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Ballyclare fun and facts day

Parents, grandparents, carers, children and young people enjoyed a fun filled information morning at Ballyclare Community Concerns this week.



The fun and facts day, organised by the CYPSP Ballyclare and Rural Newtownabbey Locality Planning Group, aimed to provide local people with information about the support services available in the area from voluntary, community and statutory organisations for children, young people and families.

Adeline Carr, Chair of the Locality Planning Group said 'It was useful to have so many organisations under one roof for parents in Ballyclare and Rural Newtownabbey. We have also produced a 'What's Happening- Ballyclare' this is available from Ballyclare Family Focus. Please contact familyfocushelp@gmail.com

There were activities for everyone with musical monkeys and craft activities for children, while adults had the opportunity to have their blood pressure and cholesterol checked for free.



Useful information on local services was available from a range of organisations and groups including; Family Support Database, Parents' Education as Autism Therapists (Northern Ireland) (PEATNI), Early Years, NICMA, Contact, Libraries NI, Women's Aid, Ballyclare Family Focus, Mothercare, the Northern Health and Social Care Trust, PHA NICHI and Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership.

The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) is a multi-agency partnership, led by the Health and Social Care Board. It 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.

For more information about the Ballyclare Locality Planning Group please contact Selena Ramsey by email on Selena.ramsey@northerntrust.hscni.net or visit the Ballyclare Locality Planning Group webpage on <http://www.cypsp.org/ballyclare.htm>