

CYPSP exhibit at Delivering Social Change Conference

4- 5 June 2013

CYPSP was one of thirty five exhibited at the Delivering Social Change Conference 'Building an Inclusive Society' conference which was held on 4 and 5 June in the e3 Building on Springvale Campus. The conference aimed to stimulate debate on how best to tackle poverty and social exclusion. The specific focus of the CYPSP stand was on the development of the Locality Planning groups across Northern Ireland. The stand was visited by Jonathan Bell and Jennifer McCann and Jonathan Bell later tweeted about the work. Both ministers later addressed the conference and outlined some of the work of Delivering Social Change to date as well as launching a new initiative aimed at increasing dialogue with Europe on social issues.

During the conference five parallel interactive workshops took place on the themes of Active Ageing; Early Years and Early Interventions; Entering the World of Work; Family Cohesion/Support and Literacy and Numeracy.

During the workshops delegates identified social issues coming out of the research and worked together to come up with ideas as to how these complex issues could be addressed.

CYPSP members were also involved in the Delivering Social Change challenge workshops. Fionnuala McAndrew presented a workshop, alongside Geraldine McDonald from QUB) on 'Early Years, Early Interventions'. The presentation covered the nature of the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) and its role in prioritising early interventions. The role of the CYPSP in developing early intervention plans and the CYPSP use of Outcomes and Indicators in measuring change (add link to presentation).

Paula Jack, Chief Executive, Youth Justice Agency, who chairs the CYPSP regional subgroup on Children Young People and Offending facilitated a workshop on Family Cohesion/Support.

Links to all the workshop presentations can be found at <http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/index/delivering-social-change/dsc-conference-2013.htm>

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CYPSP representatives exhibit at Delivering Social Change conference, 4 June 2013

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