

## Where are they located?

Each Outcomes Group covers the geographical areas of each Health and Social Care Trust in Northern Ireland. Minutes, membership lists, action plans and related publications for each Outcomes Group can be accessed at [www.cypsp.org/outcomes-groups](http://www.cypsp.org/outcomes-groups)

### Belfast Outcomes Group



### Northern Outcomes Group



### South-Eastern Outcomes Group



### Southern Outcomes Group



### Western Outcomes Group



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Further information about each Outcomes Group including membership, minutes, reports, activities and service development can be found at [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org) then click on Outcomes Groups

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## What is an Outcomes Group?

The purpose of an Outcomes Group is to carry out integrated planning and commissioning for children and young people in a geographical area, with specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for all children and young people.

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) has set up five Outcomes Groups, one in each of the Health and Social Care Trust areas in Northern Ireland.

All five Outcomes Groups have produced action plans for their areas in response to the Northern Ireland Children and Young People's Plan. These can be found on our website, [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org) in the Publications section under Action Plans.



## Who is involved?

Each Outcomes Group is inter-agency and comprises representatives from nominated statutory, voluntary and community sector organisations.

The membership of the Outcomes Groups reflects that of the CYPSP. They include senior managers from all statutory organisations that have a responsibility to provide services for children, young people and families in the area. They also have representatives from the Voluntary (four members), Community (four members) and Black and Minority Ethnic (two members) sectors, each of whom serve a three year term.

Each Group has made links to relevant partnerships in the area. Details of the membership of each group can be found on [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org).

Each Outcomes Group has responsibility to support and develop Locality Planning Groups and Family Support Hubs within its geographical area. This ensures that each Outcomes Group hears the views of local children, young people, families, communities and front line staff.

## What do they do?

Outcomes Groups carry out outcomes based planning, focusing on improving the agreed Northern Ireland six high level outcomes for children and young people. Statistical and qualitative data linked to these outcomes has been collated about the children and young people living within each area. Groups use this information along with detailed local knowledge from Locality Planning Groups to work out what needs to change in support services to improve outcomes. In detail, they carry out;

- **Integrated planning and commissioning:** by bringing together all local organisations Outcome Groups ensure better use is made of the resources and services already available as well as providing a joined up approach to commissioning services.
- **Development of Locality Planning:** partnerships between children, young people, families and communities planning services in a very local area.
- **Development of Family Support Hubs:** ensuring children, young people and families have easy access to early intervention services.

Each of the Outcomes Groups has been provided with additional funding by the Health and Social Care Board to put in place early intervention family support services to meet the priorities set out in the Outcomes Groups Action Plans.