometimes



Information for Families



The 3 **Family Support Hubs** in the Southern Area continue to operate as normal and are open for referrals

Please make any **referrals by e-mail** [HERE](#)

Download the **December edition** of the **Family Support Hubs newsletter** [HERE](#)

Click on the below thumbnail to watch the **Southern Area Family Support Hub promotional video**



### What is the Family Support Hub?

- The Family Support Hub is a meeting of representatives from community, voluntary and statutory organisations who deliver services for children and families in your area.
- Each Family Support Hub has a lead body who co-ordinates the meeting and receives the referrals.
- The members of the Family Support Hub are from a range of statutory and community/voluntary agencies who offer services in your area. These agencies include; Education Welfare, Health Visiting, Womens Aid, Homestart, Social Services Surestart and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
- Referrals will not be accepted without your consent. If the young person you are seeking support for is over 16, they must also sign the referral form.
- For more information follow this link <https://vimeo.com/216483917>

### Your Family Support Hub Will

- Meet once a month to discuss referrals to identify and connect you and your family to the service you need at a time when you need it.
- Work in partnership with you and your family.
- Act professionally ensuring all information is treated in a confidential manner.

### How The Hub Works

A referral form is submitted to your local hub-coordinator.

The Hub Co-ordinator may contact you for more information prior to the Hub meeting.

Hub Co-ordinator will present all referrals received to the monthly meeting. The Hub members will then discuss your referral and aim to match your family to the best service for you.

Only core Hub Members attend the meeting, you will not need to attend.

You will receive a letter from the Hub Co-ordinator to let you know what service was identified as most appropriate to meet your needs.

The service that was identified as most appropriate will then contact you directly.

You can choose whether or not you wish to accept the support that has been offered. You are in control.

### What Are The Criteria For Making A Referral To The Hub?

- Your family would like support - this is a voluntary process and you can withdraw your referral at any time.
- You are a family with children aged 0 -17 years.
- No social worker currently involved with your family.

### Some of the challenges the Hub can help with



### Who Can Refer To The Hub?

- You can make a self-referral to the family support hub or a referral can be made by anyone working on your behalf i.e. teacher, doctor, health visitor or community group.
- You can download a referral form from <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/family-support-hubs/> or just pick up the phone and call your local family support hub co-ordinator. Details can be found on the back of this leaflet.







**Could you be the change  
in a young person's life?**

**Supported Lodgings/STAY**

Supported lodgings/STAY hosts provide accommodation to care-experienced young people and young refugees, and offer practical and emotional support to guide them towards independent living.

Hosts receive training, support and financial assistance.

**0800 0720 137**  
adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net



The **STAY** project, (**Supported Transition Accommodation for young people**) offers a bedroom to a 16-21 year old, who needs lodging type accommodation. These young people are usually in work, college, apprenticeships or school. They have faced challenges in life, but are managing well, and are close to being able to live independently, but need that final bit of 'long arm' support!

You can be working full-time, or be unemployed, have experience as a parent, or none at all. We will talk you through the process, and explain the financial and emotional support we offer to our hosts and young people, and we do a short assessment and some basic background checks.

You may want to offer a short-term option to a young person who has arrived to NI and has no family supports or networks, a long-term situation, or respite.

All you need is a desire to help, and a spare bedroom.

If you are interested you can contact Fidelma Ruddy **07354168277** or Mark Coiley on **07860918712** for an informal chat, with no obligation



## The **Farm Families Health Checks Programme** is making a significant impact across NI.

The Programme has been screening the physical and mental health and well-being of farmers and their families since 2012 by attending Marts, Community Events and selected Agri-food Businesses.

This unique and detailed service has and will continue to have life changing impacts for rural dwellers.

A client who attended a local livestock mart and was diagnosed with high blood pressure said:

"I didn't know my blood pressure was high. It was good this was picked up early before I developed further complications."

It is a NI wide initiative **jointly funded** by **DAERA** and the **Public Health Agency**.

### For further information

If you have any questions about the service that the Farm Families Health Checks Programme provides or would like to book the Mobile Unit to attend a Rural Event please contact:

#### Programme Support Officer

 **Telephone:**  
028 2563 5573

 **Email:**  
[farm.families6@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:farm.families6@northerntrust.hscni.net)

 Public Health  
Agency

 Department of  
Agriculture, Environment  
and Rural Affairs  
[www.daera-ni.gov.uk](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk)

## Farm Families Health Checks



## FREE HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND ADVICE

Tailored especially for you



[farm.families6@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:farm.families6@northerntrust.hscni.net)



**The Farm Families Health Checks Programme** is a one-stop mobile facility offering free health assessments and advice tailored specifically for you.



Each health check is completed quickly and efficiently, offering a good indicator of your health, including risk of **heart disease**, early detection of **diabetes** and **emotional health** and **wellbeing**.

When you have completed your written consent form, the following tests will be completed:

 Blood Pressure	 Height & Weight	 Body Mass Index (BMI)	 Cholesterol	 Diabetic Risk Score	 HbA1c test if required	 Mental Health & Wellbeing
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After your health check we can signpost you to various support services that are relevant to your needs and locally available to you.

You will also have the opportunity to discuss health issues with the Nurse. Depending on your lifestyle, you will receive advice tailored for you on smoking, healthy eating, keeping active, alcohol consumption and how to spot the early signs of cancer.

**What happens next?**

When your health assessment is complete you will receive a copy of your results and with your consent we will send a copy to your GP.

We will NOT send any of your information to any third parties without your prior consent.




[farm.families6@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:farm.families6@northerntrust.hscni.net)



# We are now recruiting new schools to join the Active School Travel Programme

Application available to download from  
[www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk/NIschools](http://www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk/NIschools)  
or request from  
[schoolsNI@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk](mailto:schoolsNI@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk)  
Deadline: 27 March 2026



[www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk/NIschools](http://www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk/NIschools)



## FREE 1-TO-1 SUPPORT PROVIDED BY VERVE HEALTH TRAINERS



**WANT TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL HEALTH PLAN?  
WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH THROUGH MOTIVATION AND SUPPORT?**

### The Health Trainer Service is:

- Completely FREE!
- Available across the Southern Health and Social Care Trust

### The Health Trainer will:

- Help you develop your own personalised health plan
- Signpost and refer to activities, programmes and services
- Provide encouragement and motivation to help you achieve your personalised goals

### The areas in which the Health Trainer can provide support are:

- Physical activity
- Alcohol awareness
- Eating a healthier diet
- Mental and emotional wellbeing



If you live in the SHSCT and would like to talk to a qualified Health Trainer contact:

Motivational support available by phone or face to face. Self-referrals welcome to this FREE service.

[www.verve-network.co.uk](http://www.verve-network.co.uk)

Contact the Community Health Trainer Service  
T: 028 3756 3946 E: [verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net)



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## HEALTH TRAINER ONE TO ONE HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING

SUPPORTING YOU TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES...



Supporting you to **become more active**



Supporting you to look after your **mental and emotional wellbeing**



Supporting you to assess **how much alcohol is too much**



Supporting you to **connect to services and activities**



Supporting you to **make healthier eating choices**



Motivational support available by phone or face to face. Self-referrals welcome to this FREE service.

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## All about **YOUTH**

A conference for those working with

## Children and Young People

 Thursday 26th February

 9.30am-3.30pm

 Craigavon Civic & Conference Centre

 Light refreshments and lunch



**Spaces are limited so booking is essential.**



<https://orlo.uk/FtmVC>



[claire.mccann@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:claire.mccann@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)



## Autism Reality Experience

10.00am - 1.00pm or 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
 Tuesday 10 February 2026 | Brownstown Jubilee Community Centre, Craigavon  
 Wednesday 11 February 2026 | Gilford Community Centre Gilford  
 Thursday 12 February 2026 | Brownlow Community Hub, Craigavon

**The Autism Reality Experience is an innovative and inspirational training session designed to give participants a virtual experience of living with Autism.**

This is a very practical, hands-on experience that gives participants a greater insight into autism and helps us to see the world from an autistic persons perspective.

This experience is suitable for family members or informal carers who want to have a better understanding of autism.

There will be two time slots available - You only need to attend one session. Places are limited so book your place now. Registration will close on Wednesday 4 February 2026.

A number of support services will be available on the day.

Contact  
 • [claire.mccann@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:claire.mccann@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)  
 • 0300 0300 900 ext 61814  
 • [pat.pruntty@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:pat.pruntty@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)  
 • 0300 0300 900 ext 61837







**FREE PROGRAMME**





**ARTS  
OF THE  
WORLD  
PROGRAMME**

**Age group:** 6-11 year olds

**Venues:** Palace Stables Hayloft,  
Rathfriland Community Centre &  
Brownstown Community Centre

**Dates:** 11th, 12th & 13th February  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
for each venue






## ABC Funding Opportunities




**Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council** is offering financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for Community Grants 2026/2027

**Large Capital Project Fund 2026/2027**

Opens for applications 9am on Monday 12 Jan and closes 12noon on Fri 16 Oct 2026, or when the budget is fully committed, whichever comes first.

**Small Capital Project Fund 2026/2027**

Opens for applications 9am on Mon 12 Jan and closes 12noon on Fri 6 Feb 2026.

**New: Events Equipment Grant 2026/2027**

Opens for applications 9am on Mon 12 Jan and closes 12noon on Fri 6 Feb 2026.

**New: Coronation Bursary Scheme 2026/2027**

Opens for applications 9am Mon 12 Jan 2026 and closes 12noon on Fri 5 Feb 2027.

**Projects must not commence before 1 April 2026.**



Groups wishing to be notified of future funding opportunities and other relevant information should request their details be added to the Council database by emailing [fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)

Further information including details of how to apply can be found at [armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/communitygrants](https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/communitygrants)  
First point of contact is **Valerie Armstrong 07515 607 480**






[armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)


**Armagh City  
Banbridge & Craigavon  
Borough Council**





ABC COUNCIL AREA

# Community Events Stewarding Training

This initiative is supported through The Executive Office District Council Good Relations Programme



[www.eventbrite.com/training-4804851](https://www.eventbrite.com/training-4804851)

# Community Events Management Training

This initiative is supported through The Executive Office District Council Good Relations Programme



[www.eventbrite.com/training-4804851](https://www.eventbrite.com/training-4804851)



# Community Training

COURSES INCLUDE

Safeguarding | First aid  
Mental Health First Aid | Food Hygiene  
Manual Handling

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<https://bit.ly/4aFM1rE>

**abc** | Community Development

Helping communities,  
making a difference

## WINTER SUPPORT GUIDE

Your guide to local help and advice



[www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/winter](http://www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/winter)





## ARMAGH LPG AREA

### Childminding Information Event Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am - 12pm @ ArKe Sure Start

Find out about becoming a Registered Childminder or Approved Home Childcarer, and how NICMA can support you with training, registration etc.

We also provide advice, guidance and signposting to parents that are returning to work or considering their childcare options.

**This is a drop-in session, no appointment required.**



**Everyone welcome.**



PARENTS PLUS

### Early Years Programme

A practical and positive parenting course promoting confidence, learning and good behaviour in young children aged 1 to 6 years.

This programme is for parents/carers of children 1-6 years with Special Needs/additional support needs, resident in the Armagh & Dungannon locality.

**Time:** Every Tues 9.45am-12.15pm x 6 weeks

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> February-24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Location:** Barnardo's, Grange Building, Towerhill, ARMAGH

**To apply:** Call Caroline 07561024675 or  
email [caroline.williamson@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:caroline.williamson@barnardos.org.uk)

  
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## BANBRIDGE LPG AREA



Event taking place  
**THIS AFTERNOON!**

Personal Development • Good Relations • Citizenship • Positive Progression • Employability

EMPOWER 2 TRANSFORM

# Youth Initiatives BANBRIDGE

**EMPOWER 2 TRANSFORM**

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
4PM UNTIL 6PM  
THE BRIDGE, BANBRIDGE

Empower to Transform (E2T) is a positive and engaging programme for young people aged 15+ across Northern Ireland. Funded by PEACE PLUS through the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB), E2T helps young people grow in confidence, try new things, build skills, and make friends from different backgrounds. Delivered by Youth Initiatives Banbridge, the programme supports young people to get involved, feel connected, and make a positive difference in their communities.

IF INTERESTED, GET IN TOUCH... OUR DETAILS ARE BELOW:  
STAFF - GARETH WHITE AND ROBBIE RUSSELL  
EMAIL - [GARETH.WHITE@YOUTHINITIATIVES.COM](mailto:gareth.white@youthinitiatives.com)  
BASED - 111, BRIDGE STREET, BANBRIDGE  
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Youth Initiatives Banbridge presents...

# EMPOWER 2 TRANSFORM

A 15+ educational youth group that focuses on these five pillars...

GOOD RELATIONS  
POSITIVE PROGRESSION  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
EMPLOYABILITY  
CITIZENSHIP

FIND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
FORM AND MORE INFO ON E2T  
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## BANBRIDGE LPG AREA



### Are you 14-17?

### Are you Neurodiverse?

### You're invited

Have your voice heard for what you want and need from YOUR peer led group

**Join us**

**Every**

**Tuesday**

**4.00 – 5.30**



**Futureproof**

**15a**

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**Banbridge**

**BT32 3ES**

Activities include.....

Crafts	Bead Work	Origami	Mini Canvas Painting
Bottle cap badges	Nerf wars	Board Games	Card Games
Movies	Table games	Pictionary	Charades

**And many more .....**



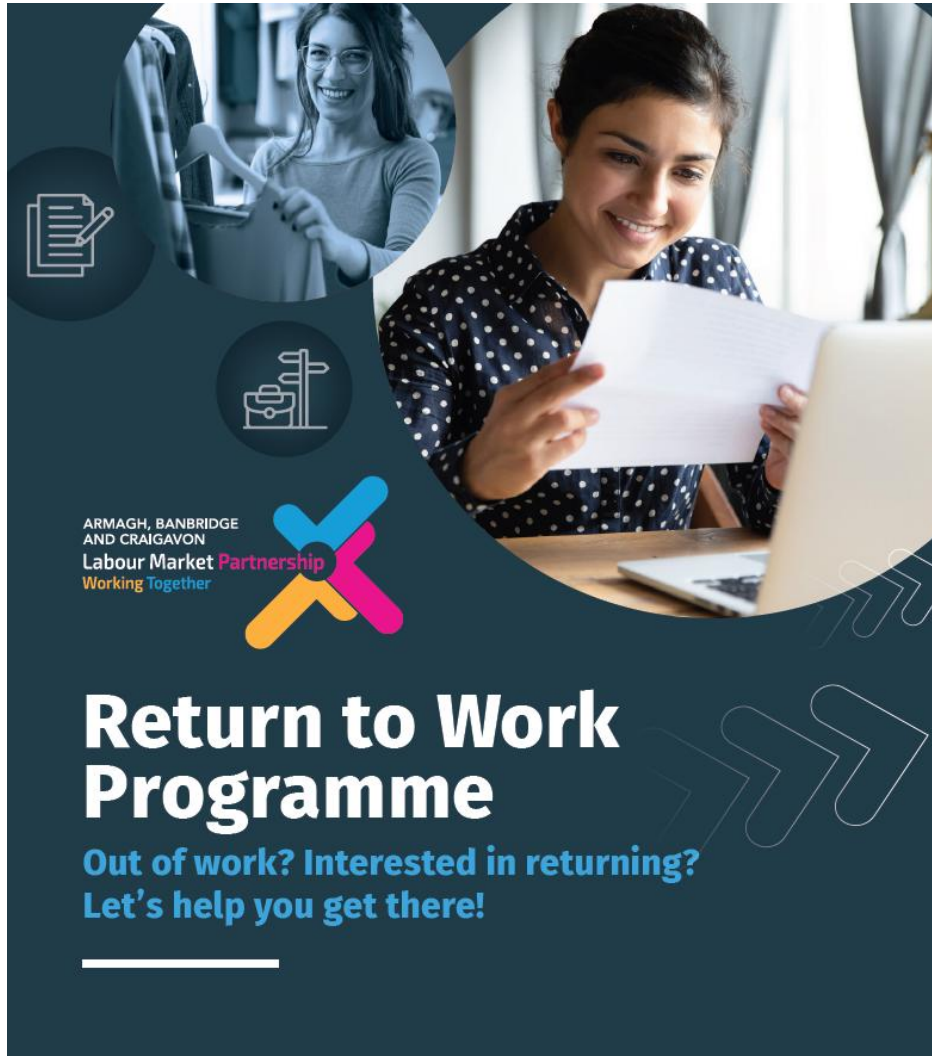
To register please contact

Lucinda 07793822389 or Veronica 07425330856




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ARMAGH, BANBRIDGE  
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# Return to Work Programme

Out of work? Interested in returning?  
Let's help you get there!

### We're here to help you:

- › Build confidence, self-esteem, and motivation
- › Gain accredited qualifications and training - online and in person
- › Receive employment support - job matching, industry visits, CVs, and interview preparation
- › Develop new skills and meet others on a similar journey

### Eligibility:

- › Living in the Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon area
- › Economically inactive or unemployed for 6+ months

This programme is designed for women and individuals with caring responsibilities, childcare challenges, health issues, or other life circumstances. **Let us help you get the job you want!**

### For more information or to register your interest:

- 📞 0283 089 8119
- ✉ [Cora.Green@clanryegroup.com](mailto:Cora.Green@clanryegroup.com)
- 🌐 [clanryegroup.com](http://clanryegroup.com)



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## RETURN TO WORK CONFIDENCE BUILDING & SELF BELIEF WORKSHOP

A friendly, supportive workshop  
Take some time for yourself

**SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE  
AND TRAVEL COSTS AVAILABLE**

Would you like to feel more  
confident in yourself?  
This relaxed workshop offers  
a safe space to pause,  
reflect, and gently build  
confidence — at your own  
pace.

What to expect:

- Small group setting
- No pressure to speak or share
- Open to beginners- no experience needed

 **Wednesday 28th January**  
 **10am-12pm**

 **Clanrye Group- Mayfair Business Centre, Portadown**

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## RETURN TO WORK

### Level 1 Customer Care & Assertiveness

**SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE  
AND TRAVEL COSTS AVAILABLE**

Free Accredited Level 1  
Course helping you build  
confidence in Customer Care  
and Assertiveness.

You will learn:

- The importance of good practice in customer care
- To communicate effectively with customers
- How to deal with customer complaints
- How to be assertive in the workplace

**Hybrid format | Face-to-face learning | Home-based learning**

 **Tuesday**

 **Beginning 03/02/26 for 6 weeks**

 **Clanrye Group- Mayfair Business Centre, Portadown**

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## RETURN TO WORK

### Free Computer Course- Level 1

**BANBRIDGE AREA**

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**New Year, New Start- Would  
you like to build confidence  
using computers?**

Join our FREE ICT course, designed  
to help you learn at a comfortable  
pace and develop essential  
computer skills.

You can learn:

- Email and online essentials
- Microsoft Word, Excel and presentations
- IT fundamentals and online safety

**Free Qualification | Flexible Start Dates | Employer Recognised**

 **Thursdays**

 **Morning & Afternoon Sessions Available**

 **Clanrye Group- 17 Rathfriland Street, Banbridge**

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Applications  
close  
**TOMORROW!**

## YOUTH AND FUTURE TALENT AWARDS

### Who we are

Newry, Mourne & Down Youth Voice are a district wide consultative group under the Northern Ireland structure of Youth Voice which gives young people the opportunity to engage with decision makers and have a say on local issues. The group is supported by the Education Authority.

### Our Partnership

Youth Voice is a collaboration with Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Community Planning Department and are closely aligned to the Community Planning partnership.

### The Awards

The Youth and Future Talent Awards (YAFTAs) were created in 2012 by the Newry & Mourne Youth Council to help raise the positive profiles of the work young people are involved in across our district. The aim was to highlight the "unsung heroes" who don't normally receive recognition.

This year will be the ninth awards ceremony and they will be hosted within the council area.

**All aspects of this programme have been designed and managed by young people for young people.**

An independent panel will shortlist the nominations, without knowing names of nominees or nominator, so they cannot be influenced with their decisions.



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**Newry High School**

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If you are a member of **school staff**, please let us know how many from your school are coming, by e-mailing: [localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk](mailto:localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk)

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The poster features a row of five circular icons at the top: a person in a yoga pose, a person sleeping, an apple, a person with arms raised, and a heart with a pulse line. Below these, the title 'Community Safety & Wellbeing Event' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. The event details are in a light blue box: 'NEWRY LEISURE CENTRE', 'FRIDAY 6TH MARCH', and '10AM-1PM'. Logos for 'RSP Policing & Community Safety Partnership' and 'drugsand alcoholni' are included. On the left, four orange arrows point right, labeled 'FREE ADVICE', 'GOODIE BAGS', 'LOCAL SERVICES', and 'HEALTH CHECKS'. On the right, an illustration shows people working together to assemble a large puzzle that forms a tree, with the text 'SPRING INTO WELLNESS' below it. At the bottom, there are illustrations of an ambulance, a fire truck, and a police car.

**Community Safety & Wellbeing Event**

**NEWRY LEISURE CENTRE**  
**FRIDAY 6TH MARCH**  
**10AM-1PM**

**FREE ADVICE**  
**GOODIE BAGS**  
**LOCAL SERVICES**  
**HEALTH CHECKS**

**SPRING INTO WELLNESS**

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**Newry & Mourne**  
**FREE TASTER TRAINING SESSION**

**Home-Start Newry & Mourne**

We can offer a one hour taster session to your group including:

Sleep 	Sensory Play 
Play 	Incredible Years Awareness 
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Preparing for Baby 	

**One hour taster session available FREE of charge at your venue!**

Contact us to register your interest:  
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Call: 028 302 66139 / 028 417 64120

Full courses available on request



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**Magnet YAC & Youth Engagement Service**  
A safe, inclusive, youth-focused space

## Social Drop-In

Monday – Friday 3–9pm | Saturday 3–7pm

📍 Magnet Young Adult Centre

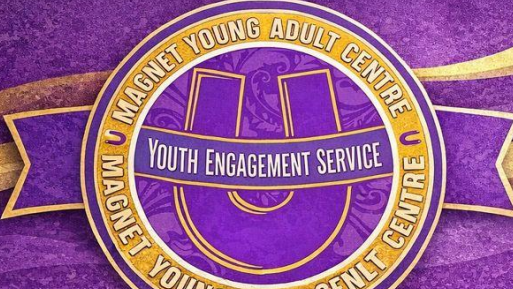
**Ages 14+**

📶 FREE WiFi - 🎮 pool table  
🎮 Xbox, 🖥️ gaming computers

**Come in, *chill out* and have fun!**

   **magnetyac** 

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## Well Within

A safe, inclusive space for young people

**Every Wednesday 7–8.30pm**  
📍 Barcroft Community Centre

- 💬 Social & Recreational Activities
- 💡 Interactive Health & Wellbeing Sessions

Contact Claire: [claire.magnetyac@gmail.com](mailto:claire.magnetyac@gmail.com)  
Join in, make friends, and feel good!

For further information, contact Gemma (E-mail: [yes.magnetyac@gmail.com](mailto:yes.magnetyac@gmail.com) / Tel: 02830252214)





**Mums and Bubs**

Every Tuesday 11am

- ♥ For mums aged 16-25 years and their babies
- ♥ Connect with other mums
- ♥ New experiences with babies
- ♥ Trips and more

For more info, contact Gemma  
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**CREATIVE MINDS**

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 18-21 YEARS WITH ASD  
NEW PROJECT - IGNITE

A weekly meet-up for young people with **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** aged 18-21 years!

EVERY THURSDAY • BURREN COMMUNITY HUB • 7PM

- ✓ Fun Activities
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Learn New Skills

An inclusive, supportive space where you can be yourself, meet others, and be part of something exciting!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME - COME ALONG!**

For more info, contact MICHELLE -  
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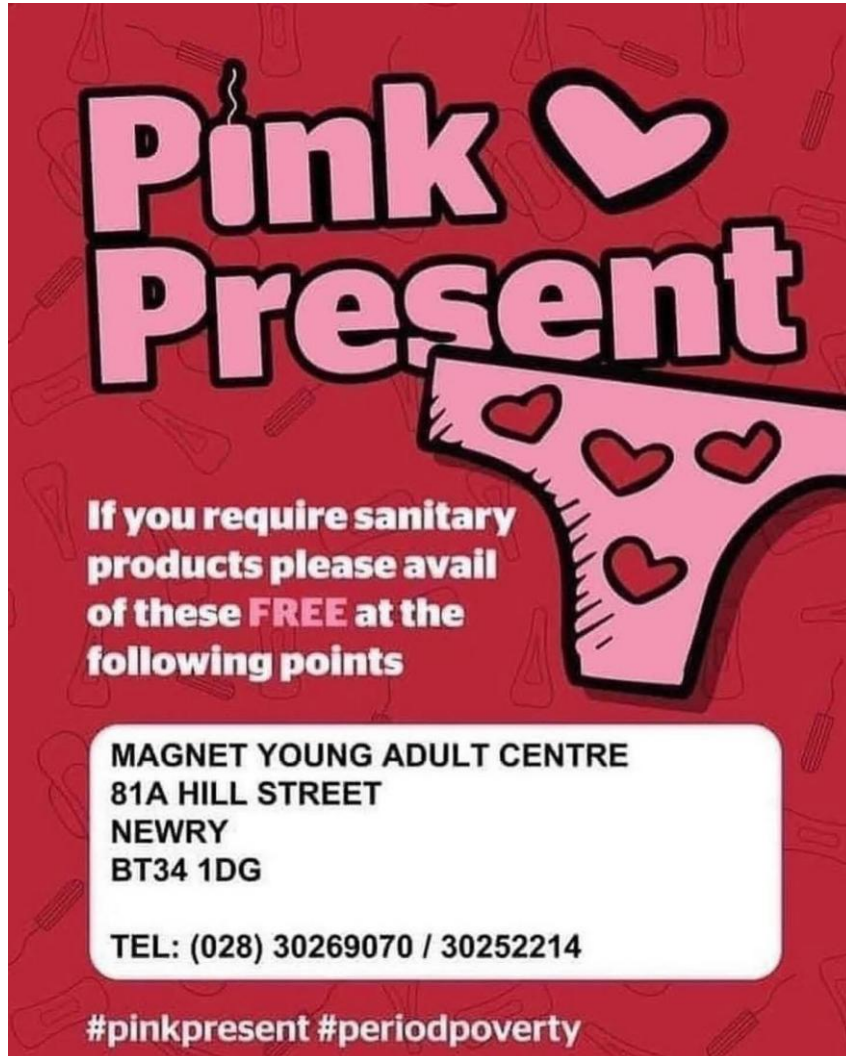
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BT34 1DG

TEL: (028) 30269070 / 30252214

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**THE CONDOM CARD SCHEME**

**YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16 - 25**

THE SCHEME IS A CONFIDENTIAL SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT PROVIDES FREE CONDOMS AND INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON THEIR SEXUAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING


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Come along for a Cuppa

Meet new friends

A warm, safe space to hang out with friends

Chat with youth workers

**Youth Cafe**  
FOR ALL  
AGE 14+

Starting 5<sup>th</sup> November from 7-9pm  
Every Wednesday

WHERE? CARING COINS CAFE UPPER EDWARD ST

For more info contact [niamh.mcnamee@eani.org.uk](mailto:niamh.mcnamee@eani.org.uk) Tel: 02830251515



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## PARENTS PLUS Early Years Programme

A practical and positive parenting course promoting confidence, learning and good behaviour in young children aged 1 to 6 years.

This programme is for parents/carers of children 1-6 years with Special Needs/additional support needs, resident in the Armagh & Dungannon locality.

**Time:** Every Tues 9.45am-12.15pm x 6 weeks

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> February-24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Location:** Barnardo's, Grange Building, Towerhill, ARMAGH

**To apply:** Call Caroline 07561024675 or  
email [caroline.williamson@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:caroline.williamson@barnardos.org.uk)

  
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## Community Investment Programme

### 2026 - 2029



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[www.midulstercouncil.org/grants](http://www.midulstercouncil.org/grants)

## SUBMISSION

- ✓ Submit the information in the format you would like it to be included. We can't transform a word-heavy document into a flyer.
- ✓ Less words, bigger pictures!
- ✓ We do not advertise or endorse those events or programmes which are privately funded as a business.
- ✓ Information will usually be included for x1 edition, unless otherwise requested.



## GUIDELINES

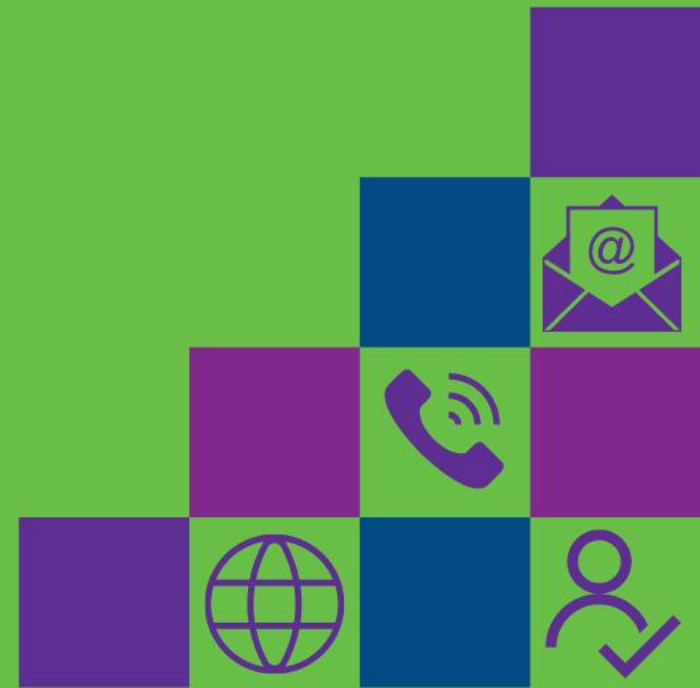
- ✓ 'FYI' will usually be issued every fortnight, on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your articles for inclusion by 5pm of the Tuesday prior to this.
- ✓ We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
- ✓ Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but strive to be as good as we can.)
- ✓ Please let us know if 'FYI' has helped your service, event or activity in any way.



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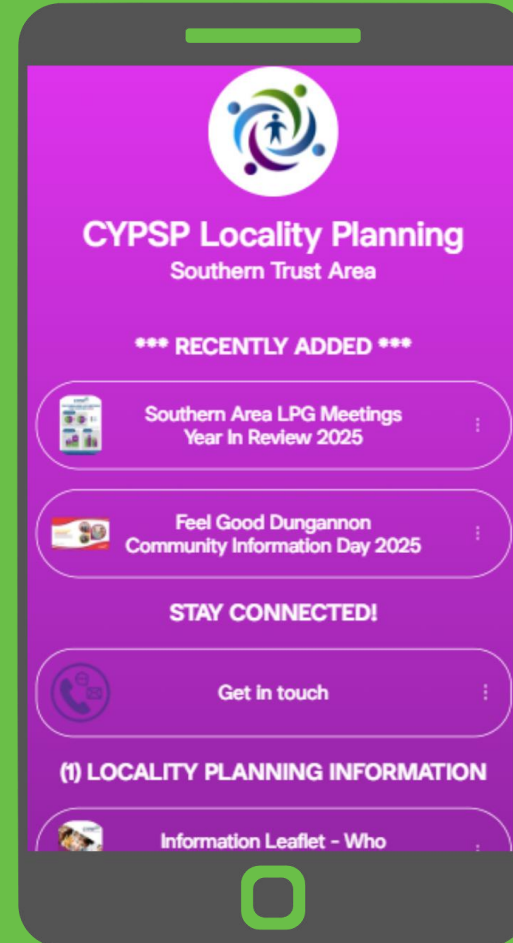




## UPCOMING 2025 LPG MEETINGS

Dungannon	Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
Newry & Mourne	Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Armagh	Thur. 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Craigavon	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar
South Armagh	Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Banbridge	Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr

Meetings are usually scheduled to begin at 10am  
Formats will alternate between face-to-face & Zoom  
(Refer to the Meetings Calendar on our [Linktree](#))



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JANUARY TO JUNE 2026**



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