## SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS





















#### **WELCOME**

Welcome to the 71<sup>st</sup> edition of our information bulletin, 'FYI' (For Your Information).

'FYI' is distributed fortnightly to over 750 contacts across the Southern Area. This is a great number, however we are very keen to increase our readership and further connect this information with families. See the <a href="mailto:next-slide">next-slide</a> to learn how you can help us increase the readership and therefore increase the flow of information to families in the Southern Area.

Please also feel free to contact us with any ideas to increase our readership - The more creative the better!!

Joanne Patterson & Darren Curtis, Locality Development Team, Southern Area

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In the recent **Parental Participation Project Report** (Download <u>HERE</u> for full document), carried out by ParentingNI on behalf of CYPSP, parents in the Southern Area agreed they needed more information on family support, sharing of information on services and more effective ways of sharing information to parents and practitioners

'FYI' provides <u>ALL</u> of the above, so please help us ensure this information reaches the right people...

To do this, you can:

- Share 'FYI' with your colleagues by forwarding the e-mail we send out
- Send 'FYI' to the families with whom you work and/or with your own family & friends
- Share the <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> from CYPSP which advertises newly released editions of 'FYI'

If you need any advice how to spread the news about 'FYI', please do not hesitate to contact us at localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk













# Evidence Based PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Giving every child the best start / opportunity in life.



2021/2022



Please visit <u>HERE</u> to see a range of publicly facing **Evidence Based Parenting Programmes** available in the **Southern Trust Area** over the coming months...

Additional programmes will also be added to the **CYPSP Parent Support** webpage over the coming period





Lorraine O'Neill / Martina McCooey



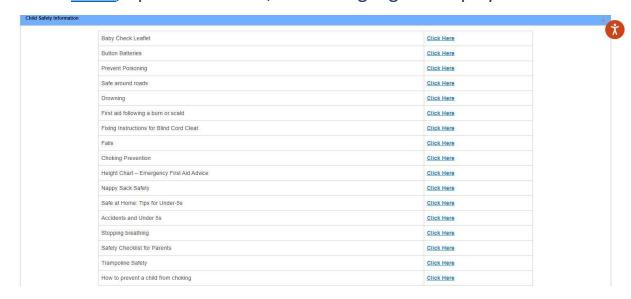




Do you work with families, children & young people?

Did you know there is a full **child safety section** on the **CYPSP Translation Hub** with lots of information available in English & translatable to 100+ languages

Visit HERE, open Reachdeck, select language & hit play for readout





www.cypsp.hscni.net/translation-hub

















## RESOURCE PACK FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



Updated Oct 2021

www.cypsp.hsc

The CYPSP **Children & Young People's Resource Pack** continues to be updated and refreshed to include more resources on disability, mental health bereavement, education, plus much more!

Keep an eye out on the CYPSP website <u>HERE</u> and social media platforms (<u>Facebook</u> & <u>Twitter</u>) for further details...

www.cypsp.hscni.net/resource-pack







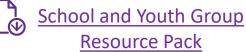
















#### 8th, 11th, 18th November CAP Money Advice course. Saving, budgeting and debt management

CAP Money Course | Christians Against Poverty. The CAP Money Course is a **revolutionary money management course** that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. ... The CAP Money Course is a course devised by the award-winning debt counselling charity, Christians Against Poverty Email: Jo Meeke Jomeeke@capuk.org

#### 18th November 11am - 12 md - Heat or Eat

**National Energy Action (NEA**) and a local food bank will join **the Money Guiders Network** event to offer practical advice on how we can support their clients with food and fuel poverty, cost effective measures to support the energy crisis and how to register with a food bank. Get your free ticket here <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heat-or-eat-a-tough-question-many-face-this-winter-tickets-201551474887">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heat-or-eat-a-tough-question-many-face-this-winter-tickets-201551474887</a>

#### <u>23 November</u> – Introduction to Domestic Energy Efficiency – NEA and Food Banks - Apex housing via Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/201618094147

Apex housing will be attending to support the people on the front in communities in Northern Ireland too offer their expert advice on food poverty. The winter months are never an easy time, and it is vital to know what support is available should any client you work with need it.

#### Winter Wellbeing Northern Ireland: Life skills & Stress management

 $\frac{https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/winter-wellbeing-northern-ireland-life-skills-stress-management-tickets-208496417397$ 

Our very own Money Guiders Partnership Manager Valerie Hillen will be in attendance to discuss steps you can take as staff to manage your own wellbeing. We will look at preventive measures to help with stress and avoid burn out. We know that front line practitioners of Northern Ireland will be having difficult conversations not only about money guidance, so we want to offer support and time to recognize that. We have also **invited CAPNI life skills coach and debt manager to discuss practical money advice that will empower the money guidance conversations to go further** 





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#### **Enterprise**

Online, 18-30 Programme: 1pm, 2nd - 5th Nov

#### **Get Started with Nails**

Belfast, 16-30 Info session: 11am, 10th Nov Programme: 10am, 15th - 19th Nov

#### **Get Hired in Customer Service with HGS**

Online 18-30 Programme: 10am, 16th & 17th Nov

#### **Get Started with Brows and Lashes**

Online, 16-30 Info session: 1pm, 17th Nov Programme: 12noon, 22nd - 24th Nov

#### **Development Awards**

Awards of up to £160 available for 16-30 year olds to cover costs including course fees or equipment needed to start a job or training course.

#### **Get Started with Photography**

Online, 16-30 Info session: 10am, 18th Nov Programme: 10am, 22nd - 26th Nov

#### **Get Hired with Sodexo**

Catering and cleaning roles available Online, 16-30 Programme: 10am, 22nd - 26th Nov

#### **Explore**

Four week personal development programme Belfast, 16-24 Programme: 10am, 2nd - 26th Nov

#### **Essential Skills**

Online, weekly, 16-30 ICT, English and Maths

#### **Wellbeing Sessions**

Online, weekly, 16-30

#### Programmes suitable for young people not in full time education or employment.



www.princes-trust.org.uk outreachni@princes-trust.org.uk





his project is part funded by the European Social Fund programme 2014-2020 and Department for the Economy





#### Could you offer a safe and secure home for care experienced young people aged 16+?

Home for Good is a Christian charity with a vision to find a home for every child who needs one. Join us, along with the HSCNI Foster Care team, to find out what it means to be a supported lodgings host, supporting young care leavers to develop their independent living skills and enabling them to successfully move from care into independent accommodation. You will have the opportunity to hear stories and meet the Supported Lodgings team.

Tuesday 16 November | 8pm- 9.30pm

Register for the event at homeforgood.org.uk/ supported-lodgings-ni





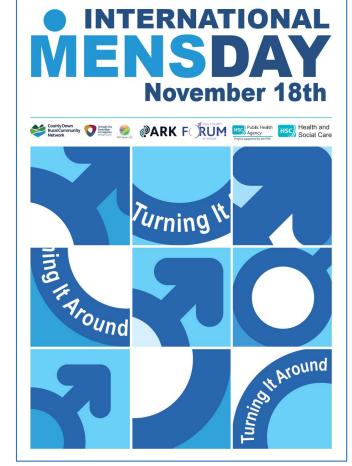


www.homeforgood.org.uk/events











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Statistics show that the prevalence of drug use for young people is generally declining but for those young people that have substance use problems, they have increasingly significant and complex needs.

This free online event will consider the impact of substance use on young people's lives and how they can be best supported.



TRAINING 2021/22







#### MHFA Mental Health First Aid

Dates: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Lurgan Town Hall. Venue:

2-4 Union Street, Lurgan, **BT66 8DY** 

Times: 9.45 am - 4.30pm

Course Fee: This course is fully funded through Protect Life Strategy

Funds; therefore there will be no cost to participants. Attendance at both days is required in order to achieve the

MHFA Certificate.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the help given to someone experiencing a mental health problem before professional health is obtained.

The aims of Mental Health First Aid are:

To enhance understanding of mental health problems and how they can impact on individuals and society.

· To develop skills, motivation, knowledge and confidence in offering help to those with symptoms of mental illness.

. To guide towards appropriate professional help.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is appropriate for anyone from a voluntary or professional background who comes into contact with the general public and is interested in learning more about mental health problems, how they impact on individuals and how best to provide support.

Places are limited so please contact Heather Robinson on hrobinson@amh.org.uk or Telephone 02838 392314 by Thursday 18th November 2021.

Please note that no lunch will be provided on either day. Tea/coffee will be available on arrival and at breaks. Covid safety measures will be adhered to in accordance with current regulation









NOV 23

Supporting Bereaved Children and Young People

by Cruse Bereavement Support NI

Follow

Free

Register



#### About this event

At least 30,000 children and young people in Northern Ireland experience the death of someone close every year. Approximately 9,000 children under 16 have been bereaved of a parent or sibling and each week, 28 children and young people lose a parent. 41% of young people who have been through the youth justice system have had a major bereavement in childhood. 25% of under 20 year olds who complete suicide have experienced a childhood bereavement. These are stark statistics.

Date and time

Tue, 23 November 2021 10:00 - 11:00 GMT Add to calendar

Location

Online event





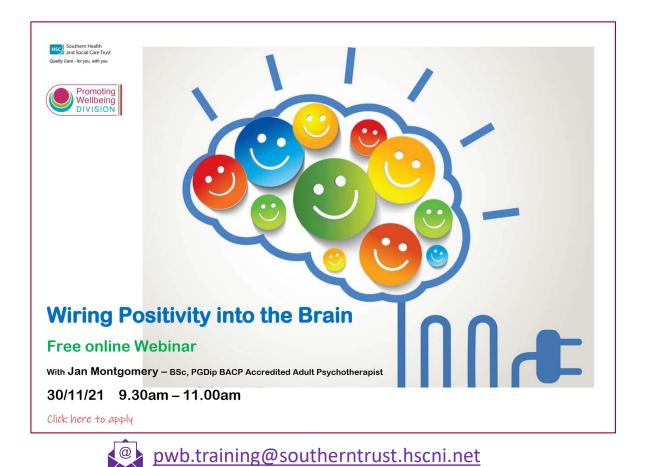
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www.eventbrite.co.uk/198326328387

www.pipshopeandsupport.org/book-now



















## 'Making the most of your slow cooker' Programme SHSCT Facilitator Training





A 1 (Bitesize) or 4 session practical nutrition education programme to empower participants to use a slow cooker, shop smarter and make healthier food choices

2-3 ½ \* hrs online training delivered by SHSCT Cook it! Team Dietitian ("Dependant on previous training in other Community Nutrition Education Programmes such as Cook it! or Food Values."

Topics covered include: Eatwell guide, Basic Food Safety, Batch cooking, Store cupboard, Meal Planning & Shopping Tips

All trained facilitators will get access to the regional recipe book resource for their participants

If you work with groups in the SHSCT area that would benefit from this programme please get in touch

Upcoming training:

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm -4.30pm online via Zoom

To apply for a place or to find out more information please email: cookit@southerntrust.hscni.net or telephone 07551313939







www.eventbrite.co.uk/daily-mile







Quality Care - for you, with you





Friday 10th

December 2021

10am - 12.30pm

This course will be

delivered on Zoom

Click here to apply

Applications must be

Autism Services.

submitted by

Wednesday 24th

November 2021

#### **Autism Awareness**

training for practitioners

Join us for an **ONLINE** awareness session aimed at professionals working with a child or working with a parent of a child who has:

- A confirmed diagnosis
- Waiting on an assessment or
- Concerns that their child may be on the spectrum

understanding of:

- How children and young people with autism
- How children and young people with autism
- strengths to help them reach their potential
- The reasons behind the difficulties faced by
- Applying strategies when teaching, supporting and interacting with children and young people

The session aims to provide you with an increased

- perceive the world
- How to use children's and young people's
- children and young people with autism in learning, social interaction and communication



#### FREE for professionals\* across Northern Ireland **Online courses:**

• Understanding Trauma - This course covers Type 1 and

Type 2 trauma, the window of tolerance, going through a traumatic experience, neurology and trauma. recognising trauma, recovery from trauma, and more... • Understanding Attachment - This course is for

practitioners who want to understand more about attachment, and shows how containment and reciprocity underpin the quality of an attachment.

 Understanding Brain Development -This course is for practitioners who want an introduction to brain development from antenatal period to adolescence.

Each course will take approx 3.75 hrs CPD per course

\*To attain Solihull Approach Advanced Trained Practitioner status, just send a copy of your certificates for the 2 Day Foundation training and three Advanced Trainings (online or face to face) to solihull.approach@uhb.nhs.uk

For technical support contact: solihull.approach@uhb.nhs.uk or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm



Select 'Online courses for professionals'

Go to www.inourplace.co.uk sign in to existing account and click 'unlock professional courses'

NHS

Step 2: Once signed in to your professional account, enter access code:

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Step 3: To return to the course go to www.solihullapproachparenting.com or visit www.inourplace.co.uk and click on 'Already have an account? Sign in'



www.solihullapproachparenting.com



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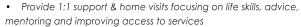




Inclusion Service

Barnardo's Northern Ireland **Barnardo's Transition and Inclusion Service (TIS)** supports young people aged 16-21 with a learning disability, autism and/or physical disability in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT) area as they transition into adult services.

Over 12 weekly sessions the service aims to:



- Group work opportunities and social outings
- Capacity build the young person's parent/carer or significant adult in their life, to increase their awareness of services and confidence in supporting that young person to access them
- Create opportunities for young people to engage in consultations and with services to ensure that their needs are reflected in the planning and delivery of services in the future

CONTACT: gillian.mckeown@barnardos.org.uk - Grange Building, Towerhill, Armagh, BT61 9DR





The below Lifeline crisis message is now available as a voice note in Bulgarian, Arabic and Romanian

Further languages are also being developed and have been produced by a working group in the Southern Trust Area

The message is very short, so it can shared via WhatsApp, etc.

"Your mental health is essential. Value your mental health and do not give in to depression or thoughts of harming yourself.

You can get help.

Call Lifeline and get the help you need now on Freephone 0808 808 8000"







**Bulgarian** 

**Arabic** 

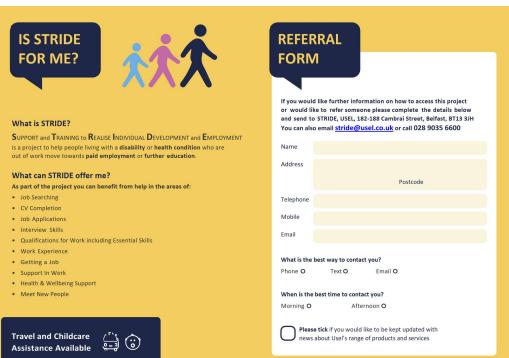
Romanian

E-mail <u>localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk</u> to receive these audio files





















www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PK Diversity Inclusion







## Living Places and Spaces is now open for applications

If you're working with your community to develop a project which will improve your local environment, visit our website to find out more.

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/ northern-ireland



THE NATIONAL LOTTERY
COMMUNITY FUND

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding

## **ASDA** foundation

## **▼** Investing in Spaces and Places Grant

Investing in Spaces and Places is a new higher value Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at improving community spaces and places where local people can be together and thrive.

The first round of Investing in Spaces and Places Grants launch in October 2021 and will be awarded in June 2022.

Grants awarded will be between £5,000 and £25,000 towards improving community spaces in local communities across the UK.



www.asdafoundation.org





## CR/CD SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

Now Open!

**CR/CD Small Grants** 



Our Small Grants Scheme is now open.

This funding can help community and voluntary groups throughout Northern Ireland engage in Community Relations work.

Deadline: Friday 14 January 2022



www.community-relations.org.uk







Women's Aid is the lead agency in combating domestic/ sexual violence & abuse

Women's Aid exists to provide advice, support and refuge to women and their children who have or are experiencing the effects of physical, mental or sexual violence and abuse.

Women's Aid Armagh Down is a Gold Award "Investors in People" employer and we are recruiting for the following posts:

Please Note the following terms and conditions which apply to all recruitment posts.

In order to ensure the needs of the organisation are prioritised at any given time it is a prerequisite of all posts to work from whichever venue or area as required.

#### **Domestic / Sexual Violence Senior Support Worker**

1 x Post — 37.5hrs Permanent Contract. Salary £22,913 (pro rata) + 4% Pension Ref: DSVSSW/Nov-21

Please note the following requirements:

- An application form is needed for the post applied, CV's will not be accepted.
- The existence of a criminal record will not necessarily bar you to obtaining a position within this
  organisation...

For an application pack, please e-mail oliviab@womensaidarmaghdown.org

The closing date for the return of the completed application forms will be: 3pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021. Interviews will take place from 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Women's Aid is a <u>women</u> only organisation and the lawful recruitment of females for this post falls within the exemption stated in Article 10 (2b & e) of the Sex Discrimination (N.I.) Order 1976. We are an equal opportunities employer.



oliviab@womensaidarmaghdown.org







## **ADOPT A SPOT**

Register to adopt a spot and choose one of 4 kits to create cleaner, greener outside spaces

#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

STARTER FOOD GROWING KIT CONTAINING POTS, COMPOST, SEEDS, WATERING CAN, GLOVES AND HANDTOOLS.



#### **REWILDING**;

TO INCREASE HABITATS IN SMALL SPACES. KIT CONTAINS A TIMBER BIRD BOX, BAT BOX AND BUG BOX AND SOME NATIVE IRISH WILDFLOWER SEED.

#### LITTERPICKING:

LITTERPICKERS, GLOVES, FIRST AID KIT, SHARPS BOX, BAGS AND BUCKET TO KEEP NORTHERN IRELAND BEAUTIFUL.





#### COASTAL HEALTH:

LITTERPICKERS, HANDY HOOPS, BAGS, GLOVES AND SIEVES FOR MONITORING MICROPLASTICS ON OUR BEACHES.





www.liveherelovehere.app/login



#### **MARITIME HERITAGE PROJECT SUMMER 2022**

Silvery Light Sailing is Northern Ireland's only Maritime Heritage Community Boatworks and Sail Training Charity. www.silverylight.org

The charity seeks expressions of interest from Youth, Community, cultural and special interest groups, schools, individuals and organisations interested in participating in a locally themed maritime heritage project to take place over Summer 2022.

The project consists of four shoreside meetings and a five day residential voyage at sea

The project, funded by The National Heritage Lottery Fund will work with eight differing groups of 12 participants delivering a bespoke programme of activities on the theme of local maritime heritage The project highlight includes crewing onboard a Tall Ship for a five day adventurous residential sailing voyage visiting local Irish Sea Ports

No Previous sailing experience required.

Individual Safety Equipment and Wet Weather Clothing Provided

The project will be delivered at no cost (but enthusiasm) to participants



#### PROJECT TIMETABLE (dates and timings to be agreed)

Initial Meeting (1/2 Day Who are Silvery Light Sailing, what is Maritime Heritage? Explore and explain the project, what to expect, Q & A

Interaction Day (Full Day) Silvery Light Boat Works - Heritage Boat Restoration - Marine environment - local Maritime Heritage

Full Day aboard exploring and familiarising Tall Ship 'Leader' Interaction Day (Full Day)

Plan the Project Voyage- Navigation- Life onboard- Safety

Residential Voyage (Five Days) Embark as crew onboard for five day Irish Sea voyage.

Wash Up (1/2 Day) Voyage Wash Up - Presentation of Certificates of Achievement



silverylight1884@gmail.com



**Preferable** age groups:

14-16

17-19

20-25+





#### We are HERE....

**ALL scenarios... ANY** question BIG or small...

My teenager has no respect for me, what can I do? How much sleep does my toddler need? How do I keep my child safe online? My child gets upset every morning at the school gates, what can I do? How can I talk to my teen about safe sex? My child has been waiting for ASD assessment and we are finding it hard... I am worried about managing money over school holidays... My child hits out, what do I do? I am due back to work and need childcare, where do I start?

I don't know where to start....

How do I tell my children we are

....lets talk

separating?

Is it normal if....?

"You definitely changed my mindset and understanding of my daughters behaviour this past couple of years after speaking to you, and for that I am very grateful."

"You will never understand how much our first conversation meant to me or what it has done.. so thank vou"

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"Thank you, you there for me"

"It was really lovely for me to have our chat this morning. you have given me a lot of reassurance, thank

Get in touch





0808 8020 400

We are here for you; 0808 8020 400

Monday -Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-1pm

webchat; ci-ni.org.uk email; Parentline@ci-ni.org.uk Facebook: ParentlineNI



0808 8020 400



parentline@ci-ni.org.uk



www.ci-ni.org.uk





#### Who are Parentline?

Parentline NI are the regional helpline for parents and carers operated by Children in Northern Ireland, funded by the Health and Social Care Board.

We are a team of experienced staff passionate about listening to and supporting parents and carers today.

Most importantly we are a caring, nonjudgemental ear to listen and voice to support or guide you whatever your circumstances.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Every parent will feel valued, respected and nurtured on every call and are encouraged to both spend time connecting with their children and treating themselves with care and compassion.

#### What do we offer?

## **Freephone line- 0808 8020 400**

Support, advice, guidance and/or ear to listen, whatever your circumstances. Callers to the helpline can avail of a one off support call or will be offered follow up review calls to meet the needs of each parent/carer.

## One to One parent support

Face to face or virtual sessions; tailored to meet your individual needs and circumstances, working with one of our dedicated parent support officers.

#### Relate Referral

Through Parentline's partnership with Relate we can make referral for up to 10 sessions with Relate counsellors.



#### **Parent Workshops**

We deliver a range of workshops on parenting topics and areas of interest.

Web-Chat
ci-ni.org.uk/parentline

#### **Parentline Podcast**

Podcast hosted by Kerry McLean, chatting all things parenting. Available through all podcast platforms and free to listen.

#### Resources

We have a range of parenting resources covering a wide range of topics available to share on request.

For information on what we can offer, give us a call

0808 8020 400



0808 8020 400



parentline@ci-ni.org.uk



www.ci-ni.org.uk







"Do you find yourself in cycles of nagging and bickering with partners and children? Are you fed up 'fighting fires' at home every day?"

If so then come along as we look at real ways to manage day to day challenges, cope with bumps along the way and all the while Keeping our cool.

FREE Parent and Carer workshops delivered by Parentline NI

Do you have a group of parents interested in attending? For enquiries about availability please contact us on 0808 8020 400

Supported by the Public Health Agency through the Clear Project







"Do you find yourself in cycles of nagging and bicKering with partners and children? Are you fed up 'fighting fires' at home every day?"

#### "Bounce Back Session Contents.

**Session 1** "I can't think straight' – Brain development (Fight, Flight, Freeze etc)

**Session 2** It's all too much' – managing big emotions e.g. Regulate, calm your body, calm your thoughts, calm your actions.

Session 3 Part 2 – Relate (connect-correct); Reason, Repair
Session 4 'I've made my bed...' – the power of choice and reframing (thoughts, language).

Session 5 'A Problem shared....' – Problem solving skills
Session 6 'It starts with me....' – Self-care strategies Using the
'take 5 steps to wellbeing,' model (PHA) i.e. Connect, Be Active, Give,
keep learning & Take Notice.









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Barnardo's



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

Due to ongoing developments with COVID-19, access to Family Support agencies during this time will be subject to individual project's ability to respond

Please make any **referrals by e-mail** <u>HERE</u>

Download the **October edition** of the **Family Support Hubs newsletter** <u>HERE</u>

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









## Information for parents and carers

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. Please don't send your child to school if they have COVID-19 symptoms such as:

- a high temperature
- · a new continuous cough
- . loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell

If your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit to do so.

Contact tracing and self-isolation procedures have recently changed, so here's what to do in particular cases.

Tracing Service at the Public Health Agency (PHA). They will call from the number 028 9536 8888 – save the number in your phone so that you

recognise it and please

answer if they call.

Contact tracing will be

done by the Contact

#### My child has COVID-19 symptoms

- Book your child a PCR test as soon as possible.
- They should isolate until they get their result. If it is negative they can
  carry on as normal and return to school as long as they are well (no fever
  for 48 hours).
- If it is positive they should isolate for 10 days. You will receive further information by text message and a contact tracing call from the PHA.
- You should advise your child's school or nursery that they have tested
  positive.

#### Someone in our household is positive

- Everyone in the household should book a PCR test as soon as possible and again for the 8th day after their exposure. Anyone who tests positive should isolate for 10 days.
- Adults who are fully vaccinated do not have to isolate while they're waiting for the results. Adults who are not fully vaccinated should isolate for 10 days regardless of their test result.
- Children aged 5-17 who are not vaccinated should isolate until they get their results. If the result is negative they can come out of isolation and return to school.
- Children under the age of 5 are advised to take a PCR test but they do not have to isolate while waiting for results.





#### There has been a positive case in my child's school

- The Contact Tracing Service will be in touch with you if your child has been identified as a close contact
  of a positive case.
- If the only contact has been in school it is unlikely that your child will be identified as a close contact.
- The school may send a general letter to parents advising them to be aware of symptoms.
- In the meantime if your child develops symptoms please book a PCR test.

#### There has been a positive case in my child's nursery school

- The PHA will work with the nursery to identify all close contacts and provide advice and guidance to
  parents on what to do next.
- In the meantime if your child develops symptoms please book a PCR test.

#### There has been a positive case in my childcare setting

- The PHA will work with your childcare provider to identify all close contacts and provide advice and guidance on what to do next.
- In the meantime if your child develops symptoms please book a PCR test.

#### There has been a positive case in a club my child attends

- The Contact Tracing Service will be in touch with you if your child has been identified as a close contact of a positive case.
- In the meantime if your child develops symptoms please book a PCR test.

For more information visit: pha.site/contacttracingschoolsFAQs









Public Health Agency, 12–22 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8BS. Tel: 0300 555 0114. www.publichealth.hscni.net

with the change to contact tracing of positive cases within schools and other structured and supervised settings, the **Public Health Agency** have developed an easy guide to help address any concerns parents may have around these changes More info. available HERE

**#TestTraceProtect** 







Do you have a child who's unwell and are wondering if they should be in nursery or school?

Check out this handy guide from the **Public Health Agency** to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so

Symptoms and severity of illness will vary from person to person, so if your child is unwell and you have concerns about their symptoms you should speak to your GP

If you are pregnant and have been exposed to any of these illnesses you should seek prompt advice from your antenatal carer

Do I need to keep my child off school?
is available to download in English and translations HERE
For information on COVID-19 symptoms and advice
visit HERE







## CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS, FOR ONGOING CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION, ADVICE & UPDATES:

























Running costs (for eligible organisations) **Programmes** 

Funding is available through the following grant programmes:

- Community Grants
- Arts, Culture and Events Grants
- Good Relations Grants
- International Linkage Grants

#### APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FROM 9.00AM ON **MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER UNTIL 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2021.**

To further assist groups a number of Virtual Sessions have been arranged as follows:- Tuesday, 16th November at 7.00pm

Wednesday, 17th November at 2.00pm

To register for these sessions email fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Groups also wishing to be notified of future funding opportunities and other relevant information should request their details be added to the Council's database by emailing fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk



Valerie Leatham on 07515 607480

Initial queries should be directed to













**Available for:** families with children under the age of 5, vulnerable adults & children and those with a disability or other special need



More people are injured in their own home than anywhere else. Young children & older persons are most at risk from a home accident.









#### What to Expect from a Phone **Home Safety Assessment?**

- · A Home Safety Officer will contact you by phone when it's convenient
- · It's a relaxed and informal chat
- · Safety information and advice will be provided
- · Examples of topics covered:
- ✓ Falls in the home
- √ Choking
- √ Fire safety
- ✓ Burns & scalds
- ✓ Carbon monoxide ✓ Electrical dangers
- ✓ Strangulation Blind cords
- ✓ Poisoning medicines/chemicals
- ✓ Suffocation

Referrals can be made to other agencies on your behalf; example:

- · NI Fire & Rescue Service free fitting of smoke alarms
- · Housing Executive
- housing issues/repairs · Occupational Therapy falls risk
- Community Safety fear of crime
- · Council Services help with bin collections

Accident prevention equipment can be provided following a home safety assessment, where deemed necessary. FREE to anyone aged over 65 and those with a disability/vulnerability. Also Households with Children under the age of 5, when in receipt of qualifying benefits.

#### What Do I Need To Do?

For more information contact the Home Safety team. To request a phone home safety assessment, or to discuss arranging a home safety talk to a Group (social distancing applying) please use the contact details below.

t: 0300 0300 900

e: homesafety@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk











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and a Job Club





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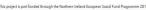


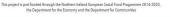


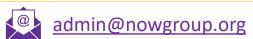














#### World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims Sunday 21 November 2021 at 3pm The Palace Stables Courtyard, Armagh, BT60 4EL

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is held every year on the third Sunday of November. This day focuses on both the overall scale and the individual devastation caused by road deaths and injuries and the impact upon families and communities around the world.

This year the Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Road Safety Committee are hosting an event for local people to reflect on this day.

#### **PROGRAMME**

3.00 pm Opening Words

Clive Bowles - Chairperson, ABC Road Safety Committee

Remembering local families

Lord Mayor, Alderman Glenn Barr

3.10 pm Poem - Your Candle - Margaret Mayne, ABC RS Member

Soloist - Cllr. Grainne O'Neill, ABC RS Member

3.20 pm A minute's reflection

Tea and Coffee will be available up to 5.00 pm

(thanks to ABC PCSP for sponsoring the refreshments and venue)

There will be an opportunity after the programme is completed for people to mingle Or go for a walk around the beautiful grounds of Armagh Palace Demesne.

Please book a place at this event (as the numbers are limited) by contacting

Gwen Bartley, ABC Road Safety Committee Secretary

T: 07826854728 E: gwen.bartley@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk









## **Indoor Inclusive Cycling Programme**

Indoor cycling proficiency programme using a range of adapted bikes suitable for a range of disabilities, both adult and children. Bikes include Trikes, Tandems, Hand Cycles and a Wheelchair Transporter.

An opportunity to familiarise yourself with the bikes, practice drills and build up the confidence to use the bikes outdoors around the Craigavon Lakes.

Date: Fridays (12th November to 10th December)

**Time:** 4.30-6pm

Cost: £2pp

Venue: South Lake Leisure Centre

To register please contact: Colleen Connolly, Inclusive Sports & Leisure Officer:

colleenconnolly@dsni.co.uk

07769 250885









## **ARMAGH LPG AREA**





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Online Survey still open

communityplanning@armaghcitybanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk



https://bit.ly/3EnZyDw



## **BANBRIDGE LPG AREA**









## **DUNGANNON LPG AREA**



### **EMPTY NEST WHAT NEXT?**

This interactive workshop looks at how the 'Empty Nest' can have such a dramatic impact on our wellbeing and the psychology behind this, and contains lots of practical tips on how we can learn to enjoy life beyond the empty nest.

> Thursday 11th & 18th Nov 7pm - 8pm on Zoom

More Info / Book contact Amanda fswc.amandab@gmail.com



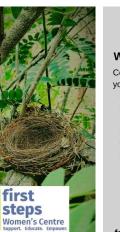








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#### Would you like to boost your energy?

Combining physical, mental, and emotional techniques vou will learn

- · What affects your energy levels
- · What makes you low, stressed and overwhelmed
- · How to nourish yourself and get re-energised
- · How to get better sleep & improve your nutrition
- · How to relax and think about your own needs
- · Creating time for yourself so that you can be there for others too

Tuesday 16th, 23rd & 30th Nov 7pm - 8.30 pm on Zoom

More Info / Book contact Amanda fswc.amandab@gmail.com 028 8772 7648







Women's Centre

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**Friday classes from:** 



10.30am-1.00pm

Tel: (028) 8772 7648

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



028 8772 7648



## **DUNGANNON LPG AREA**







https://nacn.org/wp/register



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#### **UPCOMING 2021 LPG MEETINGS**

Craigavon Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> November
South Armagh Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> November
Dungannon Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> December
Armagh Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> January
Banbridge Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> January

Per ongoing guidance, all meetings are currently planned to take place via Zoom and will begin at 10am

Wed. 26th January

## Some friendly guidance to those who are submitting information to 'FYI':

- 1. Submit the information in the format you would like it to be included. We won't transform a word-heavy document into a flyer, please make it easy for us!
- 2. Less words, bigger pictures!
- 3. We do not advertise or endorse those events or programmes which are privately funded as a business.
- 4. Information will usually be included for x1 edition, unless otherwise requested.
- 5. 'FYI' usually will be issued every fortnight, on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your articles for inclusion by 5pm of the Tuesday prior to this.
- 6. We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
- 7. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but will strive to be as good as we can.)
- 8. Please let us know if 'FYI' has helped your service, event or activity in any way.

For general newsletter information, contact:

Joanne Patterson (<a href="mailto:localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk">localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk</a>) or Darren Curtis (07725232566)

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