

Press Release

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Antrim Youth Fair – supporting and encouraging local young people

Over 400 pupils aged 14-16 attended the 2nd Annual Youth Fair hosted by Parkhall Senior Integrated School last week. The fair was organised by Antrim Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) Locality Group and Antrim Learning Together Partnership.

The main theme of the fair was "Positive Mental Health and Positive Choices" and in attendance were pupils from Parkhall Senior Integrated School, Antrim Grammar, Crumlin Integrated, Riverside Special School and St Benedict's College.

The Year 11 pupils learned about local services offered by voluntary, community and statutory organisations that can give them information, help and support on issues related to mental health and positive choices.

Speaking at the event Selena Ramsey, CYPSP Locality Development Officer, said: "Today's event is a good example of what the partnership is about - organisations coming together for the benefit of young people in the Borough."

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP), led by the Health and Social Care Board, is a multi-agency partnership that includes the leadership of key statutory agencies and community and voluntary organisations that have a responsibility for improving the lives of children and young people in Northern Ireland.

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