

SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS



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WELCOME

Welcome to Issue 167 of our newsletter, 'FYI' (For Your Information).

There are various Awareness Weeks taking place across June, so you will find lots of information contained in today's newsletter about events, workshops and opportunities relating to (amongst others): Volunteers' Week, Child Safety Week, Carers' Week, Infant Mental Health Awareness Week, Loneliness Awareness Week, Men's Health Week, and NI Alcohol Awareness Week.

Also, see [Page 5](#) for further details on how to send us your submissions for the final 'Summer Is Coming' special edition this month.

Stay connected!

Locality Development Team, Southern Area

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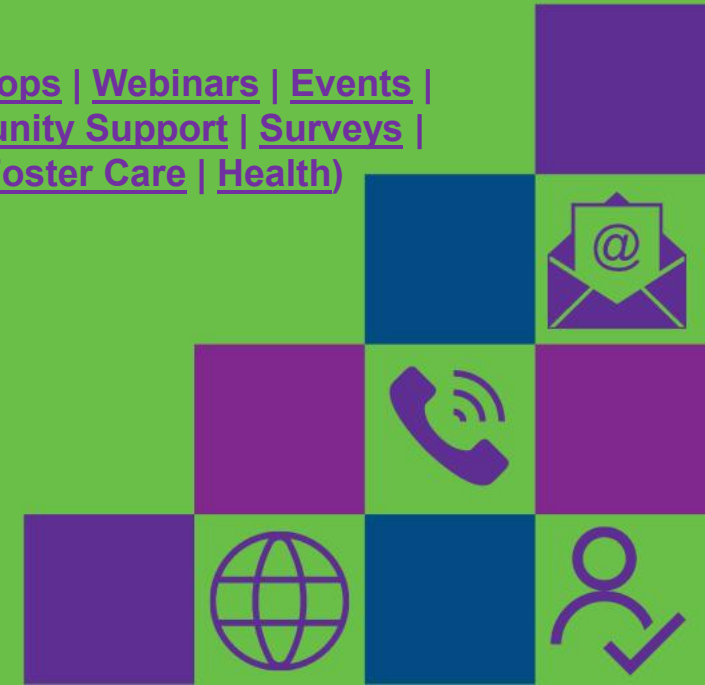
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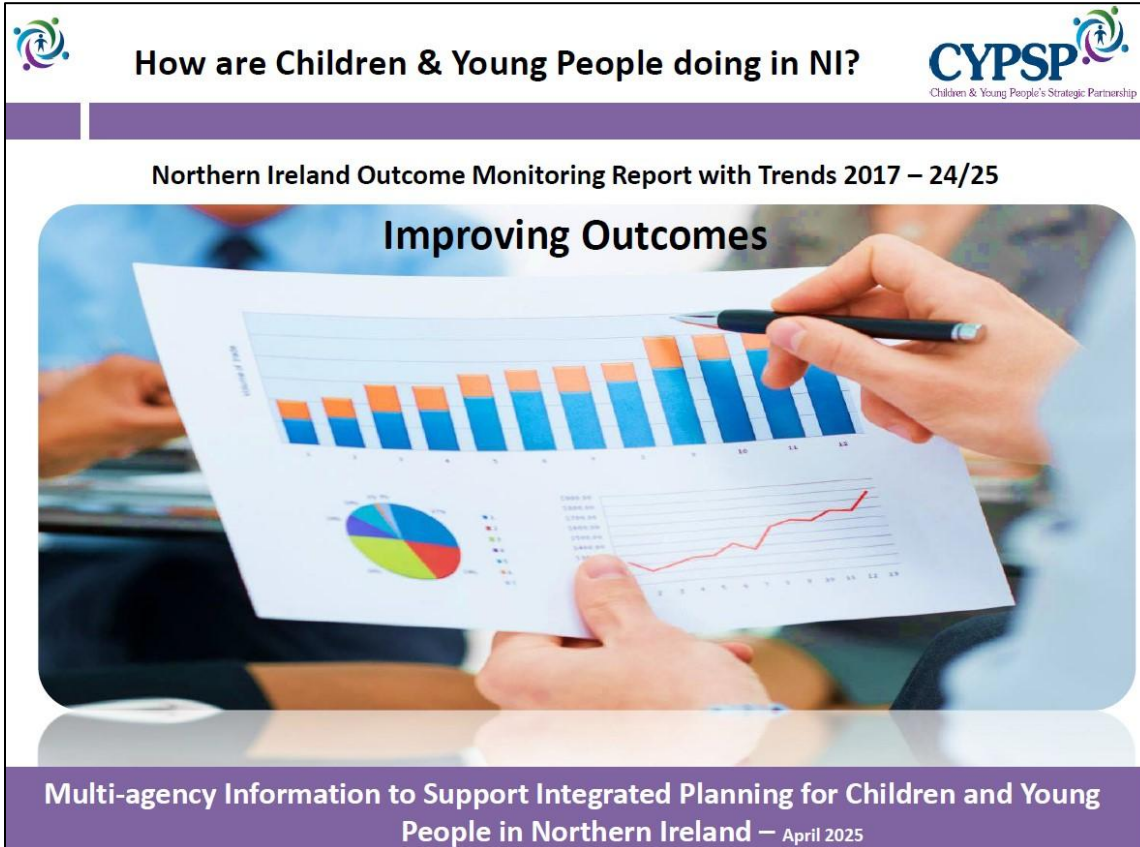
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How are Children & Young People doing in NI?

CYPSP
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Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report with Trends 2017 – 24/25

Improving Outcomes

Multi-agency Information to Support Integrated Planning for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland – April 2025

New Report Highlights Changing Picture for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland

The [Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report 2017–2025](#), recently released by the Children's Services Planning Team on behalf of the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP), presents the most comprehensive picture to date of how children and young people are faring across eight key outcomes, drawing together multi-agency data from health, education, justice and social care

Download [HERE](#)

Please feel free to share with your teams and partners, where relevant, and promote on your social media platforms to spread the word

Exam Support

Exam season can be tough, but you don't have to face it alone.

Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or just need some study-balance tips, the Youth Wellness Web has loads of support for you.

<https://cypsp.hscni.net/youth-wellness-web/school-college-age-16/>

Working in Partnership since 2011



Exam season can feel intense, but you don't have to handle it alone. If stress, pressure or worries are building, the **Youth Wellness Web** has trusted resources to support young people.

Take a breather... Find support [HERE](#)



Are you organising summer activities for children & young people?

Do you want to share this information with other services?

Do you want to find out what is happening in the summer for families, children or young people in your area so you can pass it on?

We are promoting your summer activities in the **Summer Is Coming** section of this edition of 'FYI', starting on the [next page](#). Please send any relevant information regarding your summer schemes/activities for the next edition of 'FYI' (circulating on **Thursday 25th June**), so we can continue to showcase the great range of opportunities available and being run across the Southern Trust Area.

We also invite you to share any opportunities for children and young people you are aware of, whether these are local schemes being run or free / low-cost activities families can do with their children

We ask that, where possible, artwork is submitted already set-up (in jpeg, png or pdf format)

Send your submissions to localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk



Summer Is Coming!

Promote Your 2026 Summer Activities



**SOUTHERN TRUST
AREA**

HEALTH HUB SUMMER 2026

HEALTH HUB

- Are you aged 16-25 yrs old?
- Live in the Southern Trust area?
- Would like to access free condoms, advice and support with contraception and STIs?

Location	Time	Days	Dates
PORTADOWN SRC PORTADOWN	@ 12-2pm	MONDAY	29 JUNE, 06 JULY, 20 JULY, 27 JULY, 03 AUGUST, 10 AUGUST, 17 AUGUST
LURGAN SRC LURGAN	@ 2.30-4.30pm	TUESDAY	30 JUNE, 07 JULY, 21 JULY, 28 JULY, 04 AUGUST, 11 AUGUST, 18 AUGUST
DUNGANNON SWC DUNGANNON	@ 12-2pm	WEDNESDAY	01 JULY, 08 JULY, 29 JULY, 05 AUGUST, 12 AUGUST, 19 AUGUST
ARMAGH SRC ARMAGH	@ 2.30-4.30pm	THURSDAY	02 JULY, 09 JULY, 23 JULY, 30 JULY, 06 AUGUST, 13 AUGUST, 20 AUGUST

JOHN MITCHELL PLACE HEALTH CENTRE
@ 2.30-4.30pm

SWC DUNGANNON
@ 12-2pm

SRC ARMAGH
@ 2.30-4.30pm

DROP IN..NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 07787 432845 OR SCAN QR

Southern Health and Social Care Trust
HSC

Public Health Agency
HSC
Project supported by the PHA

07787 432845



Summer Is Coming!

Promote Your 2026 Summer Activities



ABC COUNCIL
AREA

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

LURGAN YOUTH ANNEXE

ea Education Authority

INTER-CLUB SPORTS CHALLENGE

WEDS 8TH JULY | 6-9 PM

LURGAN YOUTH ANNEXE

FUN • FRIENDSHIP • TEAMWORK

AGES **11-14**

TAKE PART • GIVE IT YOUR ALL • HAVE FUN!



ARMAGH LPG AREA

GROUP HIRE!

PLANNING A GROUP HIRE OUTING OR ACTIVITY?

OUR GROUP HIRE SERVICE OFFERS RELIABLE TRANSPORT FOR:

- VOLUNTARY GROUPS
- COMMUNITY GROUPS
- NON-PROFIT GROUPS

USE OUR DRIVERS! OR USE YOUR OWN!

- ACCESS NI CHECKED
- FIRST AID TRAINED
- DISABILITY & SAFETY AWARE
- MUST BE ENTITLED TO DRIVE A MINIBUS

CALL US: (028) 3751 8151
OR EMAIL: ADMIN@ARMAGH RURAL TRANSPORT

BOOK NOW!

Follow @armaghruraltransport on FB and Instagram to keep up to date

ARMAGH RURAL TRANSPORT

PLANNING SUMMER ACTIVITIES?

Need affordable transport for your group?
Have you thought about Armagh Rural Transport?

We offer flexible transport options for your group:

- Self-drive hire or a Vehicle with one of our trained drivers

Perfect for:

- Day trips
- Community outings
- Youth groups
- Sports teams
- Social clubs

Book Your Group Transport Today
Contact us to check availability and prices.

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@ admin@armaghruraltransport.com



**BANBRIDGE
LPG AREA**

AWAKEN GLORY DAYS

**YOUTH INITIATIVES BANBRIDGE
SUMMER SCHEMES 2026
REGISTER NOW**

WEEK 1
MONDAY 27TH UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST JULY

WEEK 2
MONDAY 17TH UNTIL 21ST AUGUST

VENUE
ST PATRICKS COLLEGE
Scarva Road, Banbridge, BT32 3AS.

AGE
10 - 14 YEARS OLD // P7 TO YEAR 10

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TIMES VIA THE QR CODE BELOW.

**MORE INFO AND
SIGN UP HERE**



VENUE

ST PATRICKS COLLEGE

**Scarva Road,
Banbridge,
Co. Down,
BT32 3AS.**

AWAKEN

For more information contact
Tel: 07833998421
Email: gareth.white@youthinitiatives.com
Web: www.youthinitiativesni.com

[youthinitiativesbanbridge](https://www.instagram.com/youthinitiativesbanbridge)

AWAKEN SUMMER PROGRAMME - WHAT'S THAT?

AWAKEN Summer Programme is an annual youth programme ran by Youth Initiatives Banbridge staff and volunteers in the local area for young people aged 10-14 (P7 to year 10).

Throughout these weeks your young person will be taking in loads of exciting activities, including... games, sports, arts and crafts, trips, fundays and so much more!!

AWAKEN Summer Scheme daily activities are free of charge excluding day trips (information will be provided at registration).

WEEK 1 27th - 31 ST JULY	Monday <i>THIS IS THE DAY</i>	Tuesday <i>RAISE THE BANNER DAY</i>	Wednesday <i>WONDER DAY</i>	Thursday <i>MISSION POSSIBLE DAY</i>	Friday <i>VICTORY FEAST DAY</i>
10-14s	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	TRIP TBC	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm
WEEK 2 17th - 21 ST AUG	Monday <i>GROW DAY</i>	Tuesday <i>CHOSEN DAY</i>	Wednesday <i>VICTORY DAY</i>	Thursday <i>PROMISE DAY</i>	Friday <i>SERVE DAY</i>
10-14s	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	11:30am-2pm	COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

To register for the Summer Programme you can scan QR Code below, or contact Gareth White on the details provided and he will provide you with the registration link. We're super excited to see you this summer!

**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER**

10-14s



gareth.white@youthinitiatives.com



**BANBRIDGE
LPG AREA**

COFFEE CART FREE BBQ INFLATABLES FACE PAINTS

YOUTH INITIATIVES BANBRIDGE

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2026
12PM - 3:30PM
SOLITUDE PARK, BANBRIDGE
NO COST AT ALL (EXCLUDING
COFFEE CART)

gareth.white@youthinitiatives.com

SUMMER [AT]
**BANBRIDGE YOUTH
RESOURCE CENTRE**

<p>w/c 20/07/26</p> <p>MONDAY - JUNIORS - 2-9 TUESDAY - SENIORS - 6-9 WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATES - 6-9 FRIDAY - EV - JUNIORS 2-9</p>	<p>w/c 27/07/26</p> <p>MONDAY - JUNIORS - 2-9 TUESDAY - SENIORS - 6-9 WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATES - 6-9 FRIDAY - EV - INTERMEDIATES 2-9</p>
<p>w/c 03/08/26</p> <p>MONDAY - JUNIORS - 2-9 TUESDAY - SENIORS - 6-9 WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATES - 6-9 FRIDAY - EV - SENIORS - 2-9</p>	<p>w/c 10/08/26</p> <p>MONDAY - JUNIORS - 2-9 TUESDAY - SENIORS - 6-9 WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATES - 2-9 FRIDAY - END OF SUMMER BBQ 6-9</p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 028 95986084

ea Education Authority

028 95986084

A vertical poster for the "SUMMER SCHEME" for Juniors. The background is yellow with colorful illustrations of a kite, a dartboard, a guitar, a basketball, a kite, and puzzle pieces. At the top left is the "LURGAN YOUTH ANNEXE" logo featuring a dog silhouette. The text is as follows:

SUMMER SCHEME
MON 29TH JUNE- FRI 24TH JULY
JUNIORS
SESSION TIMES
MON + THURS 6-9PM
TUES 1-4PM
JOIN US FOR ARTS + CRAFTS,
SENSORY SPACE, SPORTS,
TRIPS AND MORE!
CALL IN TO THE YOUTH
ANNEXE FOR REGISTRATION
FORMS!
(AGE RANGE FOR JUNIORS IS
8-11, SCHOOL YEARS P5-P7)

At the bottom right is the "ea Education Authority Youth Service" logo.

 andrew.barr@eani.org.uk

A vertical poster for the "SUMMER SCHEME" for Seniors/Intermediates. The background is pink with colorful illustrations of a dartboard, a basketball, a guitar, a keyboard, a kite, and puzzle pieces. At the top left is the "LURGAN YOUTH ANNEXE" logo featuring a dog silhouette. The text is as follows:

SUMMER SCHEME
MON 29TH JUNE- FRI 24TH JULY
SESSION TIMES
**SENIORS/
INTERMEDIATES
(YR 8+)**
TUES + WEDS 6-9PM
JOIN US FOR INTER-CLUB SPORTS
CHALLENGES, ARTS + CRAFTS,
BAKING, TRIPS AND MORE!
**INTERMEDIATES
(YR 8-10 ONLY)**
THURS 1-4PM
JOIN US FOR EDUCATIONAL
WORKSHOPS ON RESILIENCE,
EMPLOYABILITY, PSNI ENGAGEMENT
AND MORE!
CALL IN TO YOUTH ANNEXE
FOR REGISTRATION FORMS!

At the bottom right is the "ea Education Authority Youth Service" logo.

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SUMMER PROGRAMME 2026

4 WEEKS BEGINNING MON 21ST JULY

PLEASE SEE ON BACK OF FLYER FOR MORE INFO.

*VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE AGED 16+

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Outdoor Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Team Challenges
- Interactive Games
- Educational Visits
- Sporting Activities
- Lifeskills Workshops
- Innovation Workshops
- Colour Run
- And much more...

For more info, please email - Jamie.King@eani.org.uk

JUNIOR MEMBERS ANYONE FROM AGED 9+

SENIOR MEMBERS ANYONE GOING INTO FIRST YEARS+

DRUMGOR YOUTH CENTRE SUMMER PROGRAMME 2026

29-03 JULY	<p>Monday - 6pm to 8.30pm Junior Provision</p> <p>Tuesday - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Early Support Prog (closed)</p> <p>Wednesday - Courage Cup Please speak to a youth worker</p>	<p>Thursday Innovation Prog - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Open Provision - 6.45pm to 9.15pm</p> <p>Friday - 7pm to 9.45pm Senior Provision</p>
06-10 JULY	<p>Monday - 6pm to 8.30pm Junior Provision</p> <p>Tuesday - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Early Support Prog (closed)</p> <p>Wednesday - 6.45pm to 9.15pm Senior Provision</p>	<p>Thursday Innovation Prog - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Open Provision - 6.45pm to 9.15pm</p> <p>Friday - 7pm to 9.45pm Senior Provision</p>
20-23 JULY	<p>Monday - 6pm to 8.30pm Junior Provision</p> <p>Tuesday - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Early Support Prog (closed)</p> <p>Wednesday - 6.45pm to 9.15pm Senior Provision</p>	<p>Thursday Innovation Prog - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Open Provision - 6.45pm to 9.15pm</p> <p>Friday - 7pm to 9.45pm Senior Provision</p>
27-31 JULY	<p>Monday - Educational Visit TBC Junior Provision</p> <p>Tuesday - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Early Support Prog (closed)</p> <p>Wednesday - 6.45pm to 9.15pm Senior Provision</p>	<p>Thursday Innovation Prog - 2.15pm to 4.45pm Open Provision - 6.45pm to 9.15pm</p> <p>Friday - Educational Visit TBC Senior Provision</p>

*Please note - Days and Times may change slightly but members will be kept updated. Each session is free. A parent / carer will be required to complete a registration form for all new members on first session. All new members are welcome.

For more info, please email - Jamie.King@eani.org.uk





AUTISM-FRIENDLY DROP-IN

A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (15+) WHO ARE AUTISTIC OR IDENTIFY WITH ASD.

NO PRESSURE. NO JUDGEMENT. JUST BE YOURSELF.

- SOCIAL TIME**
MEET OTHERS WHO GET IT
- ACTIVITIES**
GAMES, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, MUSIC & MORE
- CHILL SPACES**
QUIET AREAS TO RELAX AND UNWIND
- SUPPORT**
FRIENDLY YOUTH WORKERS WHO UNDERSTAND

MONDAYS 6PM - 9PM
AGES 15+

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ CALM, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ RESPECTFUL & UNDERSTANDING
- ✓ NO PRESSURE TO TALK OR JOIN IN - JUST BEING HERE IS ENOUGH
- ✓ SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE

COME AS YOU ARE. YOU BELONG HERE.

MAGNET YOUNG ADULT CENTRE
81A HILL STREET
NEWRY
02830252214

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HSC Public Health Agency

yes.magnetyac@gmail.com

NEW YOUTH PROJECT BURREN COMMUNITY HUB

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-14 FROM SOUTH DOWN AREAS

EVERY TUESDAY 7PM - 9PM
STARTING 26TH MAY

YOUR SPACE. YOUR WAY.

- GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
Fun, inclusive games and activities for everyone!
- INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS**
Get involved, have your say and learn new things!
- SOCIAL TRIPS**
Exciting trips, new experiences and great memories!

MEET NEW PEOPLE. BUILD CONFIDENCE. HAVE FUN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Newry
02830252214

YOUR SPACE. YOUR WAY.

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GROWING TOGETHER

A friendly new mother and baby group for young mums (16-25) & their little ones

Starting May 2026

JOIN US FOR:

- Weekly fun sessions
- Creative & interactive activities
- Days out & trips
- Free goodie bags
- A safe, welcoming space
- Support & advice if needed

Food & snacks provided
Transport available if needed

No cost to attend
everything is included.

To join or find out more contact Gemma;
email; yes.magnetyac@gmail.com
phone/Whatsapp; 075 4151 5932



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SUMMER PROJECT

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-15 YEARS

STARTS **TUESDAY 14TH JULY**

CARNAGET COMMUNITY CENTRE

-  MAKE FRIENDS
-  FUN ACTIVITIES
-  OVERNIGHT RESIDENTIAL
-  FOOD, TRIPS & MORE
-  GAMES, MOVIES & CHILL TIME

6 DAYS OF FUN, FRIENDS & NEW EXPERIENCES!

LIMITED SPACES! **DON'T MISS OUT - GET INVOLVED!**

TO REGISTER CONTACT **GEMMA**
yes.magnetyac@gmail.com | 02830252214

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Summer Is Coming!

Promote Your 2026 Summer Activities



DUNGANNON
LPG AREA

Summer IN THE Courtyard

CELEBRATE LOCAL ENJOY TOGETHER

LIVE MUSIC DELICIOUS FOOD GOOD COMPANY

An evening celebrating the vibrant food, music and culture that is Mid Ulster.

Relax, recharge, and enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors with some lovely food and music in the serene courtyard of Benburb Priory.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FRIDAY 19th JUNE 6PM - 10PM LIVE MUSIC Food & Drink FREE ENTRY

See you there!

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

BENBURB PRIORY STEP SOUTH TYRONE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME Comhairle Ceannair Lár Uladh Mid Ulster District Council



Summer Is Coming!

Promote Your 2026 Summer Activities



DUNGANNON LPG AREA

Mid Ulster's Big Community Picnic – Hill of O'Neill 20 June 2026 | 3pm–5pm | Free

Mid Ulster's Big Community Picnic

Hill of the O'Neill, Dungannon

Saturday, 20 June 3pm to 5pm

Bring your picnic.
Leave with new friends.

A fun-filled afternoon of free activities
Rain or shine - indoor available

FREE
ADMISSION



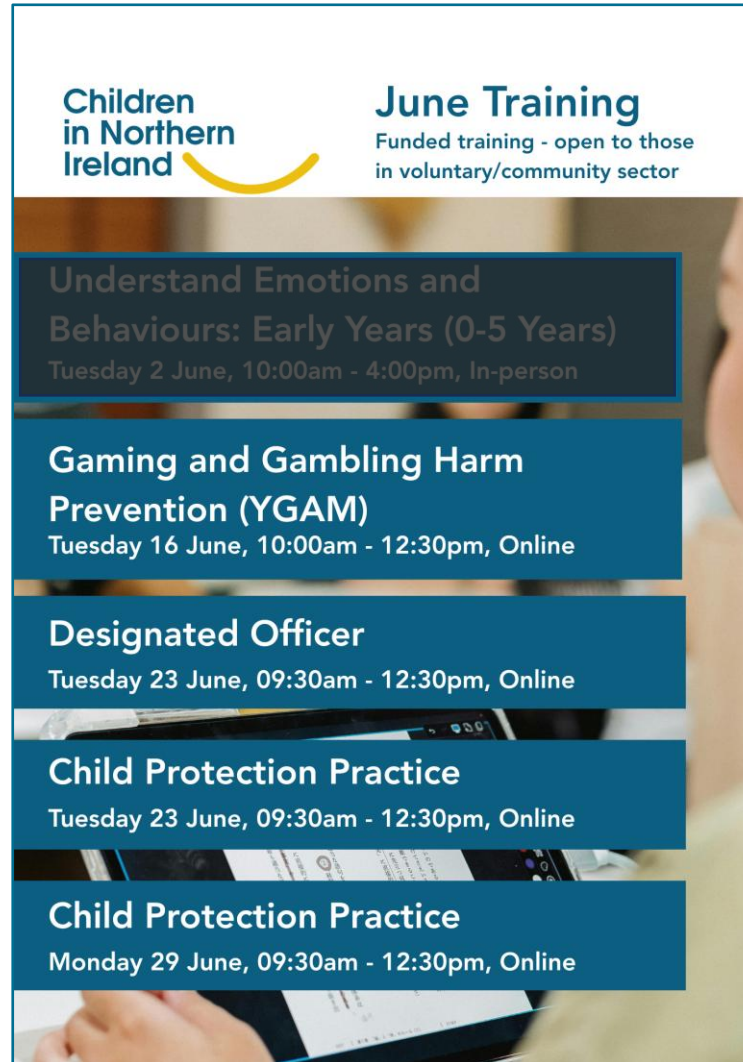
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www.firststepswomenscentre.org/unity-in-diversity



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



Children in Northern Ireland **June Training**
Funded training - open to those in voluntary/community sector

- Understand Emotions and Behaviours: Early Years (0-5 Years)**
Tuesday 2 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person
- Gaming and Gambling Harm Prevention (YGAM)**
Tuesday 16 June, 10:00am - 12:30pm, Online
- Designated Officer**
Tuesday 23 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online
- Child Protection Practice**
Tuesday 23 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online
- Child Protection Practice**
Monday 29 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online



www.ci-ni.org.uk/training

Children in Northern Ireland

June Training

Paid Courses

Discount when booked with Baby Massage

Baby Yoga Instructor Training
Thursday 4 - Friday 5 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Supporting School Based Anxiety
Tuesday 9 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online

Safer by Design: Delivering Organised Activities with Confidence
Wednesday 10 June, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Online

Nurturing Resilience: Moving Beyond Coping
Thursday 11 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Counselling Skills for Everyday Practice
Friday 12 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Children in Northern Ireland

June Training (cont)

Paid Courses

Youth Participation: Giving Young People a Voice in Your Organisation
Tuesday 16 June, 09:30am - 12:30pm, Online

Trauma and the Helping Professional
Thursday 18 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

Autistic Women and Girls
Thursday 25 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person

August Training

Discount when booked with Baby Yoga

Baby Massage Instructor Training
Thursday 6 - Friday 7 August, 10:00am - 4:00pm, In-person



Children
in Northern
Ireland 

CiNI Training

Supporting School Based Anxiety



Tuesday 9 June 2026



09:30am to 12:30pm



Online



www.ci-ni.org.uk/supporting-school-based-anxiety



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

Tel: 02837561938

Email: 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](#)



Are you working within your local community?
Why not attend a **Take 5 Ambassador Briefing Session**
to enable you to promote positive wellbeing?



Take 5 is a set of simple steps to help maintain and improve wellbeing

This briefing will equip you to deliver a short Take 5 session for your local groups.

Aims of Take 5 Ambassador Briefing Session

- To raise awareness and understanding of the Take 5 message
- To provide the resources necessary to promote the Take 5 message in your local community
- To create a network of Take 5 Ambassadors working to promote positive wellbeing.

Briefing Session will take Place in

The Studio (upstairs)

Banbridge Leisure Centre

15 Downshire Place

Banbridge

BT32 3JY

On the following date:

Date: Thursday 24th September 2026

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm

To book a place on the above session please complete and return the attached booking form to: Take.5@southerntrust.hscni.net



Take.5@southerntrust.hscni.net



WHEN

Wednesday, August 19 2026

9:15am - 3:55pm

ADD TO CALENDAR

BOOKINGS

£0.00

BOOK NOW

Child Brain Injury Trust
hope for tomorrow - today

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

the eden dora trust
FOR CHILDREN WITH ENCEPHALITIS

UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

An Introduction for Professionals

accredited cpd activity

These workshops are kindly funded by The Eden Dora Trust for Children with Encephalitis

Child Brain Injury Trust, Field View, Baynards Green Farm Trading Estate, Baynards Green, Nr Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX27 7SR
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<https://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/events/>

PEACE of Mind
empowering young minds, building resilience

Building Resilient Young People Insights & Tools for Those Working With Youth

A **FREE**, training workshop for anyone working or volunteering with young people.

- Build a clear, youth-friendly understanding of what "mental health" really means
- Use creative tools and activities to make tricky topics easier to talk about
- Strengthen your own emotional resilience (and support theirs too)
- Spot early signs when a young person may need support

It's practical, accessible, and designed to help you feel more prepared when mental health challenges come up in your groups.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

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Northern Ireland - Ireland

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Infant Mental Health Awareness Week Practitioner's Event

This online event is organised by the Child Development Interventions Coordinators across each of the 5 Trust areas to mark Infant Mental Health Awareness Week 2026

Attunement

-  Thursday 11th June 2026
-  2pm-4.30pm
-  Online Event

Key Note Speaker:

-  **Mary Coughlin**
MS, NNP-NCC-E, Trauma-Informed Professional™, Caritas Coach®, President & Founder of Caring Essentials Collaborative, LLC

 More Information to be shared closer to the event



www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/infant-mental-health-awareness-week

Children's Law Centre

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



[VIEW OUR FULL TRAINING CALENDAR](#)

DATE: TUES 9TH JUNE 2026
TIME: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
CPD HOURS: 2 HOURS (GROUP STUDY)
FORMAT: HYBRID



Come and find out what children's rights are, their impact, and how small changes can make a real difference right now.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Delivered by:

- **Emma Murray**, Policy Officer at Children's Law Centre.
- **Julie Graham**, Youth Participation Worker at Children's Law Centre.
- **Paul Hamilton**, Training and Engagement Co-Ordinator and Children's Law Centre.

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If you are unable to book online and wish to raise an invoice or pay by another method, please contact paulhamilton@childrenslawcentre.org

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HYBRID TRAINING

CHILD PROTECTION CASE CONFERENCES: TRAINING FROM THE EXPERTS IN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



[VIEW OUR FULL TRAINING CALENDAR](#)

DATE: THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2026
TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
CPD HOURS: 2 HOURS (GROUP STUDY)
FORMAT: HYBRID



Aimed at parents, carers, advocates and professionals who may be asked to participate—whether as part of the panel or in a supporting role—the session will provide essential knowledge and practical guidance.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Delivered by:

- **Eamonn McNally**, Senior Solicitor at Children's Law Centre.
- **Hannah Newburn**, Solicitor at Children's Law Centre.

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HYBRID TRAINING

ACHIEVING CHANGE THROUGH STORMONT: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



[VIEW OUR FULL TRAINING CALENDAR](#)

DATE: THURS 25TH JUNE 2026
TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
CPD HOURS: 2 HOURS (GROUP STUDY)
FORMAT: HYBRID



Navigating the political landscape at Stormont can feel daunting, but it remains one of the most effective ways to drive real-world change. This two hour introductory session delivered by CLC policy experts and an invited politician is designed to cut through the jargon and provide you with a clear, realistic roadmap for engagement.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Delivered by:

- **Fergal McFerran**, Policy and Public Affairs Manager at CLC
- **John O'Doherty**, CEO at CLC
- **Emma Murray**, Policy and Public Affairs Officer at CLC

[BUY TICKETS](#)

If you are unable to book online and wish to raise an invoice or pay by another method, please contact paulhamilton@childrenslawcentre.org

www.tickettailor.com/2170011



IMH Lunchtime Learning

Hidden Harm Service: Children and Young People Impacted by Parental Substance Use
hosted by Stephanie Hanlon

Wednesday 24th June, 2026
12:00PM - 1:00PM, online



To book please scan the QR code



 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunchtime-learning-june



PARENTS AND CARERS!

YOU ARE SO WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR FREE MONTHLY ONLINE TRAINING!

HKT Basic Awareness Training

This session looks at how our day to day interactions - as parents or carers - impact our baby or child's brain development, and their speech, language and communication skills!

Discover the vital role we as adults play, in shaping children's futures - impacting their education, employment, relationships and long term mental health.
(Approximately 1 hour)

HKT Level One Training

This session focuses on the ages and stages of speech, language and communication development, between 1 and 10 years of age.

You will be offered tips, strategies and activities to support each area of speech, language and communication, and guidance on when a referral to Speech and Language Therapy may be needed.
(Approx 2 hours)

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE ONLINE AT THE HELP KIDS TALK WEBSITE
or email helpkidstalk@resurgamtrust.co.uk



 helpkidstalk@resurgamtrust.co.uk



Family Fund warmly invites MLAs and stakeholders to discover the priorities of Families with Disabled Children living in Northern Ireland.

The event will include briefings on the four key priorities — financial inclusion, digital inclusion, play, and short breaks — alongside opportunities to meet the Family Fund team and take part in photo opportunities.

Venue: Stormont Pavillion (NICSSA)
Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast BT4 3TA

Drop in at any time:


Thursday 18th June 2026 - 10.00am – 4.00pm

Friday 19th June 2026 - 10.00am- 2.00pm

Light refreshments provided, for any queries please contact Ruth Kane - Policy and public affairs manager (Northern Ireland)

ruth.kane@familyfund.org.uk

Booking Link [HERE](#)



Paul Dix In Person in
New-Bridge Integrated College
Thursday 18th June @ 9:30am

An important day for Educators
across Northern Ireland



9:30am - 12:00pm



Come and hear Paul's inspirational Key note on "When The Adults Change" and relational practice in schools. You will also hear about work here in New-Bridge from staff and pupils.



 New-Bridge Integrated College
25 Donard View Road, Loughbrickland, BT32 3LN
 028 4062 5010
 info@newbridgecollege.loughbrickland.ni.sch.uk

FREE Event

Limited spaces, book via
the link or QR code
attached

**Please complete the
Forms sign up link**



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

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Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence

WHAT'S LEFT UNSAID

Canal Court Newry **10/09 2026** Thursday 9.30am - 1pm

Lived Experience | Learning | Professional Networking

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/whats-left-unsaid



Volunteers' Week

Monday 1 June – Sunday 7 June 2026



How to get involved

Find out more about Volunteers' Week 2026 and how you can get involved to celebrate this year.

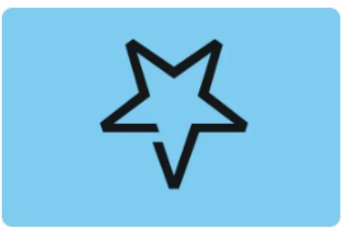
[Find out more](#)



Resources

Campaign favourite downloads and templates to help you plan and promote. (More coming soon!)

[Find out more](#)



Volunteers' Week Shop

The campaign shop is still open and accepting orders; however, please be advised that deliveries may not arrive in time for campaign week.

[Find out more](#)



Young children are more likely to have a bad accident at home than anywhere else, but, once you know what to look out for, it's easy to keep your child safe - That's why **Child Safety Week** is so important!

Each message shared helps children lead active, healthy lives, safe from serious injury, so please get involved by sharing **Child Accident Prevention Trust** safety messages throughout this week and beyond

Download the free **Parent's Pack** [HERE](#), for bite-sized facts and safety tips on the biggest accident risks to children, allowing you to make simple changes that can fit into busy routines



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

AWARENESS
CAMPAIGNS

Men's Health Week 2026

Find out more at www.mhfi.org

**ONE STEP
AT A TIME**



All Ireland Men's Health Week (MHW) 2026 is fast approaching!

Men's Health Week begins on the Monday before Father's Day and ends on Father's Day itself

During 2026, it will run from **Monday 15th until Sunday 21st June**

MHW is celebrated in many European countries, as well as in the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and a number of other places worldwide

The overall aims of the week are to:

Heighten awareness of preventable health problems for males of all ages

Support men and boys to engage in healthier lifestyle choices / activities

Encourage the early detection and treatment of health difficulties in males

During 2026, the theme will be '**One Step at a Time**' and everyone is asked to make progress not seek perfection!

Everything that you need to know about the week, plus details on how to access all of the resources, is now on the dedicated webpage [HERE](#)

On the webpage, there are also two papers which might be useful to you: [Toolbox For Action](#) & [Action Man Booklet](#)



Northern Ireland Alcohol Awareness Week (NIAAW) will take place from **15th June 2026**, providing an important opportunity to raise awareness about alcohol use and its impact on individuals, families, and communities

This annual initiative encourages open conversations, promotes healthier choices, and supports those who may be seeking information or help related to alcohol

We would be delighted to work with organisations and community groups during this week

If you are planning any events or activities near this date, our staff are available to attend or host an information stand, offering guidance, resources, and support tailored to your audience - Their presence can help create a welcoming space for discussion and learning

In addition, staff can provide alcohol awareness packs, which include useful materials designed to inform and engage participants - If this is something that would benefit your organisation or event, please do not hesitate to get in touch

We look forward to collaborating with you to make Northern Ireland Alcohol Awareness Week 2026 a meaningful and impactful experience



lucinda.mcginnis@start360.org



The Public Health Agency, together with HSCTs, will be running a Mental Health Awareness Campaign **'Feeling Anxious?'** The campaign will run from **10th September to 10th October 2026**

We need your support to amplify this important campaign in your organisation, workplace and community!

You can support and raise awareness of the campaign in different ways including:

Share the campaign messages using the campaign resources and tools with your audience

Promote the campaign messages in your buildings and online via social media/websites

Host an event using 'calming skills' – further information will be provided in the campaign pack

Encourage people to practice the Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing

A small selection of physical campaign materials will also be available

Please complete the form to register your interest in receiving digital and physical resources to support this important campaign [HERE](#) (Please note that the deadline for registering your interest is **5pm on Friday 12th June**)

Following the conclusion of the campaign, we will also share a short feedback form - Your insights will help us evaluate the campaign's impact and inform future campaign development

If you have any questions about ordering campaign resource packs, e-mail MHSPCampaigns@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
Enquires/Referrals: e Claire.convery@clanryegroup.com
 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
 e parenting_partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net
 t: Or Newry GP MDT Team-07425630856
 e 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
 t: 07483 059876

General Enquiries

Maria Killen
 Parenting Partnership Manager
 ☎ 07880 474747
 ✉ parenting.partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net
 Or
Martina McCooey
 Child Development Interventions Co-ordinator
 ☎ 028 3756 4462 / 07795 450278
 ✉ martina.mccooey@southerntrust.hscni.net

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 \(CYPSP\) \(hscni.net\)](http://ParentSupport-ChildrenandYoungPeople'sStrategicPartnership(CYPSP)(hscni.net))



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 from 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](#)

Ending Violence Against Women & Girls (EVAWG)

This programme helps young people (14 - 25 yrs) address violence against women & girls by exploring gender, safety & relationships in safe spaces.

Group work phases

- Engagement & Confidence Building:**
Identity, gender, teamwork
- Education:**
Femininities, masculinities, safety
- Social Action Projects:**
Youth-led community interventions
- Recognition:**
Celebration & call to action

Contact: michael@youthaction.org
Tel: (028) 3751 1624

michael@youthaction.org

- ✓ Short programmes or 5 session engagement/Pick and Mix for what suits your group/Meet new groups of Young People.
- ✓ OCN NI accredited training.
- ✓ Days, Evenings, Weekends,Residentials etc.
- ✓ Groups of 5-100 people.
- ✓ Ages 14-25.
- ✓ In your location or at our YANI Hubs (Armagh, Belfast, Enniskillen, Kilkeel, L*Derry, Newry).
- ✓ All Programmes are completely free of charge and include materials and refreshments.

To book or get more info contact:

➔ Sean Madden (Our Generation Co-ordinator)

sean@youthaction.org

(028) 9024 0551

sean@youthaction.org

Mindset: Funded Mental Health Awareness Programme



Funded by the Public Health Agency (PHA), offered to groups of both young people (age 14+) and adults.

The programme is delivered in all Trust Areas across Northern Ireland in youth and community settings.

Email wellbeing@amh.org.uk to book today!



 Public Health Agency

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health



wellbeing@amh.org.uk

Why it matters (our impact)

At Rural Community Network, we address the challenges facing rural communities, including isolation, limited access to services, and underrepresentation in decision-making.

Our work benefits communities by building confidence, skills, and stronger local connections. Through our support, rural communities in Northern Ireland are better equipped to influence change, access opportunities, and create inclusive, sustainable places to live – ensuring rural voices are heard and valued at every level.

Contact Information

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Cookstown
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info@ruralcommunitynetwork.org



info@ruralcommunitynetwork.org



About Us

Rural Community Network (RCN) was established in 1991 as a membership organisation to support and strengthen rural communities across Northern Ireland.

We were created to address rural disadvantage, isolation, and inequality, and to ensure rural voices are heard.

We serve rural communities by providing support, advocacy, training and resources. Our core mission is to enable and sustain positive change, and our vision is to have thriving and peaceful communities.

What we do

At Rural Community Network, we support rural communities to have a strong voice in shaping local services, community development, and a sustainable future.

Our work includes:

- Good Relations & Peacebuilding
- Heritage Projects
- Policy and Research Development
- Training & Capacity Building
- Advocacy & Representation
- Building Partnerships & Collaboration.

Key activities

Good Relations & Programmes

RCN promotes good relations through programmes that bring people from different communities together to build trust and understanding. It supports initiatives such as cross-community dialogue, shared rural development projects, training courses and by facilitating the good relations practitioner's forum Beyond Belfast. By encouraging participation, cooperation, and respect across cultural and social groups, RCN helps strengthen relationships and create more inclusive, cohesive rural communities.

Heritage Work

RCN works with rural communities across Northern Ireland to understand what their heritage means to them, and what skills, support, and connections they need to protect it. Rural heritage, whether built, natural or cultural, is consistently described by our members as something that shapes identity, connects people to place, and strengthens community life. For rural communities, heritage is not simply about the past - it is a tool of community engagement, a way to build pride, confidence and connection in areas that are often underserved or geographically isolated.

Policy and Research

RCN works to ensure that the needs and experiences of rural communities are reflected in policy and decision-making. Through research, evidence gathering and engagement with communities, RCN highlights the challenges facing rural areas, including access to services, poverty, and infrastructure; while also showcasing examples of good practice and innovative solutions from rural communities.

We contribute to consultations, develop policy briefings and work with government departments, local councils, and partner organisations to influence change. By amplifying rural voices and providing evidence-based insights, RCN helps shape policies that are more responsive, inclusive, and effective.





This is our health.

This is our health

Overview

"This is our health" is a new public engagement programme led by the Department of Health, with support from the Public Health Agency and HSC partners. Its aim is to listen to people and start developing a shared "health and care promise" – an agreement between the public and the HSC system about how we can all play a bigger part, so people can live healthier lives and services can focus their efforts where they are needed most.

Please take a few minutes to answer a couple of questions at the link below.

If you are under 16, you are welcome to complete this survey. It is your choice to take part and your answers are anonymous.

[Have your say >](#)

Closes 30 Jun 2026

Opened 27 Feb 2026

Contact

thisisourhealth@hscni.net



<https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc/this-is-our-health/>

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Northern Ireland - Ireland

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The PEACEPLUS Change Maker Funding Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body

PEACEPLUS CHANGE MAKER FUNDING PROGRAMME

GRANTS OF
€10,000 – €100,000
(£8,700 TO £87,000)

TOTAL FUND: €40M / £35M

<p>Who Can Apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Community groups ✓ Voluntary organisations ✓ Local bodies or partnerships ✓ Groups seeking to build cross-community or cross-border engagement 	<p>What the Funding Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ People-to-people projects ✓ Community events, programmes or activities ✓ Cross-community or cross-border collaboration ✓ Locally designed initiatives (flexible, tailored to community needs)
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Simple application process, direct support available

Guidance and one-to-one advice available

Apply now or find out more at seupb.eu

APPLY TODAY!



www.seupb.eu/peaceplus/change-maker-funding-programme



HOME / JOBS AND VOLUNTEERING / YOUTH RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING DELIVERY LEAD - FIXED TERM UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2027

JOB | PART TIME

Youth Resilience And Wellbeing Delivery Lead – Fixed Term Until 31 August 2027

Bolster Community



Friday / 05 June 2026 12:00pm

Salary: £28,275 pro-rata (based on FTE of 37.5 hours)

Hours per week: 30.00

The Youth Resilience & Wellbeing Delivery Lead will be responsible for the frontline delivery, practice leadership and participant experience of Bolster Community's "No Filters" Social and Emotional Support Programme funded through Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's PEACEPLUS Strand 2 – Thriving and Peaceful Communities programme. Working under the direction of the Programme Lead, the postholder will lead the direct delivery of high-quality resilience and wellbeing programmes for young people aged 12–18 across 21 programmes delivered throughout the seven District Electoral Areas of Newry, Mourne and Down. The postholder will be responsible for delivering safe, engaging, trauma-informed and youth-centred interventions that support emotional wellbeing, resilience, digital safety, confidence, empathy and positive peer relationships, while promoting meaningful cross-community engagement. This role holds responsibility for practice quality, participant engagement, session delivery, safeguarding in delivery settings and collection of programme evidence. Responsibility for contract management, budget oversight, strategic partnerships and funder reporting remains with the Programme Lead.

Closing Date

Friday / 05 June 2026
12:00pm

Contact Details

Bolster Community
Unit 1, Whitegates Business Park
Newry
BT35 6UA

Files

- Job Description- Youth Resilience and Wellbeing Delivery Lead_0.docx
- Personal Specification- Youth Resilience and Wellbeing Delivery Lead_0.docx
- Application Form - Youth Resilience and



www.communityni.org/youth-resilience-and-wellbeing-delivery-lead



Youth & Community Worker

Job Opportunity

Don't Box Me In Ltd wish to employ a **Youth & Community Worker** to take a hands on role delivering programmes for marginalised mixed ability young people in Keady and Armagh and surrounding areas.

The work will include delivering:

- Life skills and vocational training
- After – school arts workshops
- Weekly evening drop- ins (ages 8-25)
- Holiday programmes & summer schemes
- Developing and supporting a new social enterprise

Requirements include:

- Experience working with children and young people including disability inclusion
- Strong Partnerships and Communication skills
- Knowledge of safeguarding and community youth development
- Motivated, organised and capable of independent and collaborative working

This is a great opportunity to develop impactful services that can positively affect young people and their communities, fostering growth and a brighter future for the next generation

Job Specifications

Salary: £31,070 per annum

Hours 37 hours per week

Contract 3- years fixed term

Annual Leave 27 days + 10 statutory days

If you are interested in making a real impact through creative, inclusive youth work you can apply online via <https://tinyurl.com/bdvwww5r>

For more information email dbmioct17@gmail.com or call 07590 961390. You can also find Don't Box Me In on Facebook

The closing date is Sunday June 7th.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday June 17th

PLEASE NOTE CVs WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



dbmioct17@gmail.com



June 2026

KING'S TRUST COURSES

EXPLORE+

Age: 16-24
Start date: 9 Jun
Location: Belfast

A six-month personal development programme. Take part in a range of activities on areas such as employability skills, good relations, citizenship, and positive progression. Opportunities to gain qualifications, identify strengths, and receive 1:1 support to help you progress towards your goals!

GET HIRED

Get Hired with Customer Service
Age: 16-30
Dates: 22 - 23 Jun
Location: Belfast

Learn about the skills needed to excel in the customer service industry. Take part in employability workshops and get tailored 1:1 support to help you into work.

Get Hired with Health & Social Care

Age: 18-30
Dates: 25 - 26 Jun
Location: Belfast

Gain insight into the skills needed to get a job in Health and Social Care. Develop your interview skills and learn job application tips. Get 1:1 support to help you into the industry.

UNLOCK SKILLS FOR WORK

Age: 16-30
Dates: 1 - 2 Jul
Location: Belfast

Get tailored 1:1 support to help you build confidence, identify your strengths, and gain the skills needed to apply for different roles.

GET STARTED

Get Started with Nails
Age: 16-30 Taster: 8 Jun
Dates: 15 - 19 Jun
Location: Belfast

Gain practical experience from a professional nails technician and work towards a Beauty Guild qualification.

Get Started with Music

Age: 16-30 Taster: 15 Jun
Dates: 22 - 26 Jun
Location: Belfast

Build new skills or learn from scratch from a professional music producer, and learn what it's like to work in the music industry.

Get Started with Photography

Age: 16-30 Taster: 1 Jun
Dates: 8 - 12 Jun

Location: Derry/Londonderry
Learn about framing, light, focus, exposure, and editing from a professional photographer, and pathways into a career.

GET READY

Get Ready for Careers in Health & Social Care

Age: 16-30 Taster: 1 Jun
Dates: 8 - 19 Jun
Location: Belfast

Get relevant experience through practical activities. Gain insight into a wide variety of careers in Health & Social Care. Work towards an OCN Level 2 Award in Employability and Health & Social Care and an RQF qualification in First Aid at Work.

GET INTO

Get Into M&S

Age: 16-30 Taster: 8 Jul
Dates: 20 Jul - 14 Aug
Location: Across NI

Gain four weeks of work experience in a local M&S store, boost your employability skills, and receive 1:1 mentor support. Job opportunities available after the course.

ENTERPRISE

Age: 18-30
Dates: Available year round
Location: Online with 1:1 support

Take part in expert-led workshops on finance, marketing, business planning, sales, and more. Get support to build a business plan and access grants to help you launch your business.



DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Age: 16-30
Dates: Available year round
Location: Across Northern Ireland
Apply for grants of up to £500 to support you into education or employment. Can be used for course fees, clothing, equipment, license fees, travel cards, and more!

DROP IN

Drop in to chat to our friendly staff and find out about our programmes. Get money back for your travel in by bus or train.

King's Trust Belfast Centre

6E Weavers Business Park, Belfast, BT12 5GH
18 Jun, 1pm - 3pm
Free parking is available at our centre, or we are easily walkable from Grand Central Station.

USEFUL INFO

All our courses are free to attend and don't impact benefits

We also reimburse transport costs and cover childcare costs (subject to application)

CONTACT US

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0800 842 842
kingstrust.org.uk



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CURRENTLY RECRUITING Approved Home Childcarers



An Approved Home Childcarer is a professional childcare provider, approved by the Trust, who cares for children in the child's own home

Eligible applicants may receive a fully funded package of training, support and resources

Limited places, subject to funding

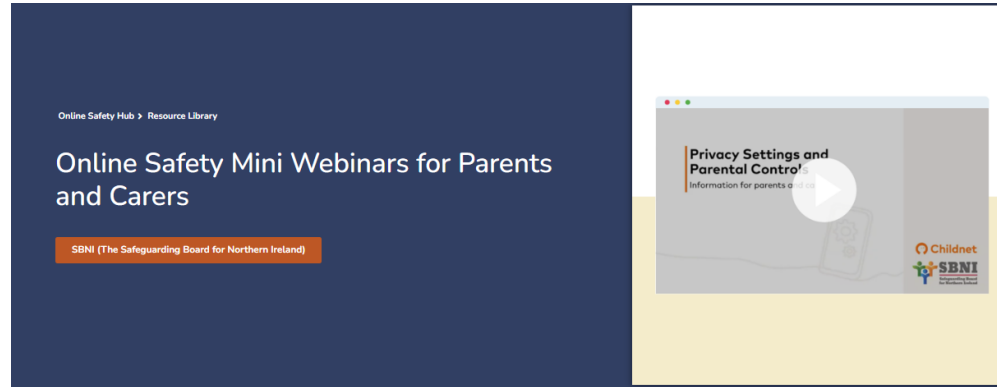


Available **ONLY** to applicants currently working in classroom assistant roles

enquiries@nicma.org

028 9181 1015

 enquiries@nicma.org



A new series of short online safety mini webinars is now available on the **Online Safety Hub** for families, and can also be used by staff and volunteers working with children and young people

Commissioned by the **SBNI** and developed by online safety experts at **Childnet**, the webinars were shaped by partner input through the Online Safety Committee, align with the NI Executive's Online Safety Strategy, and reflect the real-life concerns and experiences of local families

The series includes six webinars (15-20 minutes each), offering practical tips, conversation starters and signposting to further support

Topics include:

Privacy settings and parental controls | Group chats and peer pressure | Online bullying behaviour and online sexual harassment | Nude image sharing | Online pornography and misogyny | Grooming, catfishing and sextortion

Partners are encouraged to watch, use and share these resources across teams, networks and settings such as schools and clubs, and family and friends

Ready-to-use text is available to support sharing via newsletters, intranets, websites and social media

Find out more and access the webinars via the [Online Safety Hub](#) or through [Childnet's YouTube Channel](#)



CCE Guidance

Some slogan for the section

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Home / CCE Guidance

Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) Practitioner Guidance

Child criminal exploitation is a form of child abuse that can cause serious and lasting harm to children and young people. It is often hidden, misunderstood, or misidentified, particularly where children and young people appear to be involved in criminal activity.



This guidance is designed to support a consistent, child-centred safeguarding response across Northern Ireland.

GUIDANCE AT A GLANCE

PUBLISHED BY

Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI)

AUDIENCE

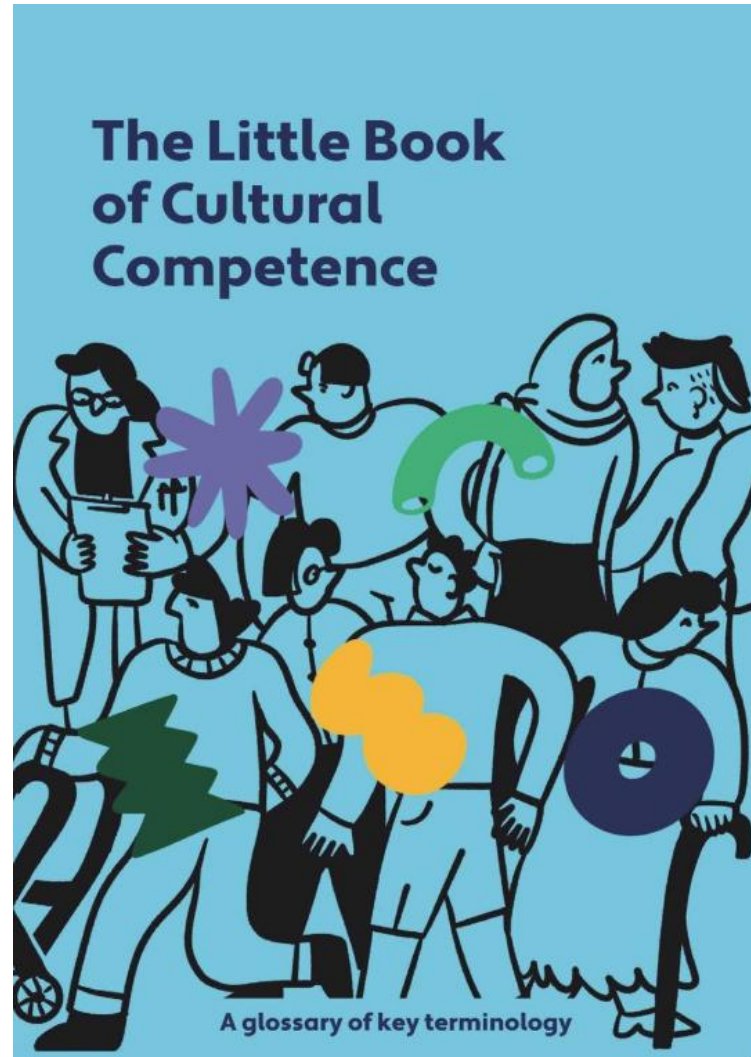
Practitioners and managers across all children's services in Northern Ireland

DEVELOPMENT

Co-designed with practitioners and informed by lived experience



<https://www.safeguardingni.org/cce>



<https://hcsnisoutherntrust.pagetiger.com/balkplf>



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

RESOURCES

 English

CYPSP
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.....

 العربية


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

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

CYPSP
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/


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>



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

RESOURCES

"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/

SCAN ME

WELCOME TO THE YOUTH WELLNESS WEB

Parents/Carers support

tinyurl.com/kxf2yk7v

SCAN ME



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



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

FAMILY SUPPORT

familysupport NI.gov.uk

Helping You Find the Services You Need

We all need advice and support at different times in our lives....

www.familysupportni.gov.uk provides contact details for various Family Support Services

- ✓ Separating Families
- ✓ Adoption/Fostering
- ✓ Drugs/ Alcohol
- ✓ Support For Carers
- ✓ Cancer Support
- ✓ Domestic/Sexual Abuse
- ✓ Family Support Hubs
- ✓ Bereavement
- ✓ Parenting Support
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Sure Start
- ✓ Autism



www.FamilySupportNI.gov.uk

E: info@familysupportni.gov.uk Tel: 0845 600 6483

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Helping You Find the Services You Need



Easy Steps Search

- Go to Family Support
- Choose a Service from categories listed

OR

- 'Keyword Search' e.g. 'Child Contact Centre'
- Input Postcode

Other Useful Features

- **TRANSLATION** - Use 'Select Language' at bottom of Page
- Various options can be **printed off** (in English/other language) and given to people to discuss with partner/family
- **Browsealoud** functionality
- **Dedicated telephone and email** which is manned during office hours to respond to public/service providers
- Providers of Family Support Services can quickly add/update details of service provision by contacting info@familysupportni.gov.uk

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Helping You Find the Services You Need



www.familysupportni.gov.uk

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Looking for Childcare/Financial Assistance with Childcare Costs?

ALL **REGISTERED** childcare providers are listed on www.familysupportni.gov.uk the public register of childcare providers, as required by law.

- Approved Home Care
- Childminders
- Creche
- Day Nursery
- Out of School
- Playgroup
- Statutory Nursery School/Unit
- Summer Scheme



There is also useful related information on this website – including **Financial Assistance with Childcare Costs**

Different types of help towards childcare are available, with support available to working parents through the benefits system, government support schemes or tax relief. The best form of help will be determined by your circumstances

Most working families in Northern Ireland will be entitled to financial support with their childcare costs, although there are some exceptions.

You can only receive help with childcare costs that are being paid to **Registered** or **Approved** childcare providers (as listed on www.familysupportni.gov.uk).




T. **0845 600 6483**
E. info@familysupportni.gov.uk
www.familysupportni.gov.uk

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Easy-Steps Search Guide

Go to Childcare



Select type of provider from Drop-down list.
Then input your **FULL** Postcode and search within 1/5/10 miles.
Results can be filtered (at left of screen) by :

- ✓ Vacancies
- ✓ School Pick-up or Drop-off
- ✓ Disability/Complex Needs
- ✓ Flexible Working Hours
- ✓ Registered for Tax Free Childcare
- ✓ Accepts Childcare Vouchers
- ✓ Pre-School Funded Places
- ✓ Breakfast Club

Keyword Search – can be used for e.g. town/village or a specific need such as ‘autism’ or ‘epipen’ It can also be used if you are looking to contact/check registration of a particular childcare provider

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Help with Childcare Costs

The amount of financial support you may be entitled to receive in each scheme will depend on your circumstances. It can be complicated to work out what is best for you but there is help available with this :-

Employers For Childcare Family Benefits Advice Service – provides free, confidential and impartial advice setting out your best options for support, depending on your specific circumstances. The Advisors are available on Freephone 0800 028 3008, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, or by emailing hello@employersforchildcare.org.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk is a government website that shows the different types of help available (though not all will be available in Northern Ireland).

Financial help if you have children
<https://www.gov.uk/browse/childcare-parenting/financial-help-children> is a government online list of all the main forms of support with the cost of childcare you may be able to claim depending on your circumstances.

www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator – an online calculator that will work out how much money you could get towards registered or approved childcare.

DHSSPS
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
www.dhssps.gov.uk

HSC Health and Social Care



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

Applications open NOW

You may be entitled if you receive **ANY** of the following benefits:

- ✓ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit and have net household earnings not exceeding the approved threshold



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www.eani.org.uk/fsm






SOUTHERN TRUST AREA


FAMILY SUPPORT

VIRTUAL SUPPORT HUB

JOIN US IN A WARM, WELCOMING VIRTUAL HUB WITH GUEST SPEAKER




ELAINE MCCRISKEN FROM STRIVE NI



STRIVE NI is a organisation that supports children, young people, and families with social, emotional, behavioural, and wellbeing needs through one-to-one support, school programmes, workshops, and training.

Tuesday, 9th June 2026
6.30 pm to 8 pm

Online via Zoom
meeting links will be sent individually




- Exploring what emotional dysregulation means
- What it looks like in reality
- Looking at common 'big emotions' such as anger, anxiety + fear
- Thinking about behaviour as a form of communication
 - Learning how to pre-empt these emotional responses
 - Practical tips and strategies to support young people at the right time

GRAB YOUR FAVOURITE BREW & JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Please confirm attendance with Pamela:
 ✉ pamelakeery@cbituk.org
 ☎ 07885 200769

Child Brain Injury Trust, Field View, Baynards Green Farm Trading Estate, Baynards Green, Nr Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX27 7SR
 Registered Charity No. 113326 | A Charity Registered in Scotland SC 039703
 For brain injury support please 0303 303 2248



 pamelakeery@cbituk.org

Gaming or Gambling Concerns?



Free, Confidential Counselling for Ages 11-17.

Available in the Belfast & Southern Trust areas

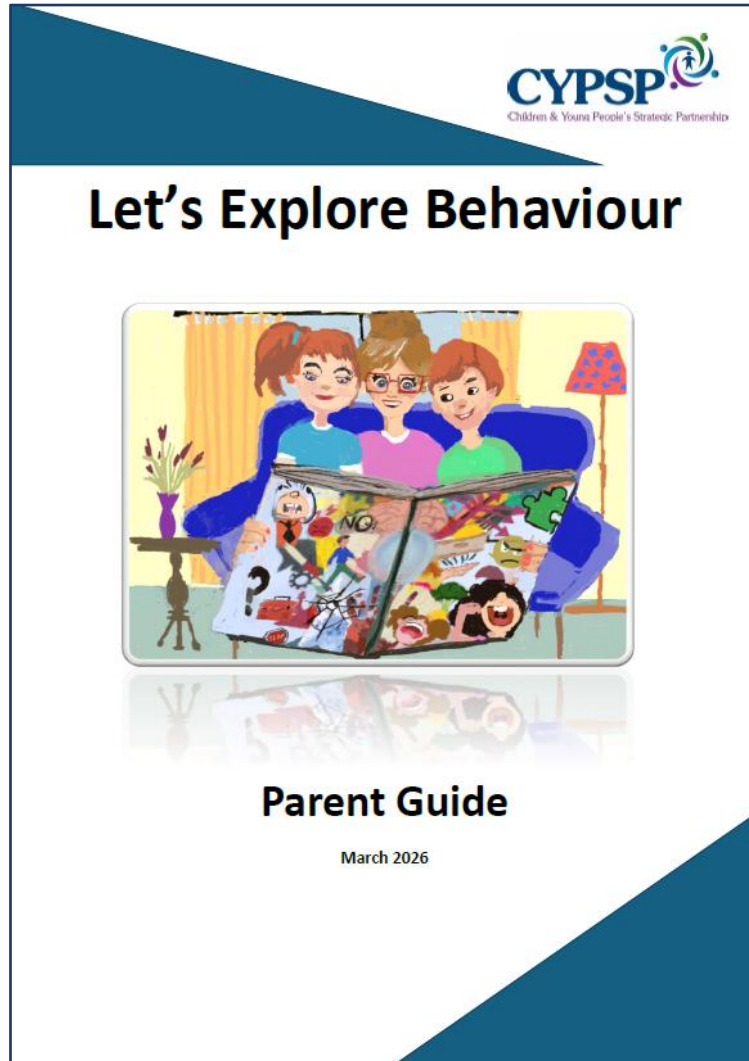
- Talk openly about gaming or gambling habits
- Understand why they happen and how they affect you
- Build confidence, resilience, and make positive choices

Trauma-informed • Age-appropriate • Here to support you.
Group awareness sessions also available on request.
 Reach out today – help is free and confidential.

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admin@dunlewey.org

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 02890 392547

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The CYPSP '**Let's Explore Behaviour**' **Parent Guide** was officially launched at the Stronger Together: Information Day for Children with Additional Needs, on 25th March, at The Braid Arts Centre in Ballymena

The guide is a reflective toolkit designed to help parents understand what their child's behaviour may be communicating and how small, consistent steps can make a difference

It reinforces three key messages:

You are not alone

Your child is capable

You are doing better than you think

By building parents' confidence and offering clear, workable strategies, the guide aims to reduce stress, strengthen relationships, and promote consistent support across home, school, and services - It represents strong partnership working across health, education, and the community sector

The '*Let's Explore Behaviour*' Parent Guide is available free of charge and can be downloaded [HERE](#)



PARENTLINE NI

A safe space for every parent,
every step of the way!



Call us today on 0808 8020 400

 0808 8020 400

Parents, carers, family members...

If you need us
we're here

0808 8020 400



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 parentline@ci-ni.org.uk

 www.ci-ni.org.uk/parentline

Services Available Through The Hub May Include...



"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

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Bolster Community
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Newry
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E: familysupporthub@bolstercommunity.org

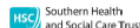


Southern Area
FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

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 **Easter 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/216493917>

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.





SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

FOSTER CARE



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



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

HEALTH

Be UV Aware

The UV index shows us how strong the sun's UV rays are

When the UV index is 3 or more, protect your skin and eyes

Think UV not temperature
www.careinthesun.org/uv

Cancer Focus
NORTHERN IRELAND

BE CANCER AWARE

HSC Public Health Agency

 <https://careinthesun.org/>



SOUTHERN TRUST AREA

HEALTH

PROMOTING WELL BEING

SUPPORT WORKERS

Promoting Health and Well being within local Communities throughout the Southern Trust Area

OUR SERVICES

- Food & Nutrition Awareness
- Physical Activity Programmes
- Mental Health Awareness
- Home Accident Prevention Awareness
- Community Health Champion Training
- Community Health Events

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT WE OFFER




PROMOTING WELL BEING

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES, CONTACT THE SUPPORT WORKER FOR YOUR AREA:

Armagh / Dungannon Area:

Sinead Mc Parland

- St Luke's Hospital, Armagh BT61 7NQ
- Sinead.mcparland@southerntrust.hscni.net
- 028 3756 4491

Banbridge / Craigavon Area:

Katrina Black

- Brownlow Health Centre, Craigavon BT65 5BE
- katrina.black@southerntrust.hscni.net
- 028 3756 3947

Newry & Mourne Area:

Eileen Mc Givern

- John Mitchel Place Clinic, Newry BT34 2BU
- Eileen.McGivern@southerntrust.hscni.net
- 028 3756 6296

SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD OUR BOOKING REFERRAL FORM



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

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

Contact the Community Health Trainer Service
T: 028 3756 3946 E: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net

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**

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ABC COUNCIL AREA

Join the ABC Connect Well, Live Well Network

The ABC Connect Well, Live Well Network promotes connectedness to improve health and wellbeing across the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon council area.

The Network meets throughout the year, both virtually and face to face, providing opportunities for members to share information, resources and learning that will help us to meet loneliness together and to promote opportunities for connectedness.

"If someone doesn't know about support, resources and opportunities, they essentially don't exist to them" (weareconnectors.org)

If your group or organisation is interested in membership, please scan the QR code to complete a form. **Want to know more?**
 Send us an email: abc.connectwell-livewell@southerntrust.hscni.net
 or call us on: 028 3756 1440



abc.connectwell-livewell@southerntrust.hscni.net

Join the Community Connector Movement & start the conversation

Community Connectors are ordinary people who choose to notice, start conversations and share local information so no feels alone.

Know more about what is happening in your community. Say Hello and Connect!

Awareness training lasts approx 1 hour. Open to individuals and groups. No formal volunteering commitment is required!

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Expressions of interest from groups or individuals are welcome. Please scan the QR code. Want to know more? Call: 028 3756 1440 or
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ARMAGH LPG AREA

TAKE500+
YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE!

ARMAGH AREA MARKET STALL!

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECTS TO RECEIVE UP TO £1000!

Come along to **Armagh City Hotel** on **Saturday 13 June** from **10.00am - 2.00pm**, check out the fantastic ideas and cast your vote!

COME ALONG, CHECK OUT THE FANTASTIC IDEAS AND CAST YOUR VOTE!
armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/take500plus

Established in 1987,

DUNLEWEY
ADDICTION SERVICES
providing specialist support within the field of addiction ever since.

DROP IN SUPPORT SERVICE

Come along, get some support

A **NEW** drop in support service for young people (11–25 yrs) and their family members affected by substance use in the Armagh area.

- Starts Tuesday 16th June**
Every Tuesday
4:00pm – 6:00pm
- Dunlewey Offices**
Lurgyvallen Business Park,
72 Cathedral Road,
Armagh, BT61 8AG
- Confidential, friendly and non-judgemental
No appointment needed – just drop in.

We're here to listen, support and help you find the right path forward.

www.dunlewey.org | 07803 413 049 |

ABC COUNCIL AREA

Community Health Trainers & Health Champions are hosting

CHATTY WALKS

Lurgan Park Mondays from 10am Meeting at the Gates, Windsor Avenue, Lurgan Moderate & Relaxed Pace	Drumellan, Craigavon Mondays from 1pm Meeting at Drumellan Community Association Relaxed Pace *	Brownlow Library Tuesdays from 10.30am Meeting at Brownlow Library Moderate Pace
Drumcree Centre Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am Meeting at Drumcree Centre Brisk Pace **	Oxford Island Wednesdays from 10am Meeting at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Moderate to Brisk Pace	Kinnego Marina Wednesdays from 10am Meeting at the Sailing Club Cost: £2 Relaxed Pace
South Lakes Thursdays from 10am Meeting at Cafe IncredABLE Moderate Pace	People's Park, Portadown Fridays from 11am Meeting at Clanrye at Mayfair Business Centre (Social Cafe afterwards) Relaxed Pace ***	Dungannon Area Saturdays from 11am Meeting Points vary for each walk Moderate Pace ****

To register please contact: Verve unless specified below:
 * Drumellan - 028 3832 1415
 ** Drumcree Centre - 028 3868 0081 or drumcree@btconnect.com
 *** People's Park - Emma on 07485325861 or emma.mccormick@clanryegroup.com
 **** Dungannon Area - contact Eugene on 07717353268 for more details

No registration required - just drop in.
 Walk, Chat and Cuppa!
 For further enquiries contact
 Verve Programme
 T: 028 3756 3946
 E: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net

Dementia Bus

We are pleased to announce that the Dementia Bus will be visiting ABC Community Network in partnership with with the GP Federation and SHSCT

Thursday 25th June
 10:00am – 2:00pm
 ABC Community Network Car Park

- First session: 10:00am – 1:00pm
- Second session: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

To book, please contact Emma at ABC Community Network on 028 3839 2777



ARMAGH LPG AREA

TUESDAY THE 16th OF JUNE
ARMAGH RURAL TRANSPORT
LONELINESS WEEK

Join us during Loneliness Week for a Coffee, a chat and a morning of music featuring performances by the Armstrong Primary Choir and the Westenders Choir.

Come along, meet new people, share conversation and enjoy a warm, welcoming morning together!

The Cricket Club, The Mall, Armagh

Everyone welcome!

ON FROM 10AM - 12PM

HSC Southern Health and Social Care Trust
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Connect Well, Live Well Network
 MEETING LONELINESS TOGETHER

admin@armaghruraltransport.com

LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK

You are invited to Loneliness Awareness Week Event 2026

ACTIVE CONNECTIONS
 Friday 19 June | 10am-1pm | Epicentre LISANALLY LANE, ARMAGH
 REGISTRATION FROM 9.45AM

Join us for a **FREE**, fun event to connect, get moving and feel good.

- ✓ Gentle exercise for all abilities
- ✓ Social activities & fun games
- ✓ Opportunities to connect
- ✓ Open to everyone

LUNCH INCLUDED

Get active, meet new people and boost your wellbeing!

Please wear flat footwear and comfortable clothing. Maximum of two bookings per registration. Booking closes Friday 12 June.

For more information or to book ☎ 075 0077 2905
 ✉ Frances.haughey@armaghibanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

GET MOVING AND FEEL GREAT
 #GETMOVINGABC

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council | AGE FRIENDLY | Connect Well, Live Well Network | Project supported by the PHA | HSC Public Health Agency | HSC Southern Health and Social Care Trust | TOGETHER, IMPROVING CARE, TRANSFORMING LIVES

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ARMAGH LPG AREA



ARMAGH RURAL TRANSPORT

ACCESS PLUS

We're delighted to launch Access Plus — a new service created directly from the feedback of our service users.

NEW SERVICE

- Access Plus will support our members to attend vital hospital appointments across Northern Ireland
- Over the next 12 months, the service will support up to 100 healthcare appointments.
- If you'd like to know more or think Access Plus could help you, Please get in touch!

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SKILLS FOR LIFE & WORK

An **Entry Level & Level 1** programme for young people (age **16-21**, or up to **24** if in care), build confidence, gain qualifications, develop independence, prepare for employment, or take your next step into training and work.

Skills For Life & Work

Expression of interest



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ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 now open!

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@ phmurphy@usel.co.uk

ARMAGH LPG AREA



VOLUNTEER NOW
Volunteers change lives

Need a helping hand with **Volunteers** or **Volunteer Management** in the **Armagh or Dungannon** areas?

WE CAN HELP!

- ✓ Volunteer Recruitment & Retention
- ✓ Mini Health Checks on volunteering policy & practice
- ✓ Training to support volunteer wellbeing & management
- ✓ Youth Volunteering, Impact Awards & 'Social CV's'
- ✓ Access NI & Safeguarding issues
- ✓ Volunteer Development & Recognition Events

For more information contact your local Volunteer Now team:

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TO RECEIVE UP TO £1000!**

Come along to **Banbridge Leisure Centre**
on **Saturday 6 June** from
10.00am - 2.00pm, check out the
fantastic ideas and cast your vote!



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@ armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/take500plus



www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/take500plus/



BANBRIDGE LPG AREA

WOMEN'S HOLISTIC HEALTH PROGRAMME

8 Week Programme

Commencing
Tuesday 7 July 2026 | 6.30pm
 Banbridge Leisure Centre

An 8 week women's holistic health & wellbeing programme. Programme is free of charge and is open to all women in the community.

Interested in coming along?
 Numbers are limited, please register your interest with
Leanne McGivern, star.surestart@southerntrust.hscni.net
 or ☎ 07375 947 861 or ☎ 02840 622 475



BANBRIDGE MEN'S HEALTH & LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME

8 Week Programme

Commencing
Monday 7 September 2026 | 6.30pm
 Banbridge Leisure Centre

Weekly Physical Activities and Health Information Sessions. Programme is free of charge and is open to all men in the community.

Interested in coming along?
 Numbers are limited, please register your interest with
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BANBRIDGE LPG AREA

HEALTH & WELLBEING DAY

AWARENESS & SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

10AM TO 2PM | **BANBRIDGE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE**
LURGAN RD, CRAIGAVON BT63 5BL

- MEET & CONNECT WITH OTHERS
- FREE EAR WAX CHECKS
- ADVICE & SUPPORT STALLS
- EXPERT HEALTH CHECKERS
- ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES
- LIGHT ACTIVITIES
- LUNCH PROVIDED

RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES: [INFO@TADARSN.COM](mailto:info@tadarsn.com) | 028 3839 8888



info@tadarsn.com



ALL ABILITY CRICKET

ANY DISABILITY / AGED 12-25

BANBRIDGE
CHURCH HALL IN CHURCH SQUARE
28/5/26 6:30-7:30PM
EVERY THURSDAY / FREE OF CHARGE

All Abilities Cricket is a fully inclusive form of cricket that allows people of all ages, genders, and abilities, including those with physical, intellectual, or sensory disabilities, to participate in fun, competitive, and skill-building cricket programmes.



emma.mcmurray@ncucricket.org

Hello Gilford!

Fancy a cuppa and a chat?



Hello Gilford – Fancy a cuppa and a chat?

Are you interested in becoming more active in the local community?
Would you like advice and support about training, health or other matters?
Are you concerned about issues impacting your neighbourhood?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then we would love to have you join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat at **Gilford Community Centre on Thursday 11th June between 4pm and 7pm.**

This is a drop in event where you will have an opportunity to meet with a range of officers from Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council as well as a variety of support agencies. You will be able to ask questions, raise concerns about your local area and access advice and support on a range of topics.

We are also offering some free taster activities including Tai Chi and Chair Yoga. Spaces are limited and you will need to register for these by contacting emily.smith@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk.

For more information about this event, please contact:
glen.dickson@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk



Emily.Smith@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk



CRAIGAVON LPG AREA

CRAIGAVON MEN'S HEALTH & LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME

8 Week Programme

Commencing
Thursday 25 June 2026 | 6.00pm
Brownstown Community Centre, Craigavon

Weekly Physical Activities and Health Information Sessions.
Programme is free of charge and is open to all men in the community.

Interested in coming along?
Numbers are limited, please register your interest with
Alicia Lappin, 📧 Alicia.lappin@southerntrust.hscni.net
or 📞 07860 396 920



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NEWRY & MOURNE LPG AREA

YouthAction
NORTHERN IRELAND

CYBER QUEST

16-25 Year old?

BUILD CONFIDENCE, LEADERSHIP AND CYBER SKILLS

QUALIFICATIONS

- INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION OF DIGITAL LITERACY
- VISIT TECH HUBS
- ILM LEVEL 2 YOUNG LEADERS
- USE AI TOOLS
- CYBER AWARENESS TRAINING
- PROGRESS TO HIGHER LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
- NEWRY AREA**

SIGN UP! Contact Debbie for more details deborah@youthaction.org

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- ILM LEVEL 2 YOUNG LEADERS
- USE AI TOOLS
- CYBER AWARENESS TRAINING
- PROGRESS TO HIGHER LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS
- KILKEEL AREA**

SIGN UP! Contact Debbie for more details deborah@youthaction.org

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A Youth Centre run by Young People for Young People
15-25 yr olds


Programmes we offer:

- Arts
- Music
- Life Skills
- Health & Wellbeing


028 3026 9070
magnetyac9@gmail.com
81a Hill St , Newry* BT34 1DG



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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICE



We work with young people aged 11- 25 yrs old.



We offer
Social and Recreational Activities & Educational programmes

Outreach work in

- South Armagh
- South Down
- Newry City

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICE
HSC Public Health Agency
Project supported by the PSF

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICE
Magnet Young Adult Centre, 81a Hill St, Newry BT34 1DG
Tel- (028) 30252214 Email- yes,magnetyac@gmail.com

  @magnetYACYouthEngagement




yes.magnetyac@gmail.com

THE 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




JUST DROP IN, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MAGNET Y.A.C ON (028) 302 52214 OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT MAGNET YAC YOUTH-ENGAGEMENT

MAGNET YOUNG ADULT CENTRE
81a HILL STREET, NEWRY, BT34 1DG

 028 302 52214

Pink Present



If you require sanitary products please avail of these **FREE** at the following points

MAGNET YOUNG ADULT CENTRE
81A HILL STREET
NEWRY
BT34 1DG

TEL: (028) 30269070 / 30252214

#pinkpresent #periodpoverty

 028 302 52214



NEWRY & MOURNE LPG AREA

ONE STOP SHOP

- Women's Aid
- Solicitor
- Money Advice
- Housing Advice
- Police
- Crime Prevention
- Benefits Info

Confidential, safe, and open to all women.

No appointment needed

First Thursday of every month

NEXT 4th June

10am - 12noon

Newry City Library
79 Hill Street, Newry
BT34 1DG

Women's Aid
ARMAGH DOWN

PCSP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CALL 1.1

Closing Monday 15th June at 12 noon

- Grants up to £2000
- Covering projects from September 2026 to March 2027
- To include Halloween & Christmas Projects

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:

WWW.NEWRYMOURNEDOWN.ORG/RESIDENTS-GRANTS-AND-FUNDING

PCSP
Policing & Community Safety Partnership
making Newry, Mourne & Down safer

 www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding



NEWRY & MOURNE LPG AREA

Comhairle Ceantair an Iúir, Mhúrn agus an Dúin
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Newry, Slieve Gullion and Crotlieve DEAs Present

Men's Fest

Wednesday 10 June
11:00am - 2:00pm
Newry Leisure Centre

Free interactive event with social connection, wellbeing activities and learning

What's Happening?

- Inflatable Snug with 0% Beers & Mocktails
- Health and Wellbeing Activities
- Archery & Axe Throwing
- FREE Hair Cuts
- Physical Activities
- Health Related Awareness Stalls
- Tea, Coffee and Refreshments

OPEN EVENT JOIN US ON THE DAY

Joint project part funded & supported by

Joining the Dots Is Back!!

Funded by: DoH
www.health-ni.gov.uk

Professional Networking Event
Connect • Share • Collaborate

Bolster Community invites agencies, organisations, and professionals working with children, young people, and families to *Joining the Dots* - a free, focused networking session designed to strengthen connections, share good practice and improve collaboration.

Who Should Attend?
Community and voluntary organisations, statutory services, schools, health professionals, family support teams, youth services, social care professionals and frontline staff working with children, young people, and families.

Simply scan the QR code to find out more & register with us!

Thursday 11th June from
10am to 2pm
Canal Court Hotel,
Miller's Suite

SCAN ME

<https://bit.ly/JoiningTheDotsForm>

VOLUNTEER NOW
Volunteers change lives

FAMILY VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY

Join **Volunteer Now** and **Newry Gateway** in celebration of Learning Disability Week.

Sunday 14 June 2026

Inclusive Choir Extravaganza

Newry Cathedral

2:15pm

Teenagers and children are invited to volunteer with an adult or parent. Have fun and enjoy the experience as a family!

Families can help

- Welcome visitors to the Inclusive Choir Extravaganza
- Give out programmes as people enter
- Take donations from people as they leave

Please register your attendance at <https://tinyurl.com/5n8yb9se> or scan the QR code.

If you need any further information

contact Bronagh:
07708 077 954
bronagh.demeillers@volunteernow.co.uk

Comhairle Ceantair an Iúir, Mhúrn agus an Dúin
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

NEWRY DEA PRESENTS

Wildlife In The City

Saturday 20th June
10.00am - 1.00pm
McClelland Park, Newry

Free family event
Including Facepainting, Arts & Crafts

Guests from

- Keep NI Beautiful ✓
- Ring of Gullion AONB ✓
- Wee bugs and Beasities ✓
- Louth Beekeepers Society ✓
- ROC Red Squirrel Group ✓
- School of Falconry ✓
- NHDDC Sustainability & Others ✓



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NEWRY & MOURNE LPG AREA





Autism Support

- Aims to support Arbour and Radius Housing tenants over the next year, as well as the Newry community, by assisting parents of newly diagnosed autistic children and those pending an autism assessment.
- Support and advice, a listening ear and information on relevant services, support groups, visuals, and other entitlements.
- A service tailored to your family's individual needs providing bespoke resources within the family home.



For further info please contact Family Support on 028 9040 1729 (opt 1) or email info@autismni.org

www.autismni.org









Warrenpoint Breastfeeding Support Group

Mondays 09:30am -11:00am
at
St Peter's Parish Centre
St Peter's Street
Warrenpoint










info@autismni.org



<https://southerntrust.hscni.net/infant-feeding>



NEWRY & MOURNE LPG AREA



Newry & Mourne

Tender Beginnings Birth Trauma Support Group

Providing safety, connection, understanding, healing and practical tools

What We Offer

- Sharing stories
- Coping tools and grounding practices
- Birth debrief
- Support in navigating the health/maternity system
- Exploring family & relationship impacts
- Practical wellbeing and self-care
- Referrals and resource sharing
- Peer mentoring

When & Where

Meets: Last Tuesday of every month
 First session: Tuesday 27th January
 Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
 Location: Newry Sure Start Building, Unit 1, Fiveaways, Armagh Road, Newry

Get in Touch

To register your interest or for further information:
 Email: info@homestartnewry.com
 Phone: 028:302 66139

You are not alone – support is here.



info@homestartnewry.com



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NOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a mum, dad, grandparent or carer?
 We need people with your experience to volunteer at your local Home-Start.

- Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
- Enhance your well-being
- Access free, high quality training

Find out more:
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SOUTH ARMAGH LPG AREA

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DUNGANNON LPG AREA

Feel Good **DUNGANNON**

Community and voluntary organisations are invited to take part in the
Feel Good Dungannon Health & Wellbeing Information Day 2026

This event aims to bring together families and individuals from all walks of life to learn about the support, services, groups, and activities available locally, helping people to connect, feel supported, and improve their overall wellbeing

The day will include:

- Community Health & Wellbeing information stands
 - Taster activity sessions (e.g. chair-based exercise, Chi Me, wellbeing activities)
 - A chatty walk leaving from the venue
 - Health checks available on the day
- Your organisation can be involved by:
- Hosting an information stand, and/or
 - Delivering a short taster activity session

If you would like to book a stand or express interest in running a taster activity, click [HERE](#)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your involvement, e-mail Sinead.Taylor@southerntrust.hscni.net

Please spread the word with other organisations or groups who you may be aware of in the Dungannon, Coalisland & wider Clogher Valley Area who are working to improve outcomes for children, young people, families and/or individuals of all ages



DUNGANNON LPG AREA



Disability Information Day

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026
11AM - 2PM

Join us for a pan disability event, featuring speakers, information stands and local support

Registration advisable
07548 478 306
@ helen@mobilitymidulster.org
Refreshments provided

COOKSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE
Fairhill Road, Cookstown, BT80 8AG





 helen@mobilitymidulster.org




COSTA 2026 AGM

Wed 24th June 2026
7:00pm

@ The Branry BARD Centre
65 Carrycastle Road, Branry, BT70 1LT

Guest Speaker: Hannah McCabe
Mid Ulster District Council - Community Development
Updating the Community on Grants
CD Strategy & Community Planning

- Buffet Supper - please reserve places in advance -

info.costa@btconnect.com or Tel: 028 855 56880
More info on our Website: www.costaruralsupportnetwork.org

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Everyone Welcome!



 info.costa@btconnect.com

DUNGANNON LPG AREA




HERITAGE JOURNEYS: VOICES OF MIGRANT WOMEN IN MID ULSTER



- Empowering migrant women to tell their stories
- Providing a legacy of tradition, culture and history
- Raising awareness

If you would like to have an opportunity to tell your story please contact fswc.gilliang@gmail.com for more information. We would love to hear from you!

www.firststepswomenscentre.org
028 87727648
21A William Street Dungannon,
Bt70 1DX



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SANCTUARY RUNNERS

- SOLIDARITY
- FRIENDSHIP
- RESPECT



Launching in DUNGANNON

as part of our Unity in Diversity Programme.

Runners, joggers, walkers and talkers all welcome!!

Meet on the steps of Ranfurly House
every Thursday, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Become part of a growing International movement to share solidarity, friendship and respect with ALL in our community.

Bring a SMILE and Register to get your *free* Sanctuary Runners top.







Unity in Diversity is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)



www.firststepswomenscentre.org/unity-in-diversity

DUNGANNON LPG AREA

NEW!

REAP Employment Programme

Are you unemployed, over 18 years old & not receiving Job Benefit? REAP is a **FREE** programme where women who would like to gain employment can receive support to help them take their next steps.

How can we help?

- 1:1 Mentorship:** Time to discuss your individual needs, current barriers to employment & to create a plan together to help you move forward.
- Support workshops:** Workshops aimed at breaking barriers to employment such as: finances, childcare concerns, Making a CV, interview skills & confidence building.
- Employer & recruitment connections:** Opportunities to meet prospective employers & recruitment events
- Additional support:** Links to other wellbeing programmes, English language courses, citizenship mentoring, community & cultural links, counselling & support services.
- Ongoing Support:** Follow up from staff, once employed for up to 6 months.

What will you need to do?

This programme is a pressure free **partnership** approach to gaining employment. We will provide support & access to activities for those seeking work. Childcare & transport can be organised to help you attend- Free of charge also.

How can I access this?

Contact Tara on: 02887727648
or fswc.tara@gmail.com

REAP SUPPORT SESSIONS

SEPT-NOV 2026

CAREER ADVICE Mon 14th Sept (10.00-12.00) <i>Thinking about returning to work but unsure what you want to do? Come & explore your options.</i>	CV WORKSHOP Thurs 17th Sept (11.30-1.30) <i>Need a CV but dont know where to start? 'Make & take' workshop to create your CV.</i>	CHILDCARE BENEFITS Mon 19th Oct (10.00-11.00) <i>'Can I afford to return to work?' Get impartial advice on childcare & benefits.</i>
INTERVIEW SKILLS Thurs 15th Oct (11.30-1.30) <i>Nervous about interviews & don't know what to say? Join us to build your confidence & skills.</i>	CHALLENGING WORK RELATIONSHIPS Wed 4th Nov (10.00-11.00) <i>Have you struggled at work previously? Understanding & managing challenging relationships in work.</i>	COST OF LIVING Thurs 26th Nov (1.00 -3.00) <i>Struggling with money & feeling overwhelmed? Support on budgeting, planning for emergencies & debt.</i>

WHAT IS REAP & WHO CAN APPLY?

REAP is a **FREE** programme aimed at women who are over 18, not currently working, not in full time education & not receiving Job seekers allowance. The programme helps you to build your skills, confidence & to take your first steps towards employment.

Contact: fswc.tara@gmail.com 02887727648



DUNGANNON LPG AREA

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Free Education, Training & Wellbeing Services

Sept 2025 - June 2026

- English for Beginners
- Improve Your English
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) - various levels
- First Aid (Standard, Mental Health, Paediatrics)
- Food Safety Level 2
- Employability Skills
- Digital Literacy/IT
- Leadership
- Business Admin
- Exploring Civic & Cultural Society
- Women, Barriers & Breakthroughs
- Mindfulness/Meditation
- Holistic Therapies
- Confidence/Assertiveness
- Creative Writing
- Stretch & Tone / Pilates
- Crafts
- Dancing
- Photography
- Canva
- Pictures of My World
- Cultural Awareness
- Counselling
- Working with Children
- Wellbeing in Nature
- Beginners Spanish
- Unlock Your DIY Potential
- ...and much much more

Free Childcare • Transport • Counselling • Hygiene Bank

"Supporting women's wellbeing, personal and professional development"



Please apply online at: www.firststepswomenscentre.org
Email: thewomenscentre@gmail.com Phone: 028 87727648



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ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Do you want to improve your English skills?

Você quer melhorar as suas capacidades em Inglês?

Ar noretume patbulinti savo anglu kalbos zinias?

Ita hakarak hadia ita nia abilidade lian English?

Szeretné az angol nyelvtudásodat fejleszteni?

„Czy chcesz polepszyć swój angielski?”

Chcete si zlepšit svoju angličtinu?

هل ترغب في تحسين مهاراتك في اللغة الإنجليزية؟

Искате ли да подобрите своя английски?

Чи хотіли б ви покращити свої знання англійської мови?

хотите ли Вы улучшить свои знания английского языка?

Please apply online at: www.firststepswomenscentre.org
Email: thewomenscentre@gmail.com Phone: 028 87727648



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DUNGANNON LPG AREA

READY SET WORK

EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-24

GET JOB READY IN 3 DAYS!

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- FUN, SOCIAL, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
- GET HIRED

WHEN? BEGINNING JULY 2nd 11am - 2pm

WHERE? Network Personnel Magherafelt

ARE YOU 16+ LOOKING FOR WORK OVER THE SUMMER AND WOULD LIKE SUPPORT?

BUILD YOUR FUTURE. WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

★ REAL SUPPORT REAL OPPORTUNITIES | 🏆 REAL RESULTS

A 3 DAY PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO GET YOU JOB READY

THURS 2 JULY	FOCUS ON SKILLS AND SUPPORT TO COMPLETE A CV	Light refreshments provided
MON 6 JULY	INTERVIEW SKILLS AND JOB APPLICATION SUPPORT	Light refreshments provided
TUES 7 JULY	MEET LOCAL EMPLOYERS	Lunch Provided - Dominos
THURS 9 JULY	(OPTIONAL) Level 2 Award in Principles of Manual Handling	

END RESULT

Each young person will have:

- A completed CV
- Experience answering interview questions
- A job application submitted (Ideally)
- A clear plan for finding work

EARN A REWARD!

RECEIVE A £20 Amazon Voucher upon completion

READY TO GET STARTED? 📞 Jillian 07736350773 / 028 7963 1032

SPACES ARE LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY! ✉️ referral@networkpersonnel.org.uk / info@networkpersonnel.org.uk

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DUNGANNON LPG AREA



APPLICATION OF NUMBER ESSENTIAL SKILLS OCN LEVEL 1 OR LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

Do you need to gain a maths qualification equivalent to GCSE grade C?
Join our fast-track course, just one class a week for 9 weeks!
Learn in a welcoming, supportive and community based environment.

REGISTER NOW  **MAGHERAFELT**

 **028 7963 1032**

 **referral@networkpersonnel.org.uk**

COMMENCING
Wednesday 1st July
2026 until Wednesday
26th August 2026
10:00am - 3:30pm
Exam on 27th August 2026

*Eligibility criteria applies

 **Funded by
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 **network
personnel**
Together Towards Employment

 **GROW
PARTNERSHIP**

This project is funded by the UK Government through the Local Growth Fund

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DUNGANNON LPG AREA

Find your voice: the power of Self-Advocacy

Aim of the group: This session is aimed to create confidence in individuals to make the most of appointments/ conversations with statutory services e.g. Doctors, Social Workers, Housing etc. The session discusses preparing for conversations, speaking with confidence, recognising your rights and the limitations of an organisations and how to best support a working relationship. Time is also given to share experiences and learn from each other.

Time: the session is designed to be around 1 - 2 hours long depending on engagement from participants during discussions

Numbers: 5 - 12 people would work best to allow for conversation

Follow up: All participants will also be given the option of 1-2-1 follow up support as part of the project.

Please send an email to Rosie Jenkins if interested:
rosie.jenkins@apex.org.uk

right support right time

@ rosie.jenkins@apex.org.uk

Community Health Trainers & Health Champions are hosting CHATTY WALKS

Lurgan Park Mondays from 10am Meeting at the Gates, Windsor Avenue, Lurgan Moderate & Relaxed Pace	Drumellan, Craigavon Mondays from 1pm Meeting at Drumellan Community Association Relaxed Pace *	Brownlow Library Tuesdays from 10.30am Meeting at Brownlow Library Moderate Pace
Drumcree Centre Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am Meeting at Drumcree Centre Brisk Pace **	Oxford Island Wednesdays from 10am Meeting at Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Moderate to Brisk Pace	Kinnego Marina Wednesdays from 10am Meeting at the Sailing Club Cost: £2 Relaxed Pace
South Lakes Thursdays from 10am Meeting at Cafe IncredABLE Moderate Pace	People's Park, Portadown Fridays from 11am Meeting at Clanrye at Mayfair Business Centre (Social Cafe afterwards) Relaxed Pace ***	Dungannon Area Saturdays from 11am Meeting Points vary for each walk Moderate Pace ****

To register please contact: Verve unless specified below:
 * Drumellan - 028 3832 1415
 ** Drumcree Centre - 028 3868 0081 or drumcree@btconnect.com
 *** People's Park - Emma on 07485325861 or emma.mccormick@clanryegroup.com
 **** Dungannon Area - contact Eugene on 07717353268 for more details

No registration required - just drop in. Walk, Chat and Cuppa!
 For further enquiries contact Verve Programme
 T: 028 3756 3946
 E: verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net

@ verve.network@southerntrust.hscni.net

DUNGANNON LPG AREA



VOLUNTEER NOW
Volunteers change lives

Need a helping hand with **Volunteers** or **Volunteer Management** in the **Armagh or Dungannon** areas?

WE CAN HELP!

- ✓ Volunteer Recruitment & Retention
- ✓ Mini Health Checks on volunteering policy & practice
- ✓ Training to support volunteer wellbeing & management
- ✓ Youth Volunteering, Impact Awards & 'Social CV's'
- ✓ Access NI & Safeguarding issues
- ✓ Volunteer Development & Recognition Events

For more information contact your local Volunteer Now team:

Raquel Rodrigues Keenan
Volunteering Development Officer
✉ raquel.rodrigues.keenan@volunteernow.co.uk
☎ 07585 110855

Jamie Greer
Volunteering Support Officer
✉ jamie.greer@volunteernow.co.uk
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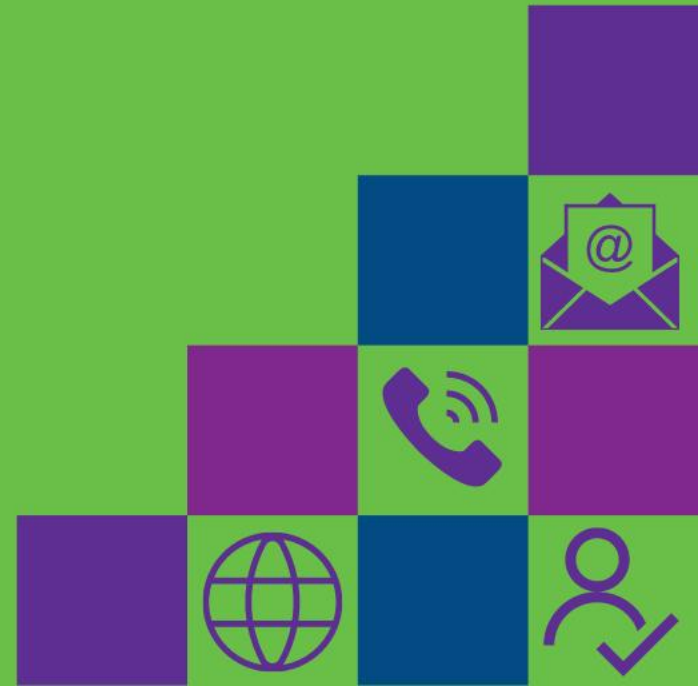
SUBMISSION

- ✓ 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.



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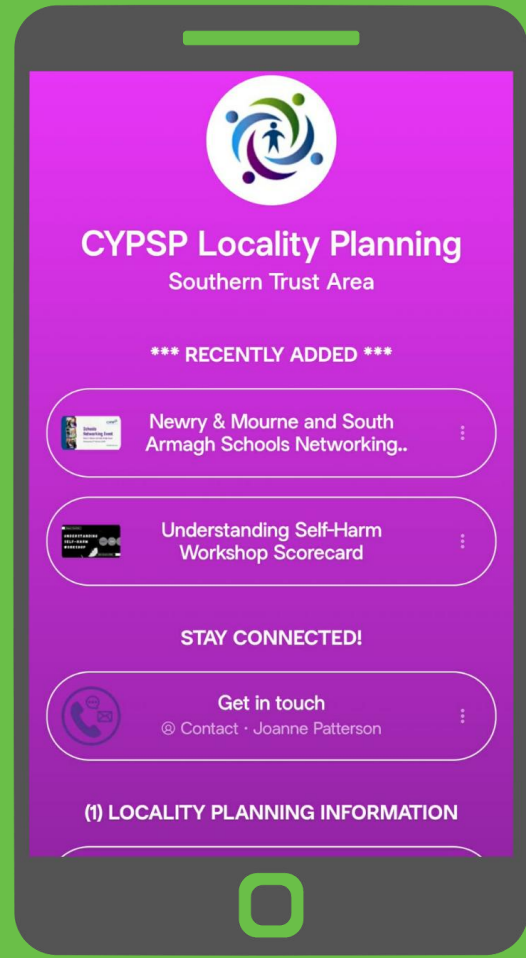
- ✓ 'FYI' will usually be issued every three weeks, on a Thursday. Please send your articles for inclusion by 4pm of the Tuesday prior to this.
- ✓ We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
- ✓ Your feedback is welcome. (We 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.



UPCOMING 2026 LPG MEETINGS

Dungannon	Tues. 9 th Jun
Banbridge	Wed. 17 th Jun
Armagh	Thur. 3 rd Sep
Craigavon	Tues. 8 th Sep
South Armagh	Tues. 15 th Sep
Newry & Mourne	Wed. 7 th Oct

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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For further information on Locality Planning or 'FYI', contact:
Joanne Patterson (localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk)
CYPSP, 2nd Floor, Health & Social Care Board, Tower Hill, Armagh. BT61 9DR

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JANUARY TO JUNE 2026



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APR	ISSUE 164	Publication: 2 nd Deadline: 31 st
	ISSUE 165	Publication: 23 rd Deadline: 21 st
MAY	ISSUE 166	Publication: 14 th Deadline: 12 th
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	ISSUE 168	Publication: 25 th Deadline: 23 rd



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