

BALLYCLARE LOCALITY PLANNING GROUP MEMBER PROFILE



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INTRODUCTION

The Ballyclare Locality group was established in September 2012 and consists of the following areas - Ballyclare North and South, Ballynure, Ballyrobert and Doagh. The group is made up of a broad range of community, statutory, and voluntary organisations alongside Councillors with the remit for children and young people in the area. The group aims to improve the outcomes for children and young people through a multiagency planning approach. The locality planning group is an ongoing process of engagement with children, young people and their families.

Membership is open to all organisations who provide services in the area and the group is particularly keen to hear from children, young people and families themselves. We recognise that by working together we can all achieve better outcomes for our children and young people.

This booklet was put together with the aim of providing contact details for each member that represents the Ballyclare Children and Young People's Locality Group, with information also on the services provided.

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ASDA - BALLYCLARE

SERVICES PROVIDED

Community Liaison

AREAS COVERED

Ballyclare and the surrounding area.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

Christine Craig

PEN PICTURE

Hi my name is Christine Craig. I'm the Community Life Champion for Asda Ballyclare. Part of my work is to get our store out and about into our local community helping local charities and good causes. We invite them in to raise awareness and funds, offer our meeting and training rooms for them to use free of charge and of course offer our own helping hand by volunteering in the community and raising money ourselves.

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ASDA, Park Street, Ballyclare, Co Antrim, BT39 0SQ

CONTACT

Phone: 028 9334 5800 ext 222

Email: community_ballyclare@asda.co.uk

BARNARDOS SAFE CHOICES NI

SERVICES PROVIDED

Working with young people who either go missing or at risk of child sexual exploitation .

AREAS COVERED

NI Wide.

AGE COVERED

All ages.

CONTACT PERSON

John Finnigan

PEN PICTURE

I am a senior practitioner with safe choices. My main role is to work directly with young people. I also delivery training and raise awareness of CSE (child sexual exploitation) with statutory, voluntary and community sectors.

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230b Belmont Road, Belfast, BT4 2AW

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NETWORK PERSONNEL

SERVICES PROVIDED

Training and employment advice and support.

AREAS COVERED

Source (LEMIS) Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Dungannon, Omagh, Fermanagh, Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle, Ballymoney, Ballymena, Larne, Antrim, Newtownabbey, Carrickfergus

Steps to Success Programme

Magherafelt, Cookstown, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne and Carrickfergus. In addition we will also be delivering the self employment option in Derry, Strabane, Ballymena, Antrim, Larne, Carrickfergus, Magherafelt, Armagh and Newcastle.

Up For Work Programme: Magherafelt & Cookstown

Community Family Support Programme: Northern & Southern Trust Health Boards

AGE COVERED

Majority of programmes are for 16-65 year olds. Specific criteria applies to all programmes.

CONTACT PERSON

Clare McVey

PEN PICTURE

Clare has worked for Network Personnel for the past 5 years coordinating training and employment programmes. She has delivered programmes across most of the Northern Ireland and has a variety of experience working with the disadvantaged individuals and moving them into employment.

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NEWLIFE COUNSELLING

SERVICES PROVIDED

Newlife counselling offers one to one counselling and group work services for children, young people, adults and families through a number of projects.

Adult Counselling Project (ACP)

Families and Couples Counselling

OKAY (Only Kids and Youth) Project

Schools Counselling

Groupwork and training

Support for Counsellors, Therapists and related professionals.

AREAS COVERED

Newlife counselling is based in Belfast with offices in Ardoyne, Duncairn and the Newtownards road. We also work in a number of outreach centres in Belfast and in post primary schools across the Province.

AGE COVERED

Age 5 – adult (no upper age limit)

CONTACT PERSON

Kerry McDowell

PEN PICTURE

I work as an assistant team leader (South Team) with Newlife Counselling, helping to provide counselling and managerial support through the Independent Counselling Service in Schools (ICSS). I have been counselling for over 10 years in a variety of community based services, specialising in counselling young people for the past 7 years. I am also a qualified supervisor. I have previous youth work training and am also a mum, having raised three teenage boys which helped gain lots of experience in dealing with young people and their issues.

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Newlife Counselling, 25 Ardoyne Road, Belfast, BT14 7HX

CONTACT

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Mobile: 075 4574 3799

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NHSCT - HEALTH COORDINATOR

SERVICES PROVIDED

Set up health programmes in the community and signpost the community to health services

AREAS COVERED

Ballyclare neighbourhood Renewal area

AGE COVERED

All ages

CONTACT PERSON

Pamela Davis

PEN PICTURE

I am 24 years old and live in the countryside outside Magherafelt. I enjoy walking and meeting up with friends in my spare time.

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NHSCT - SCHOOL NURSING

SERVICES PROVIDED

Delivery of the Health Child Healthy Future programme to School aged children.

Health promotion - puberty, sexual health and contraception, care in the sun, hygiene, farm safety, smoking prevention/cessation.

Management of long term conditions within the school environment.

Health protection (immunisations).

Health surveillance (P1 health appraisals including growth monitoring, vision and audio screening and Y8 health appraisals including health monitoring)

Targeted interventions including -behaviour management programmes, continence assessments/clinics, advice with sleep.

School/community profiling – service planning

Safeguarding/Child Protection/LAC

AREAS COVERED

All primary and post-primary schools in the Ballyclare and Larne area including Special Schools and Units. This area takes in Islandmagee and up the coast to Carnlough.

AGE COVERED

4-19 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

Claire Roper

PEN PICTURE

We work in a team of 1 School Nurse and 5 Public Health Staff Nurses delivering services to the school aged population and offering training, advice and support to education staff and parents

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Larne Health Centre, Gloucester Ave, Larne, BT40 1PB

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NICMA

SERVICES PROVIDED

Provision of local information, support, training and advice to:

- ◆ Registered childminders
- ◆ Prospective childminders
- ◆ NICMA members and Peer Support Groups
- ◆ Parents looking for childcare
- ◆ Community groups and statutory agencies

AREAS COVERED

The southern sector of the Northern Trust (the area covered by the Carrickfergus Early Years Team)

AGE COVERED

All ages

CONTACT PERSON

Liz Brown

PEN PICTURE

I have worked as a Childminding Development Officer in Belfast since 2004 and took up post in the Northern Trust in August 2012.

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ROE/STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

SERVICES PROVIDED

Roots of Empathy (ROE) is an evidence based classroom programme that has shown dramatic effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children by raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy.

Strengthening Families is an evidence based programme aimed at reducing alcohol and drug use, behavioural problems in adolescence and strengthening the parent/carer child relationship.

AREAS COVERED

Northern Trust areas.

AGE COVERED

Roots of Empathy: primary 3 to primary 5 children.

Strengthening Families: 10-14 year olds.

CONTACT PERSON

Emma McElhone

PEN PICTURE

Employed in Health Improvement/Community development for the past 5 1/2 years. Background in community development and health promotion.

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