

**MINUTES OF MOYLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING**

**TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2014 AT 10.00AM
IN THE TILLY MOLLOY CENTRE, ARMOY**

Attending:	Brenda McAteer	<i>Early Years Team NHST</i>
	Selena Ramsey	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Mamie Anderson	<i>Moyle Council Good Relations</i>
	Lorraine Connor	<i>PSNI</i>
	Amanda McAuley	<i>CRUN</i>
	Kerry Patton	<i>Greenlight Gateway</i>
	Karen Cooke	<i>Early Years</i>
	Sharon Kirk	<i>Dalriada Rural Surestart</i>
	Margaret Anne McKillop	<i>M.D.C.</i>
	Clare McKay	<i>NICMA</i>
	Rionach Burns	<i>Student Nurse</i>
	Anna Grindle	<i>CYPSP</i>
	Frank Nealis	<i>Greenlight Gateway</i>

Apologies:	Maureen McCaughan	<i>Homestart</i>
	Mary Therese Cassin	<i>Cedar Foundation</i>
	Janice Armstrong	<i>PHA</i>

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Brenda welcomed everyone to the meeting today and invited a round of introductions.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

All agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate recording of the meeting held on **Tuesday 10th December 2013**.

MATTERS ARISING

None noted.

PRESENTATION – GREENLIGHT GATEWAY

Brenda welcomed Frank and Kerry and invited them to present to the group. Frank noted that Greenlight Gateway is a Charity, Social Enterprise and Company Ltd. It is owned by members, young people and adults with learning difficulties. Its aim is to offer real meaningful work and is cross community and local based for all ages. It looks at ability not disability.

Frank discussed the history and the statistics and the support now available to young people and adults with learning difficulties.

Greenlight Gateway was founded in 2000 and in 2012 received Children In Need funding for the Junior Gap 2013 and the Gap Project from the Big Lottery.

Gap Junior

‘Peer Led’ rural project for children and young people aged 6 – 16 years-old with learning difficulties and special needs who do not have opportunity to access clubs within their local communities. Funded January 2013 to December 2016.

Forty young people attending, twenty-two with learning difficulties and eighteen peer mentors.

This project is user led. They have noted a need for a support group and intend to move forward with developing this.

When

Wednesday	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Ages 6 – 16
Thursday Sensory	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Ages 6 – 16
Thursday Gap Social	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Ages 14 – 24
Saturday	10.00 am – 11.30 am	(Max 8 and 8 peer buddies)

Each young person has a person centred plan.

Kerry noted that the peer mentor matching is a natural process and happens gradually.

Now going out and about in local community and engaging in local activities.

Next Steps

- Focus Groups.
- Summer Groups (across rural areas).
- After School Clubs in new locations post September.
- Due to need to keep number low there is still unmet need.
- Signposting is not good and too many parents are receiving packs/leaflets but are not aware of what information is available.
- Kerry has a substantial waiting list at present.

SUPPORTING MY CHILD EVENT

Brenda noted that she attends the Northern Outcomes Group and at the last meeting they noted there was some underspend. She then proposed that each of the eleven locality groups consider their Action Plan and what could be achieved quickly.

In the most recent Moyle Locality Group the Group discussed ASD and support for parents.

Brenda discussed the planned event for Saturday 22nd March 2013. When this spend is agreed Brenda will confirm plan.

Brenda discussed challenges with signposting in particular with regard to ASD Service.

Brenda noted that she hopes the Outcome Group may use this as a model for the way forward.

UPDATE – BUSHMILLS EDUCATION PROJECT

Selena gave some background to the Bushmills Education Project and updated on work which is currently ongoing.

UPDATE FAMILY SUPPORT HUBS

Sharon provided background to Family Support Hubs and noted that currently the key themes in Family Support Hubs in Causeway are support for teenagers.

To date all families have been picked up by a service.

Brenda discussed the Brightstart Strategy and she will forward link to group.

Action: Brenda

MEMBER UPDATES

Karen Cooke – Early Years

Continue to support Committees in the area. Early years have developed a Policy and Procedure booklet.

Lorraine Connor

Annual five-a-side cross community competition has begun. Last year all Year eight pupils in borough completed a programme around road safety.

Cyber Savvy/Cyber Safe first meeting and this will be delivered in schools.

Margaret Anne discussed the fact that a lot of young people from St. Killians are from Cushendall. Lorraine has contact neighbourhood PSNI in Larne to query funding to target this.

Sharon Kirk - Surestart

Sharon updated all the programmes currently running from Surestart from the various sites. She noted that newsletters are delivered to all homes in the targeted wards.

Margaret Anne McKillop – M.D.C.

Margaret noted that she attended the ASBO Group. There is an event called “Two Fast Too Furious” to target young racers on the risks of speeding.

Clare McKay – N.I.C.M.A.

Continue to run out pre-registration briefing sessions. All free training is coming to an end. Positive Behaviour Management Courses now taking place.

Amanda McAuley - CRUN

Just for parents in Bushmills targeting parents from Bushmills Primary School and Ballytober Primary School.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Update Action Plan- The group agreed to update the Action Plan at the next locality planning group.

Selena discussed an upcoming Stakeholder event for all locality group members she has circulated a save the date for 31st March.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on **Tuesday 8th April 2014** at **10.00am** in **The Tilly Molloy Centre, Armoy**.